

Intermediate Vietnamese

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COURSE OUTLINE

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- Communicate in Vietnamese on a variety of common topics with relative ease
- Read various types of essay and writing that include narrations, expositions, arguments, news stories, as well as poems and excerpts from contemporary novels and short stories
- Write short essays on various topics

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

The overarching methodology will be based on a communicative, performance-based approach that gives students ample opportunity to interact with the instructor, peers, and native guest speakers through interviews, class discussions, individual presentations, skits, etc. Much emphasis will be placed on fluency and sufficient accuracy necessary for successful communication. Students will also develop such reading skills as skimming and scanning, summarizing, and reading critically. Throughout the course students will learn to write short essays on various topics.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

Required Text:

Intermediate Vietnamese (June 2014) by Bac Hoai Tran
Vietnamese Practical Dictionary (First edition, 2010) by Bac Hoai Tran & Courtney Norris

Recommended Materials:

Bilingual dictionaries (by Bui Phung or Nguyen Dinh Hoa)
Monolingual dictionaries (by Hoang Phe, et al.)

Handouts and Other Sources:

Handouts, selected from culturally authentic sources, may include blogs, songs, poems, short stories, online newspaper/magazine articles, ads, photos, etc. Other sources may include movies, (YouTube) video clips, guest speakers, etc.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Attendance and Class Participation	30%
Homework Assignments	20%

Midterm	20%
Final	30%

COURSE SYLLABUS:

First Semester

<u>Week 1:</u> 6/16-6/20	Lessons 1-3 Tự Giới Thiệu, Hai Cuộc Đời, Bạn Bè
<u>Week 2:</u> 6/23-6/27	Lessons 4-7 Một Ngày Trong Đời, Đời Nhà Nông, Giải Trí Cuối Tuần, Cha Mẹ Tôi

Midterm

<u>Week 3:</u> 6/30-7/3	Lessons 8-10 Sưu Tầm Tem, Thế Hệ Già Và Thế Hệ Trẻ, Phòng Bệnh Hơn Chữa Bệnh
<u>Week 4:</u> 7/7-7/11	Lessons 11-14 Y Tế Việt Nam, Mẹ Con, Chọn Ngành Học, Vai Trò Của Giáo Dục

Final

Second Semester

<u>Week 5:</u> 7/14-7/18	Lessons 15-18 Một Tấm Gương Sáng, Đọc Báo, Học Ngoại Ngữ, Dịch Thuật
<u>Week 6:</u> 7/21-7/25	Lessons 19-22 Xem Truyền Hình, Thú Đọc Sách, Chính Trị, Cá Nhân Và Xã Hội

Midterm

<u>Week 7:</u> 7/28-8/1	Lessons 23-25 Hôn Nhân, Vai Trò Của Tục Ngữ, Một Vài Món Ăn Việt Nam
<u>Week 8:</u> 8/4-8/8	Lessons 26-28 Bảo Vệ Môi Trường, Việt Nam, Thế Giới

Final