Teacher's feedback form:

Name (leave blank if preferred): YINGLUN SUN

Name/level of course: CANTONESE BEGINNER'S

Name of teacher: KEITH TSE

Date of course: OCT 2014 - 8. JAN 2015

Duration of course: 8 WEEKS

Duration of class: 1·5 HOURS / WEEK

Number of classes: 8

Venue: WENTWORTH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF YORK

How do you rate the quality of teaching (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

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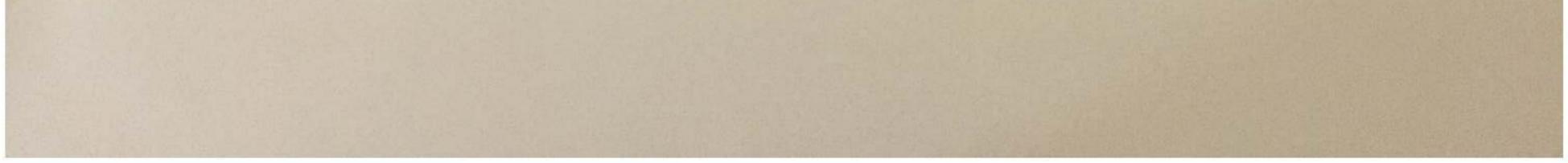
Additional comments:

The teacher's very enthusiastic and committed, but sometimes the content can run a bit off-track (esp. with vocabulary) as topics continue to change throughout a class. For beginners it's perhaps preferable to keep overall content focused more on themes at hand.

Is the course good value for the money paid? (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

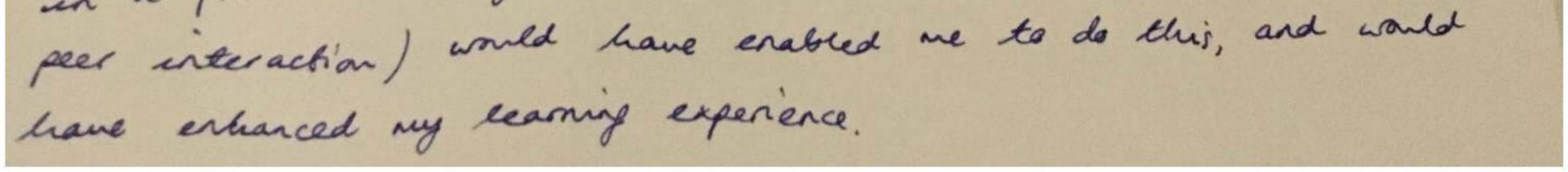1   2   3   4   5   6   7   (8)   9   10

Additional comments:

Any feedback/comments/suggestions:

I would prefer the classes be ~more~ organised. around ~functional~ themes as outlined in the Common Framework, e.g. talking about oneself, family, nationalities / occupation, ordering food, giving directions, etc. rather than ~around~ grammatical concepts such as question formation, particles, verbs, plurals etc.

Teacher's feedback form:

Name (leave blank if preferred): Polly

Name/level of course: Cantonese Beginners

Name of teacher: Keith Tse

Date of course: Autumn 2014

Duration of course: 8 weeks

Duration of class: 1 hour

Number of classes: 8

Venue: University of York

How do you rate the quality of teaching (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

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Additional comments: Keith is engaging and good at explaining things. He was keen to assess the needs of both the group and the individual learners, which I appreciated. He struck a good balance between planned and spontaneous lesson content, fostering a relaxed and learner-centred atmosphere.

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Additional comments: As students, Keith charged us at a discounted rate. I felt that the high quantity of language content and linguistic insight delivered in every lesson was well worth the money. We were always kept informed of proposed lesson plans, so I felt confident taking the next steps in my learning.

