



# Yale-China Chinese Language Centre The Chinese University of Hong Kong



## Putonghua (Standard Chinese) CEF courses

### Continuing Education Fund

The Continuing Education Fund (CEF) is a HKSAR government initiative to subsidize local adult residents with learning aspirations in pursuing continuing education and training courses. Various CLC programmes have been added into the list of reimbursable courses for Continuing Education Fund purposes. Students who fulfilled the following requirement can consider applying for CEF to fund partly their study programme. Eligible students are entitled to 60-80% refund on course fee with a ceiling of HK\$20000 per person in a lifetime (for courses opened on or after 1 April 2019).

### A. IDENTITY

The students should be:

- Hong Kong residents who have the right of abode or the right to land or to remain in Hong Kong without restriction, i.e. “A” (right of abode), “R” (right to land) or “U” (remain in Hong Kong without restriction) should appear below the date of birth on the HK Smart ID card. For details of the meaning of symbols, please visit the website of the Immigration Department <http://www.immd.gov.hk>. Holders of one-way permits from Mainland China may also apply;
- 18 to 70 years old at the time of application and on seeking reimbursement of their fees;

### B. CEF COURSES (included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund)

Each course contains at least one HSK Preparation module and one Intermediate / Advanced Level module.

Course Name	HSK Preparation modules	Intermediate / Advanced Level modules
Basic Presentation Skill and HSK Preparation CEF Registration number : 24Z073247.		CLCP1153, CLCP2253, CLCP3353
News Media & Presentation Skills and HSK Preparation CEF Registration number : 24Z073239.	CLCP2263, CLCP3363, CLCP4403, CLCP4503, CLCP4603, CLCP4663	CLCP4413, CLCP4513, CLCP4613
Communication Skills & Culture and HSK Preparation CEF Registration number : 24Z073255.		CLCP4453, CLCP4553, CLCP4653

## C. REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT

1. Minimum study hours: 80 hrs.
2. Attain a minimum of 70% in attendance for each module
3. Obtain pass grade in each module

## D. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT

1. All students of the course are required by CEF to fill in and sign on a declaration before the start of the first lesson.
2. The study credits earned is transferable to other Putonghua award-bearing programmes, such as (Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programmes). Students are advised to consult CLC staff first before application
3. Student should take good care of the receipt(s) pertain to the course. This is required during the reimbursement procedure and this must be done in person with the CEF office after finishing the course.
4. No other discount or concession can be used together with CEF in the same course
5. The reimbursement application should reach the CEF office within one year after the course completion.

## REMARKS

1. Some CEF reimbursable courses are not always available and may not be offered in every school term due to threshold enrolment requirement. A student is advised to have a flexible schedule and study scheme in line with the CEF requirement to increase the chance in getting course reimbursement.
2. Application forms, guidelines and checklist are available in the CEF home page at [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef). Enquiry can be forwarded to CEF hotline at 3142 2277.

## HSK Preparation modules

**CLCP2263 Special Topics for Intermediate Learners** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This intermediate course is designed to consolidate learners' language skills with special topics as determined by the teachers subject to the class's need. Topics can include but not limited to training associated to the national Chinese test (HSK) level 2 to 3; COPA intermediate level communicative tasks such as showing direction, describing past events, comparing, expressing thanks, explaining, discussing; intermediate business Chinese training etc.

**CLCP3363 Special Topics for Upper Intermediate Learners** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This upper intermediate course is designed to consolidate learners' language skills with special topics as determined by the teachers subject to the class's need. Topics can include but not limited to training associated to the national Chinese test (HSK) level 3 to 4; COPA advanced level tasks such as complaining, refusing, apologizing, criticizing, analyzing, suggesting, explaining, stating a fact, promoting, introducing (semi-formal); intermediate business Chinese etc. (This course is to be first offered in Summer 2016)

**CLCP4403 Advance Patterns & Presentation Skills I** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This advanced course is designed to familiarize students with advanced patterns and variety of expressions focusing on the appropriateness in application in different situations. Content reference can be made to the COPA advanced and superior tasks, national Chinese oral test (HSKK) advanced level, and national Chinese test (HSK) level 4 to 5 curricula.

**CLCP4503 Advance Patterns & Presentation Skills II** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This advanced course is designed to familiarize students with advanced patterns and variety of expressions focusing on the appropriateness in application in different situations. Content reference can be made to the COPA advanced and superior level tasks, national Chinese oral test (HSKK) advanced level, and national Chinese test (HSK) level 5 to 6 curricula.

**CLCP4603 Advance Patterns & Presentation Skills III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This advanced course is designed to familiarize students with advanced grammar and variety of expression patterns focusing on the appropriateness in application in different situations. Content reference can be made to the COPA advanced and superior tasks, national Chinese oral test (HSKK) advanced level, and national Chinese test (HSK) level 5 to 6 curricula.

**CLCP4663 Special Topics III** 3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This course is designed for students intending to take the new HSK. It helps building students' capacity to work in a completely Chinese environment and/ or to pursue further study in mainland China University. Training includes Chinese listening, grammar, reading and speaking.

### Notes

Some CEF reimbursable courses are not always available and may not be offered in every school term due to threshold enrolment requirement. A student is advised to have a flexible schedule and study scheme in line with the CEF requirement to increase the chance in getting course reimbursement. Applicable to Chinese (Putonghua) CEF course listing above: The study credits earned is transferable to other Putonghua award-bearing programmes, such as (Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programmes). Students are advised to consult CLC staff first before application. The Centre reserves the right to re-schedule or cancel a course due to operational reality.

## Intermediate / Advanced Level modules

### CLCP1153 **Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

This elementary course helps students to build up abilities in presenting basic ideas in real life communication settings. Tasks like picture description, speaking topics and simple presentation will be adopted to train students in presentation with various everyday settings.

### CLCP2253 **Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An intermediate course to help students improve their proficiency to communicate in authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures.

### CLCP3353 **Basic Presentation Skills & Daily Situations III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

A higher intermediate course helping students to further improve their proficiency to communicate in a variety of authentic situations by integrating the newly acquired vocabulary items and grammar structures.

### CLCP4413 **News Media & Presentation Skills I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to familiarize students with journal articles, focusing on expansion of vocabulary through reading, discussion and presentation based on selected readings from Chinese newspapers.

### CLCP4513 **News Media & Presentation Skills II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to familiarize students with language input from a wider variety of sources, such as TV programs and news broadcasts.

### CLCP4613 **News Media & Presentation Skills III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to build up students' confidence in discussing issues covered by journal articles, TV programs and news broadcasts.

### CLCP4453 **Communication Skills & Culture I**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to improve students' language skills in communication, as well as to increase their understanding of Chinese culture and society through selected readings.

### CLCP4553 **Communication Skills & Culture II**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to improve students' language skills in communication, as well as their understanding of Chinese culture and society through a wider variety of selected readings.

### CLCP4653 **Communication Skills & Culture III**

3 credits; 3 hrs/week

An advanced course designed to build up students' confidence in communication related to social and cultural issues.