

LANG 0036 Writing Enhancement Course (0,2,0)

This course aims to improve students' ability to (1) analyse texts in academic and social contexts, (2) write well-developed and coherent paragraphs and essays, (3) develop effective writing strategies, (4) consolidate basic English grammar, and (5) develop self-directed learning strategies in English.

LANG 1005 初級普通話 (3,3,0) (P)
Elementary Putonghua

本課程適合初學程度的學生。課程前數週將集中教授現代漢語語音知識（拼音方案）。除語音知識，課程通過正音、朗讀、聆聽、日常會話及專題會話等訓練，使學生達到初級程度的普通話聽說、理解水平。幫助學生提升普通話傳意技巧，可以在社交場合或一般學術領域與普通話母語人士進行交流。

This course is designed for students who are beginners in learning Putonghua. The course will then focus on standard Chinese phonetics Pinyin in the first several weeks. Besides Pinyin exercises, the course also aims to enable students to speak and comprehend elementary Putonghua through practice in pronunciation, oral reading, everyday conversations, conversations on specific topics, speaking for specific purposes and listening comprehension. The course will help equip the students with skills in communicating with Putonghua speakers, both in academic and social settings.

LANG 1006 中級普通話 (3,3,0) (P)
Intermediate Putonghua

本課程為已有一定漢語拼音基礎的學生而設，課程將進一步提高學生的普通話表達能力，包括流暢程度、規範詞彙和語法的運用等。課程內容主要通過個人短講、小組討論、專題會話和聆聽練習等教學活動，使學生的普通話口頭表達及理解能力達到中級程度。

This course is designed for students who have basic knowledge of Putonghua Pinyin. The course aims to upgrade students' speaking and comprehension skills in Putonghua to an intermediate level through practice in speech presentation, oral reading, everyday conversations, discussions and public speeches on specific topics, situational conversations and listening comprehension. Pinyin is used in the course to enhance the accuracy and fluency of the students' spoken Putonghua. The effectiveness and efficiency of comprehension skills are also emphasized.

LANG 1015 中文創意寫作 (3,3,0) (C)
Creative Writing in Chinese

本科旨在培養及提高學生中文創意寫作的興趣和能力。通過廣泛閱讀，鼓勵並指導學生用現代漢語進行創作。課堂採用互動教學模式，以提高教學成效。

This course aims to develop students' greater interest and ability in creative writing. A variety of creative works will be covered and students are encouraged and helped to write creatively in modern Chinese. The course will adopt teaching methodologies that ensure ample student-student and student-teacher interactions.

LANG 1016 Enhancing Spoken Fluency and Accuracy in English (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: Grade B or below in GCLA 1008 University English I

This English course aims to help students (1) to improve their spoken fluency and grammatical accuracy in English in an interactive way, including the use of video clips from films, TV programmes, video blogs, songs and other aural materials; (2) to improve their conversational strategies; and (3) to enhance their spoken English to express their views and opinions in informal conversations, formal discussions, impromptu speeches and oral presentations.

LANG 1025 應用粵語 (3,3,0) (C)
Applied Cantonese

本科為不諳粵語之華裔學生而設，以粵語授課，採用以繁體字排印之教材，旨在提高學生粵語聽、讀、講的能力，以便他們在粵語環境中能應用所學進行有效溝通。

LANG 1710 中文 (6,*,*)**Chinese Language**

本課程的開設，是為了提高學生的中國語文水平，為今後學習中醫學文獻打下良好的基礎。

This course aims at enhancing students' ability in the Chinese language and help them to lay a solid foundation in their future study in Chinese medicine.

LANG 1720 英文 (6,*,*)**English Language**

介紹英文的基礎知識，使學生掌握英文常用詞語、語法，具備閱讀專業文章、雜誌、醫學動態報告的能力，為進一步學習和研究中西醫學而奠定良好基礎。

This course introduces fundamental knowledge of the English language, such as vocabulary and grammar. On completion of the course, students are expected to be able to read professional articles, journals and medical activity reports. The course helps students to lay a solid foundation to further study and research in Chinese and Western medicine.

LANG 2005 賞名篇學創作 (3,3,0) (C)**Creative Writing through Masterpieces**

本課程介紹古今中外著名文學作品，通過深入閱讀各文類短篇或／及長篇傑作的選段，幫助學生初步掌握文學創作的方法，提高其現代漢語的寫作水平。

This course aims at enhancing general language abilities and developing basic creative writing skills through in-depth study and appreciation of literary masterpieces (or excerpts), including classical and contemporary works written in or translated into Chinese.

LANG 2006 English through Creative Writing (3,3,0)

This course aims to introduce students to strategies for stimulating creativity, and to the skills and methods associated with writing fiction and poetry. The course will take students through the process of brainstorming, writing, editing and revising one's own fiction and poetry, as well as editing and commenting on the fiction and poetry of others. Special emphasis will be paid to the implications of word choice and grammatical structure, and on reading aloud to catch grammatical errors and to improve pronunciation and vocal projection. Through this course, students will grow in confidence in their ability to create a fictional world and share that world with others through their written and oral performance.

LANG 2007 中文文辭鍛鍊 (3,3,0) (C)**Refining Chinese Writing Skills**

Prerequisite: GCLA 1005 University Chinese

本課程通過教授中文文辭鍛鍊的方法，讓學生掌握潤飾文字、提煉文句、優化書面表達等技巧，從而進一步提升其書面語文運用的水平。

The course is designed to help students to acquire and apply advanced knowledge and techniques for the refinement of their Chinese writing skills at the word, phrase and sentence levels, to further enhance and enrich their written expression.

LANG 2015 商貿普通話 (3,3,0) (P)**Commercial Putonghua**

Prerequisite: LANG 1005 Elementary Putonghua or equivalent

本課程旨在通過不同的商貿語境訓練學生的聆聽與說話能力，擴大他們對與商業活動有關的專業詞彙；提高學生在商貿場合中的普通話口語表達技巧，包括發音的標準及流暢程度、基本專業詞彙和規範語法的運用等。課程內容主要通過個人短講、小組討論、專題會話和聆聽練習等教學活動，使學生的商貿普通話會話能力及聆聽理解能力達到中級以上的程度。

The course is aimed at helping students to enhance their Putonghua proficiency in the skills of communication through practice in listening, speaking, group discussion and delivering a speech; and to expand their vocabulary which is used in the business environment. The students will gain higher confidence in speaking Putonghua in various business contexts.