

San José State University
College of Humanities and Arts/World Languages and Literatures
VIET 1B (28788), Elementary Vietnamese, Section 1, Spring 2018

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Prerequisites:	Viet 1A or equivalent or instructor's consent.

Course Description

This is a continuation of Viet 1A. The goal of this course is to amplify and reinforce the proficiency in Vietnamese of speakers of other languages. The course emphasis is on reading and conversation on selected topics in the context of culture.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to:

- Read and clearly pronounce various combinations of vowels and consonants in final positions such as anh, enh, oai, ieu, iet, oanh, uyen, uynh.
- Continue to read and write in Vietnamese, demonstrate basic control of simple sentences structure, distinguish informal and formal styles, connect sentences into short paragraphs.
- Appreciate various aspects of Vietnamese culture and society as well as Vietnamese history.

Required Texts/Readings and Dictionaries

Textbook

Tieng Viet, Introduction to Vietnamese Language and Culture, 3rd edition, by Do Thi Minh Hong, ISBN 0971696616

Other Readings

CD & Workbook to accompany the textbook "Tiếng Việt", ISBN 9780971696624

Vietnamese Language newspapers and periodicals.

Nguyen, Dinh-Hoa.(1995). NTC's Vietnamese-English dictionary (updated edition),

ISBN 0844283576.

Online dictionary:<https://vdict.com/>

Course Requirements and Assignments

Classes will consist of lecture, teacher/student and student/student interaction, in-class exercises, and audio/oral activities. The topics to be covered are listed on the attached "Course Schedule".

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture) for instruction or preparation/studying or course related activities including but not limited to internships, labs, clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

HOMEWORK

Students are expected to complete all assignments and be prepared for class. Review of materials covered in class may require two hours or more of homework every week. Oral homework will be emailed to students weekly. Written homework is assigned from the textbook and handouts. Homework should be typewritten, using the Vietnamese font which could be downloaded at: <http://unikey.org/>. 50 % will be deducted for late homework.

Final Examination or Evaluation

2 quizzes, 1 midterm and a final exam are scheduled. A study guide will be provided before each exam. Makeup exams will only be given to students with a written medical excuse. There is NO makeup for quizzes.

The mid-term & final exam consist of four parts:

- 1) Writing under dictation: to assess students' mastery of the accents and the phonetic values of Vietnamese vowels and consonants.
- (2) Reading comprehension: to measure students' knowledge of the vocabulary on topics taught in class.
- (3) Writing on a familiar topic: to assess students' knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, the correctness of their spelling and their creativity.

(4) Individual oral assessment: to assess students' comprehension of oral language, their Vietnamese enunciation, grammatical correctness, and oral fluency.

GROUP PRESENTATION/PARTICIPATION

Specific information on the content and method of the group presentation will be provided during the semester. Contribution to all in-class activities including oral assignments and group work are key indicators of course participation. Therefore, **class attendance is an essential component for succeeding and receiving a good grade**. In the case of an unavoidable absence, the student is responsible for obtaining homework assignments and handouts of previous meetings from a classmate. DO NOT email the instructor for missing handouts or lessons.

Grading Information

Determination of Grades

1. Homework	20%
2. In class active participation & group presentation	15%
3. In class quizzes	20%
4. Mid-term exam	20%
5. Final exam	25%

A+ 100 - 97	C+ 79 - 77
A 96 - 93	C 76 - 73
A- 92 - 90	C- 72 - 70
B+ 89 - 87	D+ 69 - 67
B 86 - 83	D 66 - 63
B- 82 - 80	D- 62 - 60

Classroom Protocol

Courtesy towards fellow students is expected at all times.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

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Course Schedule (Subject to change with fair notice)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	1/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting acquainted and clarification of requirements Assess students' proficiency levels in pronunciation and spelling Review of previously learned materials History and characteristics of the Vietnamese language
2	2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review single vowel sounds Phonics: <i>ach, anh</i> in final position Unit 6: Quần áo và màu sắc Grammar: where, how much/many (p. 96) Lunar New Year activities (2/16/2018)
3	2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>an, ang, am, at, ac</i> Unit 6: Quần áo và màu sắc Grammar: all, both (p.97)
4	2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>ăn, ân, ăng, âng, ăm, âm, ăt, ât, ăc, ác</i> in final position Unit 7: Thức ăn Grammar: time clauses (p.110)
5	2/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>en, ên, em, êm</i> Unit 7: Thức ăn Grammar: combined quantifiers (p.112) QUIZ 1
6	3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>iên, iêng, iêc, iêt, iêp</i> in final position Unit 12: Giải trí Grammar: have to, need, still (p.190-191)
7	3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>on, ong, ôn, ông</i> Unit 12: Giải trí Grammar: Passive voice (p.192) Review for Midterm
8	3/20	MIDTERM EXAM
	3/27	SPRING BREAK
9	4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>om, ot, oc, oac, oat</i> in final position Unit 13: Trong thành phố Grammar: prepositions vs. verbs (p.205)
10	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: <i>un, ung, uông, uc, uc, ut, ut</i> in final position

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 13: Trong thành phố • Grammar: more, how far (p.206-207)
11	4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics: <i>uôn, won, uông, wong, uôi, woi</i> in final position • Unit 14: Du lịch Việt Nam • Grammar: prepositions of time (p.216, 218) • QUIZ 2
12	4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics: <i>uya, uyt, oanh, oang, uyên, uyết, uynh</i> in final position • Unit 14: Du lịch Việt Nam • Grammar: conjunctions (p.217)
13	5/1	GROUP PRESENTATIONS
14	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review: reading, writing and oral exchanges • REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM
Final Exam	5/18	FINAL EXAM FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 3:00 PM - ROOM CL 205