

**HUMA5280 Cantonese Grammar in Contemporary Linguistic Theories[Ca] [C]
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A survey on the recent development in the study of grammar in Cantonese, highlighting the grammatical features that are unique to Cantonese and how they are of interest to the study of language in general.

Course description

This course provides a survey on the recent development in the study of grammar in Cantonese. Basic concepts and ideas of a number of syntactic theories are introduced. A comparative approach will be adopted in order to: (1) highlight the grammatical characteristics of Cantonese, (2) show how efforts have been made to account for the similarities and differences exhibited among Chinese dialects and languages, and (3) illustrate how the phenomena examined are of interest to linguists.

Intended learning outcomes

- Understand the characteristics of the Cantonese language from a linguistic perspective
- Acquire knowledge of contemporary linguistic concepts and theories
- Examine a linguistic phenomenon from different perspectives critically

Assessment

Attendance, presentation and participation (1-2 class presentations):	40%
Term paper:	60%

Office hours

Mon: 9:30 – 11:00

Wed: 13:30 – 15:00

Suggested readings (tentative)

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