Vietnamese (VIETNMS)

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VIETNMS 1A Introductory Vietnamese 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
An introduction to modern spoken and written Vietnamese, including intensive drill on basic phonology and grammar. By the end of the second semester the student should be able to function successfully in ordinary Vietnamese conversation and read simple texts of moderate difficulty.
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A or equivalent or consent of instructor is a prerequisite for 1B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5-5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Vietnamese/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
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VIETNMS 1B Introductory Vietnamese 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
An introduction to modern spoken and written Vietnamese, including intensive drill on basic phonology and grammar. By the end of the second semester the student should be able to function successfully in ordinary Vietnamese conversation and read simple texts of moderate difficulty.
Introductory Vietnamese: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Vietnamese/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
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VIETNMS 15 Intensive Introductory Vietnamese 10 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2016 8 Week Session, Summer 2012 10 Week Session, Summer 2012 8 Week Session
Provides the learner with essential vocabulary, grammar, and literacy through intensive drills and written and oral exercises. By the end of the course, students should be able to function successfully in everyday Vietnamese conversation and read simple texts of moderate difficulty.
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Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Vietnamese/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Tran
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VIETNMS 100A Intermediate Vietnamese 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
A second-year course in Vietnamese vocabulary and syntax with intensive drills on short colloquial expressions and auditory recognition of speech patterns. First semester course stresses phraseology, sentence building, rules of composition and development of students' communicative skills. By the end of the second semester students will learn to speak and write simple compositions and will have a cursory introduction to Vietnamese literature and sample readings from contemporary Vietnamese writers.
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Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A-1B, or consent of instructor; 100A or consent of instructor is a prerequisite for 100B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5-5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Vietnamese/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Intermediate Vietnamese: Read Less [-]
**VIETNMS 100B Intermediate Vietnamese 5 Units**

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021  
A second-year course in Vietnamese vocabulary and syntax with intensive drills on short colloquial expressions and auditory recognition of speech patterns. First semester course stresses phraseology, sentence building, rules of composition and development of students' communicative skills. By the end of the second semester students will learn to speak and write simple compositions and will have a cursory introduction to Vietnamese literature and sample readings from contemporary Vietnamese writers.  
Intermediate Vietnamese: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100A, or consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Vietnamese/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

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**VIETNMS 101 Late Intermediate/Early Advanced Vietnamese 4 Units**

Terms offered: Not yet offered  
The goal of Late Intermediate/Early Advanced Vietnamese is to improve conversational fluency, advanced reading competence, and facility in writing. This course also provides an introduction to Vietnamese literature and culture. Readings will include folk tales, short stories, and poems. By the end of the course, students should have built solid skills in reading, speaking, and writing Vietnamese and be prepared to take advanced Vietnamese language and literature courses. Regular attendance and participation in classroom activities is mandatory. Little English will be spoken in class.  
Late Intermediate/Early Advanced Vietnamese: Read More [+]

**Hours & Format**

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Vietnamese/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

**Instructors:** Nguyen, Tran

Late Intermediate/Early Advanced Vietnamese: Read Less [-]

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**VIETNMS 101A Advanced Vietnamese 3 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021  
This course is designed for students who have already achieved an intermediate degree of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing modern Vietnamese. Objective: to move students toward a greater level of fluency in each of these key areas and provide an introduction to the literature and culture of Vietnam by reading Vietnamese language texts. Readings will vary from semester to semester and will include novels, short stories, poetry, and essays from the classical, colonial, post-colonial, and contemporary periods. Topics to be addressed in class are the nature of the Sino-Vietnamese classical tradition; cultural legacies of French colonialism; the regional character of literary and cultural production; the emergence of a distinctive Vietnamese modernity, and the history of Vietnamese gender norms and relations. Regular attendance and participation in classroom activities is mandatory and no English will be spoken in class.  
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**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 100B or equivalent

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Vietnamese/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

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VIETNMS 101B Advanced Vietnamese 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
A continuation of 101A, with the goal of conversational fluency, advanced reading competence, and facility in writing. This course also provides an introduction to the literature and culture of Vietnam through a close reading of Vietnamese language texts. Readings will vary from semester to semester and will include novels, short stories, poetry, and essays from the classical, colonial, and contemporary periods. Among the topics to be addressed in class are the nature of the Sino-Vietnamese classical tradition, the cultural legacies of French colonialism, the regional character of literary and cultural production, the emergence of a distinctive Vietnamese modernity, and the history of Vietnamese gender norms and relations. Regular attendance and participation in classroom activities is mandatory and no English will be spoken in class.
Requirements
Prerequisites: 101A or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Vietnamese/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.