

## **COURSE NAME: VIETNAMESE FOR BEGINNERS**

### **WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS?**

Learners who have no knowledge of the language, wants to begin a course of study and wants to know simple words and phrases to start communicating with a Vietnamese friend/partner/speaker

### **PROGRAM**

- Week 1** Introduction to Vietnamese tones and sound system  
Alphabet/Characters - Identification and Pronunciation  
Vietnamese addressing terms
- Week 2** Greetings - Forming questions - Reviewing Sounds  
Giving positive & negative replies
- Week 3** Asking for nationality
- Week 4** Telling the time - Numbers - Days of the week - Months of the year  
Dates - Some public holidays
- Week 5** At the restaurant - Asking for some food & drink items  
Eating and drinking in Vietnam
- Week 6** At the hotel - Names & forms of address
- Week 7** On the street - Asking directions to specific places
- Week 8** Going shopping - money - Shopping for souvenirs
- Week 9** Taking a taxi
- Week 10** How to get to a place
- Week 11** Buying railway tickets - Vietnam's main cities & provinces
- Week 12** Expressing that something belongs to somebody

### **WHAT'S SPECIAL WITH THE COURSE?**

The fee includes:

- + Teaching materials (Book + CD)
- + One free meeting on the Sunday of Week 5 to watch and discuss a Vietnamese movie
- + One free meeting on the Sunday of Week 12 when students can make their own Vietnamese spring roll.
- + Free access and use of Vietnamese learning software, materials and newspaper at the school.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

By the end of this course students will be able to:

- pronounce all the sounds and tones in Vietnamese
- recognise the tones when listening to a Vietnamese word.
- say hello, goodbye, thank you and greetings
- tell and listen to the time
- say numbers, weeks, months and years
- order food at a restaurant
- ask a receptionist at a hotel
- asking for direction
- get a taxi or buying a train ticket
- bargain in Vietnamese currency

## TUITION

**Course Duration:** 12 weeks, 2 hour session per week

**Course Fee:** \$ 300 for standard 12-week class

**TEXTBOOK:** *Sydney Language Solutions Teaching Materials for VIETNAMESE BEGINNERS*

Some other books and CDs which are recommended to students are:

1. **Vietnamese for Beginners 1** (Student Book) by *Phan Van Giuong*
2. **Teach Yourself Vietnamese** Complete Course Package (Book + 2CDs) (TY: Complete Courses) (Paperback) by *Dana Healy*
3. **Basic Vietnamese: Learn to Speak and Understand Vietnamese with Pimsleur Language Programs** [AUDIOBOOK] (Audio CD) by *Simon & Schuster's Pimsleur*
4. **Colloquial Vietnamese (1 book and 2 CDS)** by *John Moore and Tuan Duc Vuong*

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The enrolment fee must be paid **at least** one week in advance of the course commencement date.
- All classes need a minimum of 5 students to go ahead. If your course does not have enough 5 students, it will be cancelled and you will be informed via SMS or E-mail. Alternatively, we may still offer the course for 4 students with a little bit higher tuition fee with your agreement.
- You'll need to dedicate approximately 2 to 3 hours per week outside of class time to your course, mostly to listen to the CD. You can do this at our school after or before class or any time at your convenience.
- If you would like to gain a better idea of our approach to teaching, you are more than welcome to sit in one of our current class of the same level (if there is one available).