

ELEMENTARY VIETNAMESE I

(Vietnamese 101)

Proposed Course Syllabus

Mon-Wed-Fri: 9:50-11:10
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Course description & objectives:

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic skills requisite for modern conversational Vietnamese. Our focus is communicative and the development of interactive speaking and listening skills is heavily emphasized, though training will be provided in all four basic language acquisition areas (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Upon completion of this course, students will have mastered basic Vietnamese pronunciation (including all six contrastive tones), command of the basic grammatical structure of the language with a basic vocabulary geared toward daily conversation, and total command of the writing system (a romanized alphabet known as *Quốc Ngữ*). No previous knowledge of Vietnamese is assumed. Finally, language instruction will be punctuated with intermittent exposure to Vietnamese culture and society, both ancient and modern.

Course breakdown:

Attendance & participation: 10%
Oral Presentations: 15%
Homework: 30%
Quizzes & Tests: 30%
Final Exam: 15%

Attendance and participation:

Attendance is mandatory, excepting illness with medical documentation, approved religious observances, or personal catastrophe (e.g. a death in the family). You are allowed two free absences during the course of the semester with no questions asked (this includes illness or scheduling conflicts you are unable to resolve). After the second unexcused absence, each unexcused absence will reduce your overall grade by 3%. Missing more than five sessions will result in failing the class.

Course website:

A course website will be maintained on SAKAI, where the syllabus, announcements, supplementary materials, and dropbox will be located. All class materials not included in the required textbooks will be supplied through SAKAI.

Audio supplements to class materials may be found at:

Main website: <http://www.public.asu.edu/~ickpl/lsv/>

a. Pronunciation Guide and Drills: <http://www.public.asu.edu/%7Eickpl/lsv/pronunciation/index.htm>

b. Vocabulary & Dialogues: <http://www.public.asu.edu/%7Eickpl/lsv/dialogs/index.htm>

c. Listening activities: <http://www.public.asu.edu/%7Eickpl/lsv/dialogs/index.htm>

d. Workbook Manual – Listening activities: <http://www.public.asu.edu/%7Eickpl/lsv/wb/index.htm>

e. Review exercise: <http://www.public.asu.edu/%7Eickpl/lsv1/index.htm>

Oral presentations

Students will be responsible for two oral presentations over the course of the semester: one as part of their midterm examination, and one as part of their final examination. The midterm oral will take the form of a presentation, skit, or video on topics provided by in class. The final oral examination will take the form of a brief interview with the instructor.

Homeworks

Homeworks will come in two forms: “checked” and “graded.” “Checked” homeworks, assigned daily, will be graded on the following scale: ✓ (10/10), ✓- if late or incomplete (7/10), or 0 (0/10). Graded homeworks consist of periodic assignments, and will be graded according to a normal A-F grading spectrum.

Guidelines for submission of written work:

- All work must be word-processed (no handwritten work will be accepted).
- Double-spaced, using 1-inch standard margins.
- Use standard font (e.g. Times New Roman), in 12-point.
- Number your pages.
- Staple** your pages together.
- At the top of the first page include your **name, assignment designation, date, and essay title.**
- Proofread and spellcheck before bringing any drafts to class.

Statement of Academic Integrity & Public Domain:

All student writing for the course, with the exception of the final term paper, may be read and shared by all members of this class. All the work you submit in this course must have been written for this course and not another and must originate with you in form and content with all contributory sources fully and specifically acknowledged. Violations of academic integrity, such as cheating, plagiarism, helping others to violate academic integrity, or submitting another’s work as your own, will not be tolerated. Any violation will result in zero credit for that assignment and will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. Ignorance of the rules and conventions of attribution and citation is not considered a mitigating factor. See Rutgers University guidelines on academic integrity at: <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/integrity.shtml>.

Course materials:

1. *Let’s Speak Vietnamese* (LSV) by Lê-Phạm Thúy Kim & Nguyễn Bích Thuận
2. *Workbook Manual* (WB), in accompaniment to *Let’s Speak Vietnamese*, by Lê-Phạm Thúy Kim

As noted above, audio materials to be used in tandem with *Let's Speak Vietnamese* will be available at the links listed above. All other materials will be provided via SAKAI.