Any feedback/comments/suggestions: At the start of the course, the lessons were heavily focussed on form (grammar and pronunciation). I understand that Keith designed it this way in order to equip us with a basic understanding of the sounds and structure of the language. This is exactly what I had been looking for and I don't believe I would have found it anywhere else. As the course progressed, however, I found myself needing to develop my active knowledge and communicative competence. I believe that having greater opportunity to use the language in a productive way (such as through dialogue and peer-to-peer interaction) would have enabled me to do this, and would have enhanced my learning experience.

Teacher's feedback form:

Name (leave blank if preferred): Kenneth Chan

Name/level of course: Beginner's Cantonese

Name of teacher: Keith Tse

Date of course: Autumn Course

Duration of course: ~~12~~ 8 hours

Duration of class: 1 hour

Number of classes: 8

Venue: Wentworth College, University of York.

How do you rate the quality of teaching (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

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Additional comments:

Teaching was clear but I would personally prefer some work sheets to solidify and apply knowledge. I feel they would be helpful

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Additional comments:

At £5 a lesson cost and value is amazing.

Any feedback/comments/suggestions:

Teacher's feedback form:

Name (leave blank if preferred): James Britton

Name/level of course: Cantonese beginners

Name of teacher: Keith Tse

Date of course: Autumn 2014

Duration of course: 1 hour

Duration of class: 8 weeks

Number of classes: 8

Venue: Wentworth College

How do you rate the quality of teaching (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

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Additional comments:

The content was very useful and interesting. We covered grammar and tones extensively. Sometimes the content was a little overwhelming and fast-paced.

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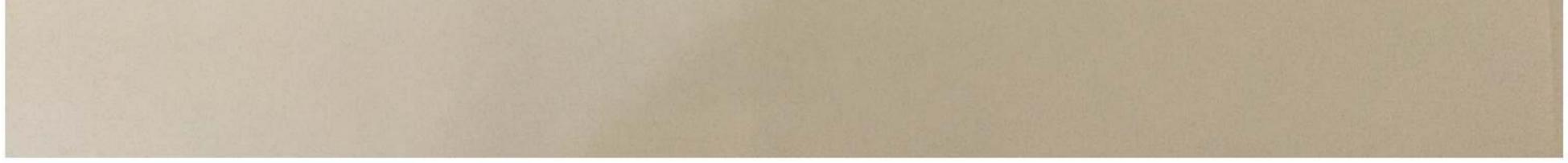
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Additional comments:

Very reasonable for the times we studied and the amount of content we covered.

Any feedback/comments/suggestions:

I'd ~~perhaps~~ perhaps like a little more time to practice grammar before moving on. Some recap of previous weeks at the beginning of each session might help.

Teacher's feedback form:

Name (leave blank if preferred):

Name/level of course: Beginners

Name of teacher: Keith Tse

Date of course: Autumn 2014

Duration of course: 8 weeks

Duration of class: 1 hour

Number of classes: 8

Venue:

How do you rate the quality of teaching (1 is lowest, 10 is highest)?

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Additional comments:

I was enjoying learning the authentic colloquial expressions. Also, it was fun to learn Cantonese through songs.

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Additional comments:

I'm glad to have the extra half an hour focusing on similarities and differences between Cantonese and Mandarin for free!

Any feedback/comments/suggestions:

The content of the course could be more well-prepared according to different topics or situations.

<u>Teacher's feedback form:</u>

Name (leave blank if preferred): Lexi Wang

Name/level of course: Cantonese Beginner 1

Name of teacher:

Date of course:

Duration of course:

Duration of class:

Number of classes:

Venue:

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Additional comments:

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Additional comments:

Any feedback/comments/suggestions:

Suggestions: Too much time spent on analysing songs as the Cantonese being used in those songs are not very commonly used nowadays. For the part of distinguishing Cantonese from different regions, that is not that useful as we haven't got enough knowledge about cantonese, maybe its better to move to intermediate or advanced level class.

 I like the daily conversation dialogue very much, learnt many useful colloquial languages, and practice a lot by speaking session. Learnt a lot overall, thank you!!☺