

## COURSE OUTLINE

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DEPARTMENT:	Academic Programs
COURSE TITLE:	Intermediate Vietnamese
COURSE NUMBER	VTN 203
AREA OF KNOWLEDGE:	Language and Speech
COURSE LENGTH:	1 quarter
CREDIT HOURS:	5
LECTURE HOURS:	55
CLASS SIZE:	25
PREREQUISITES:	COMPASS/ASSET Placement scores indicating ENG 101 readiness or instructor recommendation

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is one of the three-course sequence in Vietnamese for second-year students. The goal of the sequence aims at teaching students who have some basic working knowledge of Vietnamese to further the ability to communicate and interact through the four major skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Areas of study are on:

- Vocabulary and Speaking Activities: provide the learner with the building blocks to achieve the competencies listed.
- Grammar and Usage: teach usage and grammar with applicable exercises.
- Reading, Listening, and Writing: train the learner to listen for pertinent information, read for knowledge, and have the basic skill of organizing ideas into sentences and paragraphs.
- Culture Note: presents the most salient cultural features relevant to the topic of the lesson being studied.

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#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

1. Communication – Read and listen actively to learn and communicate. Speak and write effectively for personal and career purposes.
2. Human Relations – Use social interactive skills to work in groups effectively. Recognize the diversity of cultural influences and values.
3. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving – Think critically in evaluating information, solving problems and making decisions.
4. Personal Responsibility – Be motivated and able to continue learning and adapt to change. Value one's own skills, abilities, ideas and art. Take pride in one's work.
5. Information Literacy – Access and evaluate information, and use information to achieve personal and career goals.

#### GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Acquire a wealth of vocabularies broader than those learned in 103 when they want to convey their opinions on educational and social issues. The speaking activities in VTN 203 will expand their proficiency and confidence levels to help them easily communicate and interact in Vietnamese.
2. Sharpen their listening, reading and writing skills acquired in VTN 103. With applicable grammar exercises, extensive reading selections, relevant culture notes, and guided writing practices in VTN 203, students are provided with building blocks to function well in the Vietnamese community here or in Viet Nam.

#### TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- I. Education and Career
- II. Vietnamese Lunar New Year
- III. Wedding and Funeral
- IV. Viet Nam – The Country
- V. Vietnamese History & Heroes
- VI. Vietnamese Religion
- VII. Cultural Awareness
- VIII. Exams and Quizzes

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SLO #	Included in Course Objective Number	SSCC Student Learning Outcomes
SLO 1.1	2	Communication - Read and listen actively
SLO 1.2	1,2	Communication - Speak and write effectively
SLO 2.1		Computation - Use mathematical operations
SLO 2.2		Computation - Apply quantitative skills
SLO 2.3		Computation - Identify, interpret, and utilize higher level mathematical and cognitive skills
SLO 3.1	1, 2	Human Relations - Use social interactive skills to work in groups effectively
SLO 3.2	1, 2	Human Relations - Recognize the diversity of cultural influences and values
SLO 4.1	1, 2	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving -
SLO 5.1		Technology - Select and use appropriate technological tools
SLO 6.1	1, 2	Personal Responsibility - Be motivated and able to continue learning and adapt to change
SLO 6.2	1, 2	Personal Responsibility - Value one's own skills, abilities, ideas and art
SLO 6.3	1, 2	Personal Responsibility - Take pride in one's work
SLO 6.4		Personal Responsibility - Manage personal health and safety
SLO 6.5		Personal Responsibility - Be aware of civic and environmental issues
SLO 7.1	1, 2	Information Literacy - Access and evaluate information
SLO 7.2	1, 2	Information Literacy - Use information to achieve personal, academic, and career goals, as well as to participate in a democratic society

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