



Introducing the Vietnamese-Italian Language Partner Program

April 6th to May 25th, 2024

We are thrilled to introduce our Vietnamese-Italian Language Partner Program, designed to promote cross-cultural exchange and enhance language skills among students. This program offers a unique opportunity for participants to engage in language practice and immerse themselves in each other's cultures.

Participants include Italian students from the India and Southeast Asian program at Ca' Foscari University, Vietnamese students enrolled at Ca' Foscari University, and those majoring in Italian languages at Hanoi University. The main coordinator of the program is Professor Phan Thi Huyen Trang.

Sessions are conducted both offline and online. Offline sessions take place weekly on Saturday from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm at the office of the Italy-Vietnam Friendship Association in the Veneto region. Online meetings are held once a week on Saturdays from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm Venice time (7.30 pm to 9.00 pm Hanoi time) via Google Meet.

We would like to express the gratitude to our dedicated students, our partner university in Hanoi (Hanoi University), and the Italy-Vietnam Friendship Association in the Veneto region for their invaluable support in making this program possible.

Topics for beginner level

6 April 2024

SESSION 1 - Can you speak Vietnamese?

Discuss language learning experiences and challenges.

Share opinions and thoughts on language proficiency and fluency.

13 April 2024

SESSION 1 - Please open the book

Make requests and ask for assistance politely in various situations.

Express gratitude and respond politely to gestures of kindness.

Offer help and assistance to others using polite language.

20 April 2024

SESSION 3 - Where are you going?

Give and follow directions using landmarks and common places.

Describe routes and locations using cardinal directions.

27 April 2024

SESSION 4 - How much is this pen?

Bargain and negotiate prices during shopping interactions.

Discuss discounts, sales, and special offers.

4 May 2024

SESSION 5 - Are you married?

Discuss relationships, marriage, and family life.

Express emotions and feelings about different relationship statuses.

11 May 2024

SESSION 6 - Do you know where the post office is?

Ask for and provide detailed directions to various locations.

Engage in conversations about local attractions, services, and amenities.

18 May 2024

SESSION 7 - What time is it now?

Ask about the time.

Inquire about the time when an action happens.

Discuss different periods of the day.

25 May 2024

SESSION 8 - What day's today?

Express days, dates, months, and time expressions.

13 April 2024

SESSION 2 - In the hotel

Discuss hotel accommodation and services.

Seek assistance and help.

20 April 2024

SESSION 3 - In the restaurant

Order food and drinks in a restaurant.

Discuss preferences and dislikes.

27 April 2024

SESSION 4 - Services

Discuss various services and service providers.

Express likes and dislikes regarding services.

4 May 2024

SESSION 5 - Renting a house

Discuss renting a house and related conditions.

Express hypothetical situations and consequences.

11 May 2024

SESSION 6 - Applying for a course

Discuss the process of applying for courses or programs.

Talk about experiences and achievements.

18 May 2024

SESSION 7 - Getting used to living in Vietnam

Discuss habits, routines, and frequency of activities.

Talk about adapting to a new environment.

25 May 2024

SESSION 8 - Habits, interests, aspirations

Discuss hobbies, interests, and aspirations.

Compare preferences and choices.

Topic for intermediate levels

6 April 2024

SESSION 1 - Prepare to go to Vietnam

Express necessity and obligation.

Discuss preparation and arrangements.