

2018 Summer Vietnamese Immersion Program

Ton Duc Thang University

Subject Name: Intensive Language Learning Overseas (Language Education)

Vietnamese I, II, III

Item	Details
Recommended qualifications / knowledge	<p>[Vietnamese I]</p> <p>This course is open to APS and APM students who have no basic in Vietnamese.</p> <p>This course is equivalent to Vietnamese Level 1 (Beginning).</p> <p>After completing the course, students will receive 4 credits for Intensive Language Learning Overseas (Language Education Subject).</p> <p>[Vietnamese II]</p> <p>This course is open to APS and APM students who studied Vietnamese Level 1 at APU.</p> <p>This course is equivalent to Vietnamese Level 2 (Elementary).</p> <p>After completing the course, students will receive 4 credits for Intensive Language Learning Overseas (Language Education Subject).</p> <p>[Vietnamese III]</p> <p>This course is open to APS and APM students who studied Vietnamese Level 2 at APU.</p> <p>This course is equivalent to Vietnamese Level 3 (Intermediate).</p> <p>After completing the course, students will receive 4 credits for Intensive Language Learning Overseas (Language Education Subject).</p>

① Course Objectives

This course emphasizes practical oral and written Vietnamese language through dialogues, listening comprehension exercises, sentence pattern drills, and grammar exercises. The course gives students basic language skills for everyday living, including carrying on simple conversations. Local excursions and field trips reinforce language exercises. After completing this course, students will be able to:

[Vietnamese I]

- Introduce themselves: name, nationality, job, place of work, address;
- Ask and answer about everyday activities, language abilities
- Get information about time and date;
- Get simply instructed about train and bus schedule, course time-table;
- Ask for prices and bargain at the market;
- Converse simply about family status and family members;
- Demonstrate basic understanding of Vietnamese cultural interactions.

[Vietnamese II]

- Buy air and train tickets and ask information on trips and flights, means of transportation, ticket, flight arrangement, travel time, tourism spot, tourism option;
- Interact in coffee shop and restaurants to order foods and drinks, name of Vietnamese special foods and drinks, restaurant ordering, customer's compliment or complain;
- Give and receive details on location and direction such as address, map, situation of getting lost, orientation description;
- Converse about family relationship terms, marriage status, family condition;
- Demonstrate basic understanding of Vietnamese cultural interactions.
- Read and write texts of 200-300 words on popular topics;
- Speaking Vietnamese language naturally and accurately on popular topics;
- Demonstrate understanding of Vietnamese cultural interactions.

	<p>[Vietnamese III]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact confidently in stores and shops; • Talk about health status and talk with a doctor; • Talk on telephone and leave a phone message; • Talk about travel plans or report a journey; • Make hotel reservations; • Communicate plans and intentions; • Read and write texts of 200 – 300 words on popular topics; • Speaking Vietnamese language naturally and accurately on popular topics; • Demonstrate understanding of Vietnamese cultural interactions.
<p>② Standards for Course Completion</p>	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate actively in class; • Complete all assignments on time; • Communicate verbally in Vietnamese with the instructor and classmates on a variety of topics; • Use the learned words and grammar accurately in order to communicate effectively.
<p>③ Teaching Methods</p>	<p>These courses emphasize practical oral and written Vietnamese language using communicative methods. Students practice dialogues, listening comprehension exercises, sentence pattern drills, and grammar exercises.</p> <p>The textbooks used are <i>Giáo trình tiếng Việt cho sinh viên APU I & II (Vietnamese Textbook for APU students 1)</i>, Nguyen Van Hue, Tran Thi Minh Gioi, Tahara Hiroki (for Vietnamese I and II); and <i>Textbook of Vietnamese as a Foreign Language 2</i>, Nguyen Van Hue et. al., VNU-HCM Publishing House, 2016 (For Vietnamese III and IV).</p>

④ Overview of Each Class

[Active Learning Participants Guidance]

Wed., May 16; 5th + 6th period: Off-campus Program Participants guidance

Wed., June 6; 4th period: Preliminary Lecture (1)

Wed., June 13; 4th period: Preliminary Lecture (2)

Wed., July 04; 5th period: Preliminary Lecture (3)

Wed., July 11; 5th + 6th period: Preliminary Lecture (4), Pre departure test

[Risk Management Class]

Sat., July 14, 2018; 10:00-11:30

Venue: To be advised.

[On-site program]

Mon., August 13 – Mon., September 15, 2018 (tentative)

Departure: Sun., August 12, 2018

Arriving back in Japan: Sun., September 16, 2018

The program will be conducted in 5 weeks.

Vietnamese Language course: Total instructions hours will be 60.

Classes will be conducted 4 periods per day from Monday to Friday.

One class period is 50 minutes.

Classes are from 10:05-11:50 and 13:00-14:50 with 10 minute break.

Each class will be divided into two sections: one that focuses on alphabet and pronunciation; one that focuses on grammar, vocabulary, conversation and practical use of the language.

Students are also strongly encouraged to practice with their Vietnamese language partner and while participating in daily life in Ho Chi Minh City.

Study tour and Cultural activity:

Study tour will be conducted 2 times; one is on August 18th and the other is from September 6th to September 8st. Also there is a Cultural activity on September 12th.

[Post program class]

Tue., September 18, 2018, 3rd and 4th period

Time/venue/schedule: To be advised.

⑤ Method of Grade Evaluation	<p>Grading system: A+, A, B, C / F</p> <p>Students are evaluated on the following criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre lectures: Attendance, performance, assignments 10% • Evaluation from Ton Duc Thang University: 80%. <p>The content of Vietnamese language final examination includes four parts: listening, writing, speaking and vocabulary-grammar. It will be conducted by Ton Duc Thang University in the end of the language course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post lecture: Attendance, group presentation, assignments 10%
⑥ Requirements for Students	<p><u>Participation:</u> Students are expected to participate actively in all class activities.</p> <p><u>Attendance:</u> Students are expected to attend all classes.</p> <p><u>Plagiarism:</u> Students must not copy the work of others, in whole or in part, without use of academic citation. Instructors check student's work for plagiarism carefully, especially with reference to online sources. A student who plagiarizes will receive a mark of zero on the assignment and may possibly fail the course.</p> <p><u>Classroom Policy:</u> The following are not permitted in the classroom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink; • Private Internet searching and email access; • Mobile Phones.
⑦ Required Reading	
⑧ Further Reading	
⑨ Misc. Notes	
⑩ Office Phone No.	
⑪ E-mail Address	Pham Van Truoc: vantruoc@apu.ac.jp
⑫ Course-related links	