





Lecture Series on Vietnamese Studies and Language Proficiency

16 and 23 April 2025 18.00-19.00 Aula 1F, Polo Didattico San Basilio (Magazzino 5)

We are pleased to host a special lecture series organized by Prof. **Phan Thi Huyen Trang**, featuring Dr. **Nguyen Hoang Phuong**, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City.

Dr. **Nguyen** will deliver two talks, providing an overview of Vietnamese Studies, exchange programs, and cultural perspectives, as well as sharing his expertise on the Vietnamese Language Proficiency Test for Foreigners.

Wednesday April 16, 2025 **LECTURE 1**

Introduction to the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies, USSH-VNUHCM - Study Programs & Exchange Students

This session will provide an overview of the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies, its training programs, short-term courses, and study exchange opportunities. It will also cover practical aspects of studying in Vietnam, including visa procedures, accommodation, transport, and student life.

Wednesday April 23, 2025

LECTURE 2

Vietnamese Culture & Insights on the Vietnamese Language Proficiency Test

This lecture will introduce key aspects of Vietnamese culture, covering history, traditions, and cultural characteristics. Dr. Nguyen will also share his

experience on the Vietnamese Language Proficiency Test for Foreigners, offering valuable insights into its structure, evaluation criteria, and preparation strategies.

Organizer: Prof. Phan Thi Huyen Trang

About the Speaker: Dr. Nguyen Hoang Phuong serves as the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City. With over 20 years of teaching experience, his expertise spans contrastive linguistics, cognitive linguistics, and Vietnamese language education for international students. He has contributed to the field through numerous publications and presentations at international conferences across Asia. As Vice Dean and Head of the Inspection Committee for the Vietnamese Language Proficiency Test, he plays an active role in developing and enhancing Vietnamese language education for foreign learners.

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