

Methodology of English Language Teaching Course (MELT)



Aim

The aim of the MELT Course is to teach the skills required by new or inexperienced English language teachers to prepare them for a teaching role in beginner, elementary or intermediate level English language teaching settings.

Description

The MELT is designed to prepare and develop overseas teachers of the Australian English Language Course (AELC) and other English language courses to enable them to teach up to the intermediate level (AELC Books 1 and 2). The course has a practical focus, with students being given extensive opportunities to develop confidence in employing the communicative approach.

Topics covered include lesson planning, teaching skills, English language development, classroom management, training aid production and the ADFELPS/AELC Screening Test.

The course is designed for students who have little (less than two years) or no background in English language teaching but who will be employed to teach English on successful completion of the course.

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):

80

Minimum ADFELPS on entry:

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