

Pre-officer Training Preparation Course (PT PREP)



Aim

The aim of the Pre-officer Preparation Course (PT PREP) is to prepare international Defence personnel militarily and linguistically for study on Australian Defence Force (ADF) officer training courses.

Description

The PT PREP is a four week course that focuses on public speaking and Defence writing skills to prepare students for their target courses. This military-focused course aims to enhance English language skills through Australian military contexts.

Typically, graduates from the PT PREP will attend the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) New Entry Officers Course (NEOC), the Australian Regular Army (ARA) General Service Officer (GSO) training, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Initial Officer Course (IOC), or the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) as an undergraduate student.

The PT PREP runs once or twice a year for four weeks. Students are expected to have completed an intermediate level English language course in-country to ensure that maximum benefit is gained from the course.

It is recommended that those personnel who are above the required ADFELPS entry level for the AAELC-PT attend the PT PREP course.

Students are expected to complete an Australian and Military Familiarisation Course (AUSTFAMIL) or Admin and Reception Period Famil (ARPF) before the PT PREP.

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):

20

Minimum ADFELPS on entry:

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

Minimum IELTS on entry:

6.5 (no skill lower than 6)

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