

**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
VTN 201-202- INTERMEDIATE VIETNAMESE I-II (3 CR.) (3 CR.)**

Course Description

Offers intensive practice in comprehending and speaking Vietnamese, with emphasis on developing structure and fluency. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of Intermediate Vietnamese is to enable the student to become proficient in speaking and understanding spoken and written Vietnamese in a greater variety of situations. The student learns the more complex structures of the language and at different levels of diction. He learns to read and write without recourse to translation.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Prerequisite for VTN 201 is VTN 102 or instructor approval.

Prerequisite for VTN 202 is VTN 201 or instructor approval.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to maintain and perfect oral competence, develop reading and writing skills, and increase knowledge of Vietnamese structures and vocabulary.

- maintain and improve oral competence
- develop reading and writing skills
- increase the knowledge of Vietnamese structures
- learn different levels of diction
- introduce more complex grammatical structures
- introduce levels of diction above the elementary
- expand spoken and written vocabulary including idiomatic expressions
- introduce authentic texts from a variety of contents
- provide opportunities for conversation in Vietnamese
- develop writing skills through short compositions on a range of topics
- develop cultural awareness

Major Topics to be Included

- A. Social issues
- B. Political events
- C. Further development in these areas:
 - 1. everyday life
 - 2. family life
 - 3. student life
 - 4. cross cultural comparisons
 - 5. use of leisure time

Optional Topics

Literary texts adapted with limited vocabulary.