# VIETNAMESE Tiếng Việt

### Why learn Vietnamese?

- Rising market in Southeast Asia
- Opportunity to work for leading companies in Vietnam and Singapore
- Beautiful country with friendly people and a lot more...



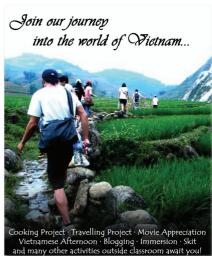


## Besides Classroom!

- Interacting with alumnus and Vietnamese community
- Screening of Vietnamese films
- Cooking in style

## In country experience!

- Exchange programme
- 1 month Immersion programme in Vietnam



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### Description of the Vietnamese Language Programme

Vietnamese is spoken by over 80 million people in Vietnam, and by 2 million Vietnamese living overseas in North America, Australia, Europe and other countries in Asia. Vietnamese is a tonal language, its written script follows the Romanized system, thus allowing people to read the language easily.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand in Singapore for Vietnamese speaking people to work either in Singapore or in Vietnam. President Tony Tan Keng Yam has just ended his visit to Vietnam in the end of April 2012 as head of state. Singapore is now one of the leading investors in Vietnam with a total investment of over USD\$20 billions. Never before has the Vietnamese language become so important and essential for people who wish to be part of these new economic opportunities. Our former students are now working with Singapore Tourism Board, NUH, Singapore Medical Group, Economic Development Board, MINDEF, MOE, and private sector companies

The course will provide students with conversational skills, writing and reading skills. Through class projects, students will be introduced to Vietnamese music and cuisine.

#### Structure of the Language Programme

The Vietnamese programme consists of six modules at three different levels:

Elementary Level: Vietnamese 1 and Vietnamese 2 Vietnamese 3 and Vietnamese 4 Vietnamese 5 and Vietnamese 6

#### **Entry Requirements**

The pre-requisite for all modules, except for Vietnamese 1, is a pass in the previous module. Students who have previously acquired knowledge of the language but do not fulfill the formal pre-requisites may qualify through the placement tests.

#### Language programme website

Information on the co-curricular activities, student projects and other events can be found at http://lavatnus.blogspot.com/ and http://www.facebook.com/lavatnus

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