

SACE COURSE OVERVIEW 2019		LANGUAGE: VIETNAMESE		COURSE TYPE: BACKGROUND SPEAKERS LEVEL		LEVEL: STAGE 2 (Yr A)
<p>This course focuses on developing skills in exchanging, analysing and evaluating information, opinions and ideas. Detailed information is available from the Subject Outline accessible from the SACE Board web site: http://saceboard.sa.edu.au</p> <p>Within the set Themes studied through a range of texts, students extend their knowledge of Vietnamese and reflect on, respond to aspects of the language and culture of Vietnamese speaking communities. Students are assessed through a series of required assessment types as outlined in the Subject Outline. A Learning and Assessment Plan for students is available on their class Edmodo at the beginning of the course. As per SACE guidelines, students will be assessed against set criteria. Grades will result from student performance against the Performance Standards at A+ to E- level. In order to make the most of student potential, 5 capabilities have been incorporated into the language program. These capabilities are: communication, citizenship, personal development, work and learning. The capabilities enable students to make connections in their learning within and across subjects in a wide range of contexts.</p> <p>In courses which have texts and dictionaries, students are required to purchase these. In courses which do not have set texts, learning materials are provided by the teacher.</p>						
<p>Dictionary: Bilingual Dictionaries and / or http://vdict.com</p>						
Semester	Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3	Theme 4	Text Types	Main Grammar & Other Linguistic Features
Semester 1 Prescribed Contemporary Issues	Educational and social change & Changing roles and values Women and leadership in Vietnam	The impact of globalization -Significance of social interaction Regional development & the impact on local communities -significance of local industries like handicrafts/ cuisine / market gardening	Cultural evolution and adaptation -identity maintenance and integration into a new land	Writers in Vietnamese language e.g. Short stories by various writers of the 2000s One hundred word stories	Conversation Diary entry Film Review Charts / Diagrams Interview Text of a talk Informal letter News Article Essay Reflection	Verbs Present, past, and future tense Action Verbs Forms of address Cohesive devices Active and passive voices Vietnamese Sentence Types Simple sentences Negative sentences
Semester 2 Prescribed Contemporary Issues	The Impact of economic development and social change -dynamic changes of lifestyles in Vietnam	Environmental issues & The impact of tourism in Vietnam e.g. -conservation of historical sites -protection of natural environments	Vietnamese contributions to the Australian community and beyond - positive contributions by Vietnamese living overseas	Contemporary Films YouTube short films of up to 25 minutes	Formal letter Diary entry Magazine Article Discussion E-mail Survey Blog items Reflection	Adjectives Comparative and Superlative Vietnamese Sentence Types Compound & complex sentences Review Forms of address Distinction between written and spoken forms

Please note: This Course Overview may change to accommodate students' prior knowledge and/or combined year levels.