

National 3 Cantonese (Course Code: C711 73)

SCQF Level 3 (18 Credit Points)

Why study Cantonese?

Learning a new language enables you to make connections with different people and their cultures. It also helps you to develop important skills in communication, critical thinking, as well as increasing your cultural awareness.

Cantonese is the most common language in Hong Kong and many parts of China. It has fewer non-native speakers than Mandarin, so those learning it have a significant advantage when visiting or doing business with Hong Kong or other Cantonese-speaking areas.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

[Arts, Social Sciences and Languages](#)

[Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism](#)

[Information, Culture and Heritage](#)

[Transport and Distribution](#)

[Uniformed and Security Services](#)

What do I need to get in?

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved:

- **National 2 Modern Languages course**
- **Modern Languages for Life and Work Award at SCQF Level 3**

What will I study?

This course aims to help you to develop reading, listening, talking and writing skills so you can understand Cantonese. You will learn a wide range of different types of texts in different media.

You will get to develop simple language skills in the meaningful real life contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

The course has **two** compulsory units:

Understanding Cantonese (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop reading and listening skills in Cantonese
- develop your knowledge of simple language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

Using Cantonese (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop talking and writing skills in Cantonese
- develop your knowledge of simple language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

How will I be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Items of work might include:

- practical work – reading, speaking or listening to simple language in two or more of the following contexts: society, learning, employability, and culture
- written work – assignments or reports.

You must pass both units to gain the course qualification.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 4 Cantonese**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Administration and Management
- Arts, Social Sciences and Languages
- Buying, Selling and Related Work
- Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism
- Languages
- Teaching and Classroom Support