

Advanced Vietnamese: Skill enhancement

Fall quarter 311: Vietnamese society and culture

1. Hanoi: history and culture
2. Traffic and transportation
3. Food, drink, and cuisine (paper 1 due)
4. Central Vietnam
5. Ethnic minorities (paper 2 due)
6. The Mekong Delta culture
7. Human resource and education (paper 3 due)
8. Family and gender
9. Elderly people and generation gaps (paper 4 due)
10. Research and presentation

Winter quarter 312: Vietnamese history and literature

1. Vietnam's geography, economy, and transportation network
2. Ho Chi Minh City – Saigon: History and development
3. Vietnam's education system (paper 1 due)
4. Fashion: tradition and modernity
5. Vietnamese music, movies, and traditional theater (paper 2 due)
6. Sports and martial arts
7. Trade, foreign investment, and banking (paper 3 due)
8. Vietnamese history: Important events
9. Modern literature: Prose and poetry (paper 4 due)
10. Research and presentation

Spring quarter 313: Vietnam and the world

1. Vietnamese trade towns
2. Fine arts and films
3. Migration and immigration (paper 1 due)
4. Religions
5. Politics and military (paper 2 due)
6. Labor and employment
7. Science and technology (paper 3 due)
8. Environment and tourism
9. Medicine and humanitarianism (paper 4 due)
10. History of Vietnamese language- Research and presentation

Grading:

- Class participation: 20%
- Homework: 20%
- Research and presentation: 20%
- 4 take-home essays 40%
- Extra credit: optional translation project or extracurricular activities that are relevant to the course content (Vietnamese language, culture, and literature) 10%