Student Regulation for Regular Award-bearing Programmes

Please sign and return with your application documents

I. General

1. Students shall observe all rules and regulations prescribed by the Centre.

2. Students shall attend classes, tests and examinations and complete the work assigned by the teachers of the enrolled courses.

3. The Centre reserves the right to make any changes in its rules and regulations, procedures and services as it sees fit. The Chinese version serves as the final version if there is any dispute arises.

II. Visas

4. *Student visa applicants should submit application at least 2 months before a school term starts. Failure to do so may result in a risk for not able to get the visa before the start of a school term. CUHK-CLC will forbid a student without a legitimate immigration identity to attend lesson even if it is fully paid. CUHK-CLC is NOT responsible for any tuition fee refund or loss of a student as a result of late application, late payment, late visa application and late visa extension. 學生簽證申請者須在最少學期開始前2個月遞交申請，過了此期限的申請人可能要承受學生簽證未能在開學前批出的風險。即使學生已付了學費，研習所將禁止入境身份不詳者上課。研習所不會就學生在辦理入學手續、付款、申請簽證或簽證續期上的延誤而承擔退學費或學生損失的責任。

5. *The HKSAR Immigration Law requires those who take official courses in Hong Kong should be holders of either Hong Kong Permanent Citizen ID Card, working visa, working holiday visa, dependent visa or student visa. Visitor status is not allowed to study in Hong Kong. 香港特區政府入境條例要求修讀正規課程者必須持有以下一種身份證明文件:香港永久居民身份證、工作簽證、工作假期簽證、家屬簽證及學生簽證。訪客身份來港者一律禁止入學。

6. The student visa sponsorship period corresponds to the tuition fee paid for the school term(s). Those fail to settle the tuition fee will result in termination of student visa sponsorship. For those applicants whose country is required by the HK Immigration law a visa to enter into HK for whatsoever reason, they MUST settle the tuition fee together with other related fee first. Otherwise, the Centre will NOT process their student application (including the student visa sponsorship). 學生簽證的擔保時期與所付的學費一致，未能繳交學費者其學生簽證擔保也會被終止。申請者的國籍如屬香港入境條例指明在任何情況下進入香港都需要簽證的國家，必須在提出入學申請時付清學費及其他相關費用，其入學申請(包括學生簽證的申請)才會受理。

7. *During the course of payment settlement and student visa application processing, if a student is cooperative to provide further information timely, once his/ her visa is not approved by the HK Immigration, all the paid fees, except the application fee and visa handling fee, will be fully refunded. The Centre and the student are to settle their respective regional bank charges. On the other hand, if an applicant fails to settle fees or fails to produce the required documents on time, or his/ her visa application has been declined by the HK Immigration, only 90% of the tuition fee will be refunded to a student even if his/ her student visa is not approved and has to withdraw from the study programme. The school deposit will not be refunded to the student as well. For those who are not cooperative in the visa application and the tuition payment process, or their visas have been declined by the HK Immigration, their student applications will not be considered again by the Centre for the upcoming two years. 在付學費及處理學生簽證申請的過程中合作，按時提供進一步資料的學生，一旦學生簽證不獲香港入境處批准，除報名費及辦理簽證費外其他費用全數退還，由所方及學生各自承擔地區銀行的手續費。未能按時繳費或未能於申請簽證過程中按要求提供所需文件者，即使因學生簽證不獲批准而要求退學，校方
亦只會退回學費的 90%，按金將不獲退回。在申請簽證及付學費的過程中不合作，或簽證申請被入境處拒絕者，方在兩年內將不再考慮申請入學。

8. CUHKCLC serves as student visa sponsor to the HK Immigration Department (IMMD) only for those taking 12 units or above per week. A full-time student with serious absence and/or discontinues his/her study will result in termination of visa sponsorship. The Centre will inform the HKSAR Immigration Department for action. 研習所只為修讀每週十二節或以上者擔保學生簽證，對於嚴重缺席及退學的學生，研習所會通知入境處終止其學生簽證擔保。

