

COURSE CONTENT – CANTONESE LEVEL 2

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
Cantonese Sound System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying 6 tones Recognizing spoken and written Cantonese Identifying 6 tones and 3 clipped sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Pinyin with initials and finals The Cantonese sound system Tone Practice (High level, High rising, Middle level, Low level, Low rising and Low falling tones)
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing time and date Planning and Inviting Identifying gift items Drafting a celebration planner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing time and date Planning and Inviting Identifying gift items Drafting a celebration planner
People around me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting & Introducing people Using formal and informal language Addressing family members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of greeting words Use of the verb <i>haih /m haih</i> Nouns to address relationships <i>abàh, amā, a gō, gājē, sai lóu, sai muí, pàhngyáuh, jih géi.</i>
Appearance & Personalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of greeting words Use of the verb <i>haih /m haih</i> Nouns to address relationships <i>abàh, amā, a gō, gājē, sai lóu, sai muí, pàhngyáuh, jih géi.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of greeting words Use of the verb <i>haih /m haih</i> Nouns to address relationships <i>abàh, amā, a gō, gājē, sai lóu, sai muí, pàhngyáuh, jih géi.</i>
Jobs & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of greeting words Use of the verb <i>haih /m haih</i> Nouns to address relationships <i>abàh, amā, a gō, gājē, sai lóu, sai muí, pàhngyáuh, jih géi.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preposition <i>háih</i> Use of <i>Meih & mh</i> <p>(<i>Meih</i> indicates 'the facts' <i>Mh</i> indicates 'the plan or intention')</p>

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Hobbies & Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing intentions• Inviting• Making suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing intentions• Inviting• Making suggestions
A Day Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing intentions• Inviting• Making suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past action with <i>gwo</i>• +/- question form <i>yáuh móuh, séung mh séung, heui mh heui, jī mh jī</i>• Expressing time with <i>seuhng go, nī go, hah go</i>
Health & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making appointments• Expressing feeling• Consulting doctors• Reporting health situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making appointments• Expressing feeling• Consulting doctors• Reporting health situations
Home Layout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing living situations• Renting a place• Comparing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative measurement <i>hóu, hóu dī, jeui hóu</i>• Question words <i>geí, geí dō, geí sih, geí noi, geí chín</i>
Holiday Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverbial expression of time• Identifying types of transport• Creating a holiday planner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverbial expression of time• Identifying types of transport• Creating a holiday planner