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COURSE SCHEDULE[^]

1	Introduction		
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	2	-The Alphabet (Appendix 2): Vowels & Consonants	
	3	-The Alphabet (Appendix 2): Tones	
2	THE ALPHABET & CHAPTER 1		
	1	-The Alphabet (Appendix 2): review	
	2	-The Alphabet (review) -LSV Chapter 1: Greetings and Getting Acquainted -Grammar: greetings, asking names, nationalities, copula <i>là</i> , question particle <i>nào</i>	
	3	-LSV Chapter 1: Greetings and Getting Acquainted -Grammar: greetings, asking names, nationalities, copula <i>là</i> , question particle <i>nào</i>	Quiz 1: The Alphabet
3	CHAPTER 1-CHAPTER 2		
	1	-LSV Chapter 1: Review	Vocab Quiz: LSV-1
	2	-LSV Chapter 2: Personal Information -Grammar: ở đâu and ở, (làm) gì? có phải-không?	Quiz 2: LSV-1
	3	-LSV Chapter 2: Personal Information -Grammar: classifiers; bao nhiêu vs. mấy; cardinal numbers 1-100	Vocab Quiz: LSV-2
4	CHAPTER 2-CHAPTER 3		
	1	-LSV Chapter 2: Review	Quiz 3: LSV-2
	2	-LSV Chapter 3: Daily Activities -Grammar: telling time & times of the day	
	3	-LSV Chapter 3: Daily Activities -Grammar: verbs đi, đến, future particle <i>sẽ</i>	Vocab Quiz: LSV-3
5	CHAPTER 3-CHAPTER 4		
	1	-LSV Chapter 3: Review	Quiz 4: LSV-3
	2	-LSV Chapter 4: Student Life, Subjects of Study, Times & Schedules	
	3	-LSV Chapter 4: Student Life, Subjects of Study, Times & Schedules -Grammar: Dates, months, years, numbers from 101-10,000, ordinal numbers	Vocab Quiz: LSV-4
6	CHAPTER 4-CHAPTER 5		
	1	-LSV Chapter 4: Student Life, Subjects of Study, Times & Schedules -Grammar: expressions for “when?”; past tense <i>đã</i> , temporal prepositions	
	2	-LSV Chapter 4: Student Life, Subjects of Study, Times & Schedules -Grammar: expressions for “when?”; past tense <i>đã</i> , temporal prepositions	
	3	-LSV Chapter 4: review	Quiz 5: LSV-4
7	CHAPTER 5 & MIDTERM 1		
	1	-LSV Chapter 5: review 1	
	2	-LSV Chapter 5: review 2	
	3	Midterm 1: Chapters 1-4	
8	CHAPTER 6		
	1	-LSV Chapter 6: Family & Relatives	Vocab Quiz: LSV-6
	2	-LSV Chapter 6: Family & Relatives <i>Grammar</i> : classifiers <i>người & đứa</i> , expressions for “yet”	

[^] Subject to change at instructor’s discretion.

	3	-LSV Chapter 6: Family & Relatives: review <i>Grammar: Có...không?</i>	Quiz 6: LSV-6
9	CHAPTER 7		
	1	-LSV Chapter 7: Hobbies & Pastimes <i>-Grammar: được (capacity vs. possibility),</i>	Vocab Quiz: LSV-7
	2	-LSV Chapter 7: Hobbies & Pastimes <i>-Grammar: được (capacity vs. possibility),</i>	
	3	-LSV Chapter 7: Hobbies & Pastimes <i>-Grammar: đỡ, khỏi, hết + adj, chỉ...thôi</i>	
10	CHAPTER 7 & MIDTERM II (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)		
	1	-LSV Chapter 7: Hobbies & Pastimes: review	
	2	-LSV Chapter 7: Hobbies & Pastimes: review	Quiz 7: LSV-7
	3	Midterm II: Oral Presentations	
11	CHAPTER 8		
	1	-LSV Chapter 8: Physical Appearances <i>-Grammar: expressions of purpose & duration</i>	Vocab Quiz: LSV-8
	2	-LSV Chapter 8: Physical Appearances <i>-Grammar: interrogatives: “why?” tại sao and “because” tại vì, “who?” ai, “how?” như thế nào</i>	
	3	-LSV Chapter 8: cont.	
12	CHAPTER 9		
	1	-LSV Chapter 8: review	Quiz 8: LSV-8
	2	-LSV Chapter 9: Personal qualities & character	
	3	-LSV Chapter 9: Personal qualities & character <i>-Grammar: expression opinions & comparisons</i>	Vocab Quiz: LSV-9
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	1	-LSV Chapter 9: review	Quiz 9: LSV-9
	2	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving
	3	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving
14			
	1	-Review: Chapter 6-9	
	2	-Review: Chapter 6-9	Quiz 10: LSV 6-9
	3	-Oral review: 1	
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	1	-Oral review: 2	
	2	Final Oral Exams	
	3	Final Oral Exams	

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