



Diploma Program

Welcome to the Vientiane College Global English Diploma Program!

This program focuses on developing your English language proficiency as well as nurturing critical and creative thinking, collaborative skills and the learning strategies essential for success.

Our high quality, challenging modules prepare you to be active, knowledgeable, globally-minded communicators in your work or academic life in Laos and in international contexts.

CHOICE

Designed through extensive student feedback, the Diploma Program offers over 20 engaging modules so you can choose what is most interesting and relevant for you.

We provide a long term calendar of which modules are offered to help you plan your study path (below). You can choose a General, Academic or Professional stream.

VC advisors are ready to assist you in selecting the modules that best fit your needs.

ASSESSMENT

While regular attendance is important, simply coming to class is not enough. Your performance for each module is assessed following the Diploma Program Assessment Criteria; assessment includes attendance, participation, learning strategies, skills application, grammar and vocabulary development and assignments.

You will also learn how to accurately self-assess (an important part of becoming an independent learner) and give constructive feedback to others.

CERTIFICATION

The Diploma Program offers the following options:

- Certificate of Post-Intermediate English (Core + 4 modules)
- Diploma (Core + 9 modules)
- Advanced Diploma (Core + 14 modules)

On completion of each level of the Program, you will receive a certificate which states your achievement (high distinction, distinction, credit, pass) plus the designation of the General, Academic or Professional stream which you selected.

You will also receive a full transcript with your individual module grades recorded.

What's on and when...

| TRIMESTER 2, 2018 | TRIMESTER 3, 2018 | TRIMESTER 1, 2019 | TRIMESTER 2, 2019 | TRIMESTER 3, 2019 |
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| DIPCO100 – Core | DIPCO100 – Core | DIPCO100 – Core | DIPCO100 – Core | DIPCO100 – Core |
| DIPES109 – Exploring Self Awareness | DIPPP113 – Personal & Professional Portfolios | DIPAW101 – Academic Writing & Vocabulary | DIPES109 – Exploring Self Awareness | DIPPP113 – Personal & Professional Portfolios |
| DIPPC115 – Professional Correspondence | DIPBM102 – Bias: explored through the media | DIPIB103 – International Business English | DIPPC115 – Professional Correspondence | DIPIC110 – Intercultural Communication |
| DIPSD119 – Sustainable Devt & the Environment | DIPIC110 – Intercultural Communication | DIPCD104 – Community Development | DIPCW106 – Creative Writing (2) | DIPMA112 – Marketing & Advertising |
| MEDIA 3* *not offered after this term | DIPMA112 – Marketing & Advertising | DIPCW105 – Creative Writing (1) | DIPDR107 – Deep Reading through Graphic Novels | DIPPW116 – Professional Writing |
| TA COURSE (Limited to VC TAs) | DIPPW116 – Professional Writing | DIPMA111 – Management | DIPPS117 – Public Speaking | DIPDD108 – Discussions & Debates |
| | DIPSE118 – Speaking Effectively | DIPPC114 – Professional Communication | TA COURSE (Limited to VC TAs) | DIPWD120 – What is Development? |

Vientiane College reserves the right to change module availability each term, based on student demand.

Please ask our helpful reception staff for updated Diploma information.