Vietnamese (VIETMSE)

Courses

VIETMSE 1A. Fundamentals of Vietnamese. 5 Units.
Designed for students with little or no exposure to Vietnamese. Natural approach with emphasis on four fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Conducted in Vietnamese.

Prerequisite: Placement into VIETMSE 1A.
Overlaps with VIETMSE S1AB.
Restriction: VIETMSE 1A and VIETMSE S1AB may not be taken for full credit.

VIETMSE 1B. Fundamentals of Vietnamese. 5 Units.
Designed for students with little or no exposure to Vietnamese. Natural approach with emphasis on four fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Conducted in Vietnamese.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 1A or placement in VIETMSE 1B. VIETMSE 1A with a grade of C or better.
Overlaps with VIETMSE S1AB, VIETMSE S1BC.
Restriction: VIETMSE 1B and VIETMSE S1AB and VIETMSE S1BC may not be taken for full credit.

VIETMSE 1C. Fundamentals of Vietnamese. 5 Units.
Designed for students with little or no exposure to Vietnamese. Natural approach with emphasis on four fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Conducted in Vietnamese.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 1B or VIETMSE S1AB or placement in VIETMSE 1C. VIETMSE 1B with a grade of C or better. VIETMSE S1AB with a grade of C or better.
Overlaps with VIETMSE S1BC.
Restriction: VIETMSE 1C and VIETMSE S1BC may not both be taken for credit.

VIETMSE S1AB. Fundamentals. 7.5 Units.
First half of first-year Vietnamese. Designed for students with little or no exposure to Vietnamese. Emphasis is on mastery of the basic language skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing.

Overlaps with VIETMSE 1A, VIETMSE 1B.
Restriction: VIETMSE S1AB and VIETMSE 1A and VIETMSE 1B may not be taken for full credit.

VIETMSE S1BC. Fundamentals. 7.5 Units.
Second half of first-year Vietnamese. Designed for students with little or no exposure to Vietnamese. Emphasis is on mastery of the basic language skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE S1AB or VIETMSE 1B or placement into VIETMSE 1B or VIETMSE 1C. VIETMSE 1B with a grade of C or better. VIETMSE S1AB with a grade of C or better.
Restriction: VIETMSE S1BC and VIETMSE 1B and VIETMSE 1C may not be taken for full credit.

VIETMSE 2A. Intermediate Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Designed for students to advance their Vietnamese language skills from introductory to intermediate level. Designed to develop writing and reading skills and communicative skills in authentic situations. Students are introduced to aspects of Vietnamese culture relating to lesson topics.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 1C or VIETMSE S1BC or placement into VIETMSE 2A. VIETMSE 1C with a grade of C or better. VIETMSE S1BC with a grade of C or better.
Restriction: School of Humanities and International Studies majors have first consideration for enrollment.

VIETMSE 2B. Intermediate Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Designed for students to advance their Vietnamese language skills from introductory to intermediate level. Designed to develop writing and reading skills and communicative skills in authentic situations. Students are introduced to aspects of Vietnamese culture relating to lesson topics.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 2A or placement into VIETMSE 2B. VIETMSE 2A with a grade of C or better.
Restriction: School of Humanities and International Studies majors have first consideration for enrollment.

VIETMSE 2C. Intermediate Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Designed for students to advance their Vietnamese language skills from introductory to intermediate level. Designed to develop writing and reading skills and communicative skills in authentic situations. Students are introduced to aspects of Vietnamese culture relating to lesson topics.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 2B or placement into VIETMSE 2C. VIETMSE 2B with a grade of C or better.
Restriction: School of Humanities and International Studies majors have first consideration for enrollment.

VIETMSE 3A. Advanced Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Focuses on the development of effective speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on correct syntax and appropriate word usage in spoken language.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 2C.
VIETMSE 3B. Advanced Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Focuses on the development of effective speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on correct syntax and appropriate word usage in spoken language.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 3A.

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VIETMSE 3C. Advanced Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Focuses on the development of effective speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on correct syntax and appropriate word usage in spoken language.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 3B.

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VIETMSE 115. Vietnamese Literature: Advanced Texts. 4 Units.
A reading course for students with near-fluency in reading Vietnamese. Readings may include both literary and more broadly culturally significant works by important writers, but emphasis is literary texts and writings that interpret those texts.

Prerequisite: VIETMSE 3C.
Repeatability: May be taken for credit 3 times as topics vary.

VIETMSE 143. Linguistic Structure of Vietnamese. 4 Units.
Detailed analysis of essential grammatical aspects of Vietnamese. Comparison with other languages. Course not designed to teach Vietnamese per se but to study the language from the perspective of theoretical linguistics.

Prerequisite: LINGUIS 3.

VIETMSE 150. Vietnamese Literature and Culture in Translation. 4 Units.
Major works in Vietnamese literature and culture in context.

Repeatability: Unlimited as topics vary.