

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

LCC1010 Practical Chinese I (3 credits)

(Language of Instruction: Putonghua)

This course is designed to develop students' oral communication skills in Putonghua through intensive practice focusing on (1) training in the standard pronunciation of Putonghua via reading masterpieces in Chinese prose and poetry; (2) correction of specific articulation problems for Cantonese speakers; and (3) oral and written communication practice in a wide variety of communication situations. This course equips students with basic knowledge for taking the Chinese Communicative Competency Test: the Written Chinese Proficiency Test and the national Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC).

LCC2010 Practical Chinese II (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCC1010 Practical Chinese I or its equivalent)

(Language of Instruction: Putonghua)

This course is designed to further improve their Putonghua listening and speaking skills, and at the same time, strengthens their reading and writing skills in standard written Chinese through critical reading, writing and editing process. Specifically, they will study reading and writing of simplified Chinese characters, analyze the basic sentence structure of Chinese, increase idiom vocabulary and enhance oral ability by speaking Putonghua and listening to peers speak Putonghua with various social-cultural themes. Finally, students who satisfactorily complete this course will be better prepared to take Chinese Communicative Competency Test: the Written Chinese Proficiency Test and the national Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC).