UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
CENTER FOR TEACHING VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

VIETNAMESE PROFICIENCY EVALUATION

1. Test structure:

1.1. Listening section (10 points):

- Allotted time: 60 minutes. The content and questions will be read only one time.
- Format: 55 multiple choice questions.

1.2. Reading section (10 points):

- Allotted time: 60 minutes.
- Format: 40 multiple choice questions

1.3. Speaking section(10 points):

- Allotted time: 15 minutes.
- Format: oral interview on variety of topics and situations

1.4. Writing section (10 points):

- Allotted time: 60 minutes
- Format: dictation, letter or email composing, essay writing

2. Score conversion:

- Every skill is evaluated on 10-point grading scale.
- The average point of 4 skills is used to identify the proficiency level.
- Candidate who gets 0 for one skill or the average point under 1.0 will be considered as failing the test.
- Score conversion is as followed:

Vietnamese proficiency levels			**Scores**	**Grade Equivalent**
Elementary	Level 1	160 study periods complete (TV 1)	1.0 - 1.5	1
	Level 2	320 study periods complete (TV 2)	2.0 - 3.5	2
Intermediate	Level 3	480 study periods complete (TV 3)	4.0 - 5.5	3
	Level 4	640 study periods complete (TV 4)	6.0 - 7.0	4
Advanced	Level 5	840 study periods complete (TV 5)	7.5 - 8.5	5
	Level 6	1080 study periods complete (TV 6)	9.0 - 10.0	6