

# ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATION IN CHINESE LANGUAGE

Students may satisfy the University's Chinese Language requirement with the HKDSE Cat. B Subjects, Cat. C Subjects or Alternative Qualification in Chinese Language (ACL) are listed below.

- a) the applicants have learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education, or
- b) the applicants have learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools but have been taught an adapted and simpler curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in HK local schools.

## Alternative Qualifications for JUPAS applicants to fulfill the University general requirement for Chinese Language

## Requirement

GCSE or IGCSE or GCE (A-Level / AS-Level / O-Level) Chinese Language subjects

Grade E / Grade 2 or above

HKDSE Category B: Applied Learning (Chinese) subjects

Attained or Attained with Distinction

HKDSE Category C: Other Language Subjects

Grade E / Score 3 or above

## Conversion Table for Alternative Qualifications in Chinese Language (ACL)

### Examination

### Grade

|   |          |          |            |          |          |                           |            |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| GCE Advanced Level  | A*, A    | B        | -          | C        | -        | D                         | -          | E        | -        |
| GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level                             | A        | -        | B          | -        | C        | -                         | D          | -        | E        |
| GCE Ordinary Level  | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | B                         | -          | C        | -        |
| GCSE / IGCSE  | -        | -        | -          | A*       | -        | B                         | -          | C        | -        |
| GCSE / IGCSE (2020 exam sitting onwards)                  | -        | -        | -          | 9, 8     | 7        | 6, 5                      | -          | 4        | -        |
| HKDSE Category B (Applied Learning Chinese)               | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | Attained with Distinction | -          | -        | -        |
| HKDSE Category C, Other Language (2012-2024) <sup>#</sup> | A        | -        | B          | -        | C        | -                         | D          | -        | E        |
| <b>Score</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b>                  | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |

<sup>#</sup> For 2025 conversion, please refer to the conversion table on P.18.