

English Teaching Development Course (ETDC)



Aim

The aims of the ETDC are to develop the student's understanding of:

- the teaching of general English as a second language (ESL)/as a foreign language (EFL) lessons focusing on upper intermediate and advanced learners;
- the teaching of English for Specific Purposes (ESP);
- the management of ESL training delivery;
- the management of subordinate/less experienced teachers of English;
- techniques for evaluation of learner progress, ESL/EFL course materials, and ESL/EFL training programs; and
- current Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) programs.

Description

The ETDC is designed to build on skills and knowledge gained on the Methodology of English Language Teaching (MELT) course. The course will be held every second year. MELT graduates with a minimum of 2 years post-MELT on-the-job teaching experience will be given preference.

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:

18

Length of course (working days):

50

Minimum ADFELPS on entry:

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