

Cantonese Communication 1 Group Class - **Part 1** Syllabus

Lesson	Topic	Key Functions & Scenarios	Pragmatic Knowledge	Language Structures	Hours
		- Introducing informally	- Greeting people with similar status	- Descriptive sentences	
Lesson 1	Introducing Yourself	- First meeting, introducing yourself	- Chinese names	- Subject-Verb-Object sentences	3 hours
		- Greetings	- Omission of pronouns	- Cantonese numbers (1-10)	
		- Querying directions	- Talking to strangers	- Telling locations	
Lesson 2	Asking the Way	- General situations, e.g., find a place	- Asking for agreement	- Telling sequence of events	3 hours
		- Explaining reasons		- Cantonese numbers (1-99)	
		- Inviting (informal)	- What to say when going out with friends	- Specified nouns	
Lesson 3	Going Out to Have Fun	- General situations, e.g., in restaurants, in shops	- Use of “yáuhdí”	- Auxiliary verbs “séung” and “yiu”	3 hours
		- Expressing opinions		- Cantonese numbers 100 onwards	
		- Bargaining the price	- Shopping and window shopping greetings	- Use of particle “jó”	
Lesson 4	Going Out and Shopping	- General situations, e.g., in shops, in cinema	- Making a request	- Talking about price and money	3 hours
		- Asking for general information		- Reduplication of a verb	
		- Leaving messages	- Making informal appointments	- Time When (TW)	
Lesson 5	Making Dinner Arrangements	- General situations, e.g., on the phone, in the library	- Asking for agreement	- Clock time	3 hours
		- Enquiring		- Verb particle “-gán”	
Midterm Assessment	Review & Assessment	- Review of Lessons 1-5	- Application of pragmatic knowledge	- Mastery of key language structures	1 hours

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Lesson	Topic	Key Functions & Scenarios	Pragmatic Knowledge	Language Structures	Hours
		- Giving recommendations	- Talking to new acquaintances	- Verb particle “-gwo”	
Lesson 6	Getting to Know New Friends	- General situations, e.g., chatting with friends - Confirming - Describing symptoms	- Accepting and refusing politely - Making reservations	- Manner of action and degree - Adverb “jàuh” - Adverb “dóu”	3.5 hours
Lesson 7	Seeking Advice from a Medical Doctor	- General situations, e.g., restaurants, chat with friends - Giving directions - Explaining	- Polite requests - Finding travel companions	- Sentence-end particles - Questions word “dim?” - Verb-object (VO) structure	3.5 hours
Lesson 8	Talking about Holidays	- General situations, e.g., chat with friends, travel agents - Comparing - Asking for help	- Making a choice - Seeking help	- Comparative constructions - Resultative verb “dóu” - Directional complements	3.5 hours
Lesson 9	Traveling in Hong Kong	- General situations, e.g., gathering with friends - Asking for information - Expressing gratitude	- Asking for help: “dĩmsyun?” - Expressing congratulations	- Comparative construction - If-structure	3.5 hours
Lesson 10	Saying Goodbye and Farewell	- General situations, e.g., school campus, office - Describing	- Saying farewell	- The use of “tühng” for “for” - More use of “jàuh”	4 hours
General Review	General Review L1-L10	- Comprehensive review of all lessons	- Consolidation of all pragmatic knowledge	- Reinforcement of all language structures	1 hour