



Vietnamese Language Program

Our Mission is to:

- ✚ Offer “best in class” Vietnamese language instruction meeting students’ needs.
- ✚ Actively support all discipline graduate students doing research in Vietnamese.
- ✚ Engage and collaborate with VSA in bringing Vietnamese culture to the Columbia community.

REGULAR COURSES		VIETNAMESE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES*
Level 1	First Year Vietnamese 101 & 102. No background of Vietnamese language. (5 credits – Fall and Spring semesters)	Intensive Elementary Vietnamese Course (5 credits- Summer Program)
Level 2	Second Year Vietnamese 201 & 202. Input level is Novice High. (5 credits – Fall and Spring semesters)	Tutoring 1:1 Essential Vietnamese for Professionals Working and Researching Course (3 credits)
Level 3	Third Year Vietnamese 301 & 302. Input level is Intermediate Mid. (3 credits – Fall and Spring semesters)	Vietnamese for Business/Law/ International and Public Affairs Course (3 credits)
Level 4	Mix Advanced Vietnamese 401 & 402. Input level is Advanced Low. (4 credits – Fall and Spring semesters)	Reading Classical Vietnamese Course (3 credits)

** These courses will be offered based on the individual students’ needs*

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Vietnamese Professors and Lecturers



ĐÊM THƠ VIỆT NAM An evening of Vietnamese Poetry

Come explore the richness and diversity of 20th century and contemporary Vietnamese poetry with Nguyễn Quốc Việt, Nguyễn Thùy Đan and two special guests from Vietnam: poets Nguyễn Hoàng Quỳnh and Bôô Thuyền.

- ✓ Date and Time: Dec 10, 2020 from 5:30 to 7pm EST
- ✓ No Vietnamese language necessary!
- ✓ Donations &/or gifts provided
- ✓ Zoom link: <https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/j/977347679462>



Vietnamese Poetry Night

Music Performance



Cooking Class

Activities with VSA



Mid – Autumn and Tet Festivals



For questions regarding the Vietnamese Language Courses or Placement Test, please visit the website:

<http://ealac.columbia.edu/program/language-programs/vietnamese/>

Or contact Ms. Chung Nguyen at cn2496@columbia.edu

WILL YOU BE OUR

Vietnamese student this Fall 2021?

**Vietnamese Language
Program at Columbia
provides you:**

- A strong foundation for Vietnamese language in 1st Year and 2nd Year Courses.
- Advanced Vietnamese language skills in 3rd Year and Mix Advanced Courses.



If you are interested in Vietnamese but aren't sure which level might work for you, please contact Ms. Chung Nguyen at cn2496@columbia.edu.

We are happy to work with you to accommodate your level-specific needs!

VIETNAMESE CLASSES SCHEDULE, FALL 2021

1. First Year Vietnamese I (Viet 1101- 5 credits) – Chung Nguyen

- MTWR: 10:10-11:15am
- No background of Vietnamese language

2. Second Year Vietnamese I (Viet 2101- 5 credits) – Chung Nguyen

- MWR 1:10 – 2:25pm
- Novice High in Vietnamese (required placement test)

3. Third Year Vietnamese I (Viet 3101- 3 credits) – Chung Nguyen

- T: 1:10 – 2:25 pm, R: 2:40 – 3:55pm
- Intermediate Mid in Vietnamese (required placement test)

4. Mixed Advanced Vietnamese I (GU4102- 4 credits)- Vinh Nguyen

- MW 4:10 - 6pm
- Advanced Low in Vietnamese (required placement test)

VIETNAMESE PROFICIENCY PATHⁱ

1st Year

- Communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.
- Write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.
- Understand familiar short and simple texts related to everyday life and sometimes understand the main idea of what you hear or read.

2nd Year

- Participate in conversations and on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences.
- Write a short paragraph on a wide variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
- Understand the main idea in messages and presentations on short stories and short articles related to everyday life and personal interests and studies both in written and spoken Vietnamese.

3rd Year

- Deliver organized presentations appropriate to the audience on a variety of topics personal and general interests.
- Write organized paragraphs on general interest, academic, and professional topics.
- Narrate the main idea and some supporting details on longer newspaper articles, video clips on general interest and professional topics in various time frames.

Mix Advanced

- Participate fully and effectively in discussions on a variety of topics in formal and informal settings.
- Deliver presentations with accuracy and cohesion to a wide variety of audiences on topics and issues ranging from broad general interests to areas of specialized expertise.
- Write essays about complex and abstract issues ranging from topics of broad general interests to areas of specialized expertise using standard structure, lexicon, and writing protocols.
- Interpret a wide range of academic and professional discourse on abstract and specialized topics with all standard dialects or sometimes infer complex meaning that requires deep understanding of the culture.

ⁱ NCSSFL- ACTFL Global Can-Do Benchmarks. ACTFL Proficiency Levels 2012.