

# Teaching Pronunciation Course (TPC)



### Aim

The aim of the TPC is to develop the knowledge and skills of English language teachers so that they can incorporate effective pronunciation teaching into lessons from beginner to intermediate level.

### Description

The TPC is designed to continue the development of overseas teachers to enable them to teach pronunciation systematically and effectively to students from beginner to intermediate level within their usual curriculum. The course has a practical focus, with students being given regular opportunities to develop the confidence to deal with pronunciation issues and to employ a range of techniques.

The course covers approaches and techniques for teaching the sounds of English, word stress, sentence stress and intonation, and the features of natural, connected speech. It also focuses on the integration of different aspects of pronunciation within lessons in existing courses.

The course is designed for teachers who have completed the MELT course, who are currently classroom teachers and who will continue to teach on 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):**

27

**Minimum ADFELPS on entry:**

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