

School of Arts & Sciences Prospectus Fall 2024

Course ID and 7-digit Number: VIET 0100-401

Course Description and Level: Elementary Vietnamese I

Class Structure:

- In-Person Sessions
 - We will converse more using set formulas, role-play, games, problem-solving exercise, movie dubbing. The goal is to be able to start and maintain everyday transactions, some academic encounters, and apply more non-household vocabulary, start to recognize some Sino-Vietnamese. Canvas is our base, there will be extra platforms like Padlet and Quizlet. Students work individually, or in groups. There is one test, one final project, one mini-group project, two weekly assignments, and some in-class mini tests.

- Out-of-class Activities
 - Students read grammar notes, doing drills, prepare questions to bring to meeting sessions, read reading excerpts, listen/view to AV excerpts to prepare for discussions in person. Students also work with teammates when it's time for group project. There is no submission required for class preparation.

Homework assignments are due mostly on Wed and Sat evening. Sometimes, one assignment can have different parts with different due dates.

Group project of 3-4 students will be done in 4 weeks, mid-Oct to mid-Nov

- Grading:

Attendance and Participation	10%
Quizzes and Assignments	30%
Midterm	25%
Project	10%
Presentation/Final	25%

- Required books, equipment or special items to engage in class

Textbook: Elementary Vietnamese 3rd Edition (Mời bạn nói tiếng Việt- Let's speak Vietnamese), by Binh Nhu Ngo, PhD., Publisher: Tuttle

Authentic written, audio, and visual materials