

STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES EXPERIENCING THE FIELD TRIP

In addition to theoretical classes, in order to create practical opportunities for students, Faculty of International Studies – University of Foreign Language Studies – The University of Danang held a field trip in August 2022 for students of cohort 2019. Accordingly, the field trip consisted of two journeys: Group one took the trip to Northern provinces which lasted for 4 days 3 nights (from 08/8/2022 to 11/8/2022), with Danang – Vinh – Ninh Binh – Ha Tinh – Danang route. Group two experienced a 5 days 4 nights trip (from 09/8/2022 to 13/8/2022) to the South with Danang – Quy Nhon – Da Lat – Phu Yen – Danang journey. Students were able to choose either of the two journeys that they wanted to visit and discover.

Field trip, which is a mandatory course in FIS training program, is one of annual activities organizing for FIS senior students. Accordingly, all students of the full-time program (including national and international students) studying in the faculty are eligible to engage in the course.

Because it is a mandatory course of the program, Field trip course is assigned to FIS lecturers who are in charge of guiding, organizing, managing and supporting students of their spirit, attitude, manner, and sense of discipline before, during and after the journeys. Furthermore, lecturers are responsible for solving problems throughout the journeys and directly reporting to Board of Dean. Therefore, the journeys were to be on schedule and took place successfully.

The Field trip is an occasion for students to apply knowledge learned into practice. This aims to help students to acquire and improve knowledge of history, cultural values of some historical sites and landscapes throughout the process of self-studying before the field trip and gathering information at each site. Students discovered the historical places bearing the imprints, and historical and cultural Vietnamese values such as the Homelands of the President Ho Chi Minh, Ba Trieu Temple, Bai Dinh Pagoda, Hoa Lu Ancient Capital, The Memorial House of the General Vo Nguyen Giap... (Northern route), as well as Cham Tower, Mang Lang Church, Quang Trung Museum, Thien Hung Pagoda, etc (Southern route). Besides, students also visited many other landscapes. After the practical journeys, they were required to write reports on their field trip, which is an assignment of the course.

Students were required to have information collecting, synthesizing, and processing skills before, during and after the trip to ensure the requirement of the assignment.

At the end of the journeys, many students expressed their gratefulness. Despite of certain shortcomings, students felt satisfied with their trips in general. This was not only opportunities for students to visit many historical and cultural sites in Vietnam, but it also helped students to improve and develop their practical skills in the real life. Those journeys gave students opportunities to develop their teamwork, time management skill, leadership, presentation and organizing skills because of the presenting activities, academic exchange at each site in the schedule.

There are some pictures of the field trip as bellow:







