

## 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 enable 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 communication, the skills acquired when learning languages can help students prepare for careers in education, journalism, linguistics, business and international relations.

### 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

#### Selected Topics in Vietnamese

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

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