

VIETNAMESE
Linguistics 19 Syllabus

PURPOSE: Speaking conversational Vietnamese.

MATERIAL ASSIGNED (SYLLABUS NUMBER): VIE.01

Robert B. Jones, Jr. & Huynh Sanh Thong, *Spoken Vietnamese* [SV].

LL Book Call No.: **PL/4372/J6**. LL Tapecode: **VIE.05**.

Eleanor Harz Jordan, et al. U.S. Foreign Service Institute. *Vietnamese Basic Course*, vols.1 & 2. [VBC]

LL Book Call No.: **PL/4372/U5** (2 vols). LL Tapecode: **VIE.01**.

Nguyen Dinh Hoa, *Colloquial Vietnamese* [CV].

LL Book Call No.: **PL/4373/N49**. LL Tapecode: **VIE.02**.

RESTRICTION: None

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE: 8 units

METHOD OF STUDY:

At the beginning of the course, listen once to the tapes corresponding to *Sounds of Southern Vietnamese*, Part 1 of SV, to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Vietnamese. **For each lesson,**

1. *Listen to the entire dialogue* while following the English translation in the book to tell you what the foreign sentences mean.
2. *Listen again* while following the foreign transcription to help you with details in the pronunciation.
3. *Listen again with the book half-closed*—look inside only when you need reminders about the meaning or pronunciation.
4. *Replay individual phrases and say them aloud* without referring to the book if possible. Imitate the voice on tape as closely as you can. Replay and repeat each phrase, then add phrases together to build a full sentence. Continue to *build phrase into sentences* in this way, until you can say the complete sentence easily and in unison with the tape while understanding what you are saying. Use the book only for occasional reference.
5. *Say the sentences* of the dialogue along with the speaker on the tape again and again until you can produce the foreign sentences easily and quickly given only the English ones as cues.

EXAMINATION:

Supervisor says the English version of sentences chosen at random from conversations in the assigned material; the student says the Vietnamese equivalent. The grade is based on both fluency and accuracy. All exams are 30 minutes. Final is not cumulative.

ASSIGNMENT:

<i>Spoken Vietnamese</i> [SV], <i>Vietnamese Basic</i> [VBC], <i>Colloquial Vietnamese</i> [CV]	
Block 1: <i>SV</i> Part I <i>SV</i> Part II, Lessons I-VI	Block 5: <i>VBC</i> Lessons 6-15 <i>CV</i> Lessons 1-2
Block 2: <i>SV</i> Part III, Lessons VIII-IX <i>SV</i> Part IV, Lessons X-XII	Block 6: <i>CV</i> Lessons 3-6
Block 3: <i>SV</i> Part IV, Lessons XIII-XIV <i>SV</i> Part V, Lessons XV-XVI	Block 7: <i>CV</i> Lessons 7-10
Block 4: <i>SV</i> Part V, Lessons XVII-XIX <i>VBC</i> Lessons 1-5	Block 8: <i>CV</i> Lessons 11-14

2 Units

STUDY TIME= 6 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Block 1

FINAL= Block 2

4 Units

STUDY TIME= 12 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Blocks 1 & 2

FINAL= Blocks 3 & 4