

VIETNAMESE

(VIET)

What does it mean to study Vietnamese? The study of Vietnamese involves learning the words and rules of the language with the purpose of acquiring them with accuracy and using them to communicate with Vietnamese speakers worldwide.

Why study Vietnamese? The Vietnamese Program at COA provides courses that satisfy Foreign Language requirements at 4-year colleges and universities, provides marketable foreign language skills and offers cultural enrichment. This will empower students to:

- Communicate with native speakers at home and worldwide
- Increase employment potential
- Improve memory and cognitive skills
- Enhance travel worldwide
- Become more aware of cultural identities

Beyond acquisition, learning languages can help us to see the world from a different perspective and to understand who we all are as human beings.

Vietnamese Program Learning Outcomes:

I. Grammatical Proficiency

Speak, write and comprehend Spanish with accuracy as students advance through the course levels.

II. Language Skill Application

Understand and communicate with native speakers in Vietnamese with cultural fluency through the progressive skill levels and in conjunction with course content.

III. Cultural Knowledge

Demonstrate cultural and historical understanding of the societies associated with Vietnamese as students advance through the course levels.

VIET 1A

Elementary Vietnamese

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to spoken and written Vietnamese: Emphasis on listening comprehension, oral practice, grammar, vocabulary building, and elementary readings; introduction to Vietnamese culture. 1117.20

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC UC Language

VIET 1B

Elementary Vietnamese

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Viet 1A

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continuation of VIET 1A: Strengthening of reading comprehension and development of writing skills to a high beginning level. 1117.20

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC UC Language

VIET 2A

Intermediate Vietnamese

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Viet 1B

Acceptable to: CSU, UC

Intermediate-level spoken and written Vietnamese: In-depth study and practice of all basic language skills, grammar, vocabulary building, exploration of the Vietnamese structure, and growth in cultural understanding. 1117.20

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VIET 2B

Intermediate Vietnamese

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Viet 2A

Acceptable to: CSU, UC

Continuation of VIET 2A: In-depth study and practice of all basic language skills, grammar, vocabulary building, language structure and use, and further knowledge of cultural understanding and appreciation. 1117.20

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VIET 48AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Vietnamese

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Selected Topics. 1117.20

VIET 248AA-FZ

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.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

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