## Language Courses

Course Code: LCC1010

Course Title: Chinese Communication I

Course Description: (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) improvement of written Chinese proficiency through writing exercises; (3) correction of specific articulation problems for Cantonese speakers; and (4) oral 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).

Credit(s):

Instructor(s): Dr LI Fei/ Dr TANG Lili/ Ms WEI Sijing/ Ms YEUNG Fan/ Mr HAN

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Course Code: LUE1002

Course Title: University English II

Course Description: This course can be seen as a transition from a foundational focus on

accuracy, structure and formulaic expressions typical of ESL classrooms to a more advanced focus on creative and reflective practice essential to success at tertiary level. It aims to further enhance your awareness of the processes of research and writing by engaging yourself with extended argumentative texts from three major academic fields as commonly defined – humanities, science, social science. The main objective of the course is to introduce the structure, stances and advanced techniques in argumentation. The role of visuals will also be highlighted. Upon completion of the course, you will be able to produce more sophisticated argumentation in written, oral and visual forms, drawing on sources

from at least two disciplines.

Credit(s): 3

Instructor(s): Ms AU Yuen Pui/ Ms PANG Lai King Rebecca/ Mr Burfoot Simon

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