9. Students who are physically in Hong Kong are required to process their visa application or visa extension (if applicable) in person at the Immigration office. 已在香港的新生及所有續讀生，必須親自到入境處申請學生簽證或辦理簽證延期（如適用）。

10. The HK immigration laws stipulated that, holders of student visas should not take any employment, paid or unpaid. 根據香港入境條例，學生簽證持有人不可擔當受薪或非受薪的工作。

III. Leaves and Absences 請假及缺席

11. A student who cannot attend classes due to medical or other reasons shall, prior to the absence, complete a Leave Application Form available at the front counter indicating the exact date(s) of his/her absence and return the completed form to the Class Coordinator or Division Head. If this is not possible, a student shall complete the Leave Application Form within two days after returning to school and forward the completed form to the Class Coordinator or Division Head. Otherwise, the leave shall be treated as unexcused. Serious absence will affect the student’s grade and visa sponsorship, if any. 學生由於健康或其他理由未能上課，應於缺席前或缺席後兩天內填寫請假申請表交給班導師或組長，否則作曠課論。嚴重缺席會影響學生的成績等級及簽證擔保。

12. A student who wishes to obtain a leave of absence for more than 9 sessions in a week for non-medical reasons shall make request in writing to the Division Head beforehand, stating the reasons for which leave of absence is sought. 無因健康理由，學生在一星期請假九節課以上須事先以書面向組長申請，並在信上說明理由。

13. For sick leave of two days or more, CUHK-CLC may require the student to submit a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner. Under unusual circumstances, however, a special case may be considered on individual merit. 研習所會要求請病假兩天或以上的學生提交醫生證明。個別特殊情況研習所或另作考慮。

14. Reminder will be issued to a student who is in the following conditions: (a) whose unexcused leave has exceeded 9 sessions a week. (b) Accumulated leave of absence exceeds one-fourth (1/4) of the scheduled teaching sessions of a term. 研習所於以下情況下發信提醒學生：(甲) 在沒有請假的情況下請假超過一個星期; (乙) 累積缺席超過當學期課數的四分之一。

15. A student with visa sponsored by CUHK-CLC whose accumulated leave of absence (sick leave plus leave of non-medical reason) exceeds one-fourth (1/4) of the scheduled teaching sessions of a term will be receiving a warning letter. 學生若其簽證是由研習所擔保的，同時其累積缺課（包括病假及事假）超過該學期課數的四分之一，將收到研習所發出的警告信。

16. A student with visa sponsored by the Centre whose unexcused absences have accumulated to more than one-third (1/3) of the total enrolled class hours shall be considered as having withdrawn from the study at the Centre. There will be no refund of any fees paid. The said student shall receive an "F" grade in the course. His/her student visa sponsorship (if any) will be forfeited. 由研習所擔保簽證的學生，若缺席上課（病假及事假）累積超過該學期課數的三分之一將被視作退學，任何已付的費用將不退還，學生將獲“F”等級成績，其學生簽證擔保（若適用）將被撤銷。

IV. Payment and Refunds 付款及退款

17. Tuition fee: it must be paid by a new incoming student on or before Registration/ Orientation Day. Continuing students should settle tuition fees in full on or before the date as stated in the Re-enrolment Form unless prior permission for deferment has been obtained from the Director or any other authorized personnel. No partial
18. Tuition prepayment: Students can choose to pay tuition trimester by trimester, or to prepay tuition for several school terms. Students are reminded to weigh the pros and cons in making the prepayment decision. A 10% penalty/handling charge exists in ALL prepaid and unused tuition upon course withdrawal. Prepaid students are subject to fines.

19. No refund on course fees for whatsoever personal reasons is allowed after the official add/drop deadline. Add/drop deadline is usually the first Saturday in a school term. For the exact date, please refer to the school calendar at www.cuhk.edu.hk/clc/clccalendar.pdf. Withdrawal, if any, must be done in writing and forward to CLC office either by post, fax, email or in person. The receipt date or the stamp date will determine the validity of the student’s withdrawal refund request in accordance to the add/drop deadline. 

