



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

CNTO_V 401 - Intermediate Cantonese I

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Intermediate Cantonese I is designed for all learners of Cantonese who have completed the basic level Cantonese courses (CNTO 301/303 for non-Mandarin and CNTO 311 for Mandarin speakers) or their equivalent. This course will focus on both intermediate conversational and basic reading skills in Cantonese. Current colloquial and journalistic speech is the main focus; students will also learn about Cantonese culture through social topic driven language lessons and presentations. The course adopts a communicative language teaching approach which emphasizes the exclusive use of target language in performing various language tasks in the classroom. Students will receive instructions with material support from a textbook along with the use of authentic materials.

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

Sample Readings

Matthews, S. & Yip, V. (2017) Intermediate Cantonese: Grammar & Workbook. 2nd Edition.

New York: Routledge. Download through UBC Library: <https://www.taylorfranciscom.ezproxy.library.ubc.ca/books/9781351966535>

Assignments

Quizzes | 12%

Assignments | 24%

Individual & Group Presentations | 6% and 8%

Monday Mini Tasks & Participation | 5% each

Midterm Oral Exam | 20%

Final Oral Exam | 20%