

ADVANCED ADVISORIAL & DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

I Vietnamese History (since 1820) (total 10 hours)

- A. The Conquest of Indochina and the Era of French Colonialism (1820-1941; includes the rise of nationalism and growth of the Vietminh). 2 hrs.
- B. The Road to Dienbienphu (1941-1954). 2 hrs.
- C. The Geneva Agreements and the End of French Indochina. Enter Ngo Dinh Diem. 2 hrs.
- D. The Second Indochina War (the Viet Cong, Accelerated Involvement of Foreign Troops, The Geneva Accords of 1962). 2 hrs.
- E. Today - the War as Seen by the Contending Belligerents (the Views from Hanoi and its Allies; U.S. Policy). 2 hrs.

II Sociological Factors and Cultural Values (total 10 Hours)

- A. The Vietnamese Family (traditional structure, changes, roles, etc.). 2 hrs.
- B. Vietnamese Customs and Related American Behavior. 2 hrs.
- C. Animist, Buddhist, Confucian Ethical Values and Social Change. 2 hrs.
- D. The Role of Confucian Ideas in Vietnamese Social Structure. 2 hrs.
- E. Vietnamese Literary Tradition. 1 hr.
- F. The Theatre and Music of Viet-Nam. 1 hr.

III Political and Administrative Evolution (total 10 hours)

- A. Traditional Vietnamese Government and Politics. 2 hrs.
- B. Political and Administrative Development. 2 hrs.
- C. Political Development and Political Decay. 2 hrs.
- D. Present Situation/Opportunities in Political and Administrative Development. 2 hrs.

E. Popular Organizations.

2 hrs.

IV. Economic Evolution (total 8 hours)

A. Theories of Economic Development.

2 hrs.

B. Viet-Nam - an Underdeveloped Country (rural economy, industrial and commercial endeavors).

2 hrs.

C. The Vietnamese Government and Economic Policy (land reform, fiscal policies, trade, etc.).

2 hrs.

D. Future Economic Development of Viet-Nam.

2 hrs.

V. GVN/CORDS Pacification and Development Activities in Viet-Nam (total 8 1/2 hrs)

A. Oral Class Reports (ca. 30 minutes each) briefly tracing concepts and establishment of program effort, updating and evaluating current effectiveness, identifying special trends, developments, problem areas. Student will cover relevant programs supported by GVN/CORDS in fulfillment of the following objectives:

1. Ensuring Territorial Security. 1/2 hr.
2. Protection of the People Against Terrorism. 1/2 hr.
3. People's Self-Defense. 1/2 hr.
4. Local Administration. 1/2 hr.
5. Greater National Unity. 1/2 hr.
6. Brighter Life for War Victims. 1/2 hr.
7. People's Information. 1/2 hr.
8. Prosperity for All. 1/2 hr.
 - a. Program to Help the Rural People.

- b. The Program to Develop the Community Spirit in the Urban People.
- c. Social Improvement Programs in the Fields of Health, Education, and Community Living.

9. Additionally, the following supplementary programs to the above objectives require special emphasis, and expansion and development of these programs is closely interwoven with the overall effort:

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| a. National Police. | 1/2 hr. |
| b. Village Self-Development. | 1/2 hr. |
| c. Provincial and Municipal Development. | 1/2 hr. |
| d. Land Reform. | 1/2 hr. |
| e. Development of Ethnic Minorities. | 1/2 hr. |
| f. Urban Programs. | 1/2 hr. |
| g. Youth Programs. | 1/2 hr. |

B. Guest Lecturers - particularly recently returned CORDS officers with relevant field experience in the programs/activities listed above.

- NOTE: 1) Examinations - one mid-term and one final.
- 2) Duration of Course - approximately 20 weeks.