20. If a student withdraws partially or totally from the Centre, depends on the notification period as stipulated in the refund policy (see attachment), forfeiture of deposit, partial or no refund of tuition fee will be practiced. If a student wishes to drop a course, he/she must notify the Division Head in writing by the last day of add/drop period. Application fee: it is not refundable. If a student, for any unforeseen reasons, cannot report to the Centre for the term he/she has been accepted, he/she may apply in writing for postponement of a study. Such an application should reach CUHK-CLC two weeks before the term begins and the postponement should not be lasting for more than one year. A student may apply only once for study postponement.

21. School deposit: the amount of HK$1,600 is charged on all applicants to secure a place in the class, to be paid upon application. The deposit will be held as caution money while the student remains a bona fide student at the CUHK-CLC, and will be refunded upon the termination of study at CUHK-CLC. Deposit will not be refunded upon several conditions, please refer to the refund policy as shown in the attachment. Students fail to return library card and student ID card will result in delay or forfeiture of deposit. Students before leaving the programmes should complete and return the re-enrolment form in order to have the deposit refund processed.

22. Any loss on borrowed learning materials must be reported to the Centre's General Office immediately. A charge will be levied on any lost or unreturned materials.

23. Also see relevant clauses in the “Visa” section and “Leaves and Absences” section. Please review the relevant clauses in the “Visa” section and “Leaves and Absences” section.
26. **Course result:** A student shall be required to discontinue his studies at the Centre if his grade point average in a term is below “1.0” (D) for two consecutive terms of attendance. 成績：學生連續在兩學期中，每學期平均積點均在1.0 (D級) 以下，須自本校退學。

**VI. Course Options 課程選擇**

27. **Course add/drop:** application for course add/drop shall be made to the Division Head within the first week of a term. Adding a course on a first-come first-served basis. Dropping a course during add/drop period will be subject to a handling charge and dropping a course after add/drop period will not be entertained or refunded. A student should aware of whether his/her decision in excessively dropping courses will result in **forfeiture of student visa sponsorship.** 學生若要加選或退選課程，必須在開學第一個星期內書面向組長提出，加課先到先得，退課期間退選將徵收費用，在退選後退選將不獲退款。由研習所擔保簽證的學生，必須留意退選過多科目將不符合入境處要求的「學生」身份，將引致研習所撤回簽證擔保。

28. **Re-enrolment:** around the fourth-last week of each school term, students will be given a re-enrolment form. Each student SHOULD complete and return this form before the specified deadline to indicate re-enrolment for the next term or to terminate a study. Course re-enrolment is done on a first-come first-served basis. Fail to or late return of the re-enrolment form will result in unsuccessful registration to the interested course(s) or delay in school deposit refund. 續讀：研習所在學期結束前四週左右，會發給學生一張動向表，學生必須填交，讓所方知道學生在下學期修課、休學或離校的取向。選科先到先得。延誤或達動向表會導致學生註冊想選的科目失敗，或延誤退還學校按金。

29. **Not-for-credit option:** a student whose visa is not sponsored by the Centre may apply to take a course on a not-for-credit basis by the first week of each term. Whether students exercising this option will be permitted to advance to the next higher level will be fully dependent on the instructor’s assessment. Besides, this option could not support granting of award-bearing certificate and Continuing Education Fund (if any). 非研習所擔保學生簽證的學生可於開學第一週內申請非學分制，作此選擇的學生是否可升讀更高程度的科目將取決於導師的評估。此外，此選擇不支援中大發出的學歷證書及持續進修基金的申請(若適用)。

**VII. Class Arrangement in Times of Adverse Weather 惡劣天氣下的上課安排**

30. In the event of severe typhoon, rainstorm and intolerable health risk, classes will be suspended in accordance to the CUHK policy. Make-up classes will not be provided. Affected examinations will be re-scheduled at the sole discretion of the Centre. 當有強烈颱風、暴雨及嚴重影響健康的風險時，研習所將按中文大學的政策停課，不會安排補課，受影響的考試按所方決定改期進行。

