

DITC Course Information Bulletin

English Curriculum Design Course (ECDC)



Aim

The aims of the ECDC are to develop students' skills of curriculum design and evaluation. Students develop skills in the areas of:

- curriculum development and syllabus design,
- using a needs analysis to write generalist or specialist courses,
- planning aims and objectives,
- adapting and developing course materials, and
- course evaluation.

Description

The ECDC is designed as an in-service course for personnel who are experienced English language teachers with at least two years post Methodology of English Language Teaching (MELT) (or equivalent) classroom experience who have English language curriculum duties. The course provides theoretical and practical experience in current curriculum design approaches for English for both general and specific purpose programs. The course will be held every second year.

Role

Following the formal adoption of Joint Directive 4/94, Defence Instruction (General) PERS 05-13 was produced to specify the DITC role, tasks and administrative procedures. DITC has been assigned the following role:

to enhance the training provided in Australia to South East Asian and South Pacific defence force and other selected overseas personnel. This is achieved by facilitating the integration of those personnel into Australian Defence Organisation (ADO) training systems, and fostering and promoting cross-cultural awareness between members of the ADO and foreign military personnel.

Location

DITC is located at the RAAF base at Laverton, Victoria in Australia. It is located close to the centre of Melbourne. Access to the city is by train, car, taxi or bus. Melbourne offers a multicultural environment. Shops, sports venues, art galleries, cinemas, theatres, concert halls, exhibitions, restaurants and places of worship welcome the DITC students in their off-duty hours.

All students have access to well-trained staff, computers, a specialist library, modern classrooms and excellent recreational facilities. At DITC, students enjoy comfortable accommodation purpose-designed for study.

Course particulars

Number of students/course:

9

Length of course (working days):

20

Minimum ADFELPS on entry:

S - 7 L - 7 R - 7 W - 7

Contact details

Postal address

Defence International Training
Centre
RAAF Williams
Laverton VIC 3027
Australia

Phone:

+61 3 92562820

Fax:

+61 3 92562913

E-mail:

WILDITCArrivals@defence.gov.au

Website:

www.defence.gov.au/ditc

**Virtual Online Language
Learning Site (VOLLS):**

www.ditc.net.au

*Friendship
Through
Understanding*

DITC Website

www.defence.gov.au/ditc



DEFENCE
International Training Centre

NAVY | ARMY | AIR FORCE | DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the Defence International Training Centre Home Page

DITC contributes to Australia's Defence regional engagement by enhancing the training provided in Australia to South-East Asian and South Pacific defence forces and selected overseas personnel.

Visit the DITC Virtual On-Line Language Learning Site (VOLLs)

DITC WEBSITE INFORMATION
VIRTUAL ON-LINE LANGUAGE
LEARNING SITE
(VOLLs)
www.ditc.net.au

Defence International Training Centre

Welcome | Login | Register | New Information

Available on the website are:

- **An up-to-date Course Schedule**
- **Joining instructions and course bulletins for DITC courses**
- **Details of publications and order forms**
- **Hyperlinks to Defence and ESL related sites**
- **Information for students travelling to DITC**
- **Links to the DITC Virtual On-Line Learning Site (VOLLs)**
- **Photo gallery of recent events at DITC**