With my signature below I declare that I understand and accept the regulations of the Chinese Language Centre as stated above. 本人閱讀過並明白以上守則，現簽署作實。

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Signature 簽署: ______________________________

Name 姓名: ______________________________ (in Block Letters 正楷)

Date 日期: ______________________________

**Please return one copy and keep an extra copy for your own reference.** 請保留一份副本供自己參考。
Yale-China Chinese Language Centre (CUHK-CLC)
Refund Policy for Regular Programmes

General guidelines

1. The refund policies apply to ALL students (new and re-enrolling students) in the Regular Programmes.
2. STRICTLY NO REFUND AFTER ADD/DROP PERIOD.
3. Course(s) withdrawal: (1) It has to be justified by writing. A penalty as set below will be levied for dropping a course and/or settle tuition fee late after the specified deadlines below. (2) One should aware of the visa consequence if it is sponsored by CUHK-CLC, in which it is only given to students who study 12 or more credits in a school term. (3) For students who have prepaid tuition fees, please refer to the signed student regulations and/or tuition prepayment agreement. Penalty/ handling charge exists on ALL prepaid tuition upon course withdrawal.
4. Reminder to student visa holders: (1) Re-enrolling students seeking student visa sponsorship extension must settle the tuition fee of the next term first before the Centre can issue supporting document. Successful renewal of student visa normally takes 3 to 4 weeks and the HK Immigration requires students to renew visa in person at their office.

Notification Period and Refund
Refund/penalty policy abbreviation: (a) = Refund 90% of the tuition fee. (b) = No. of dropped session(s) per week for the first week x a special rate of HKD150 per session (c) = HKD300 per 3 credits handling charge to be deducted from paid tuition fee.

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** School term / Date/ Policy

| Application Fee
| Deposit |
|---------|---------|
| HKD400. | HKD1,200. or $1,600 from fall 2016 |

| Tuition Fee
| CLC sponsored Visa status/Refund policy |
|---|----------------------------------------|
| Visa sponsored | Visa NOT sponsored |
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| Students withdraw part of the courses |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| No penalty* | Policy (a) | Refund in full* | Policy (b) |

| Students withdraw the whole course |
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| Policy (a) | Deposit forfeited* |

*Not applicable to students who prepaid tuition fees for more than 1 school term, in which all the tuition paid will be refunded 90%.

** New students who drop the whole programme after acceptance, the deposit paid will be forfeited.

(Nov 2018)
香港中文大學雅禮中國語文研習所 常規課程退款條款

一般指引
1. 本退款條款適用於常規課程的所有學生，包括新生及續讀生；
2. 加退選期後退款申請一律不獲接受。
3. 退學：(1) 必須提交書面申請。於指定限期後退選科目或遲交學費的學生，需繳付罰款。(2) 若學生的簽證是由香港中文大學擔保，學生在決定退選或退學前，要考慮簽證安排的後果。香港中文大學/雅禮中國語文研習所只會擔保每學期修讀十二或以上學分的學生。(3) 預繳學費的學生請先參閱已簽署的學生守則或「預繳學費同意書」, 一旦退學, 須支付預繳之所有學費的一個百份比作手續費。
4. 學生簽證持有人注意事項：續讀生如需本所擔保延長其學生簽證, 必須預繳下學期學費, 研習所才能發出證明文件。入境處要求學生親自到辦事處辦理，一般需時三至四星期要。

通知期及退款
退款/罰款條款代號：(甲) 退回所繳學費的百分之九十 (乙) 首周學費：退課節數 x 每節港幣一百五十元的特別比率 (丙) 每三個學分港幣三千元的手續費，在已付學費中扣除

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報名費
港幣四百元正

按金
港幣一千二百元正或一千六百元(秋季學期起)

學費

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*不適用於預繳一個學期以上學費的學生，這情況下退選預繳學費的90%。
**新生在取錄後退學將被沒收按金。