



The Gateway Wing

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Who We Are and What We Do



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Vision

A world-class English language institute, building bridges through communication and peace through understanding

Mission

DLIELC prepares U.S. and international military and civilian personnel to communicate in English and provides English language training and services to programs around the world in support of Security Cooperation objectives.





Partner Support in FY 2013



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Trained 3507 students representing 114 countries

- ❖ 3115 IMS and 392 US military students
- ❖ 1,803 IMS graduates proceeded to ~131 military training locations

Administered English Language Testing

- ❖ 8,849 resident and 23,758 non-resident ECL tests and 1,343 OPIs

Shipped over 86 tons of American Language Course materials to partner nations





Academic Excellence



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DLIELC is DOD's Provider of English Language Training, Testing, Research & Development, and Evaluation Services

- ❖ Accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation; with a communicative-based, student-centered curriculum and teaching methodology
- ❖ **General English:** Establish, build and enhance English language communication skills; 30 books enable ECL scores up to 80
- ❖ **Specialized English:** Instruction, orientation, and technical terminology familiarization; 24 specialties and 61 modules
- ❖ **Advanced English:** Develop higher-level communication skills: PME Prep, English instructor, Program Manager, and Curriculum Development courses





General English Training (GET)

Establish, build and enhance students' English language communication skills

Comprehensive, multi-level program

Broad academic spectrum

Student-centered classrooms

New developments

Published ALC Level 5 Curriculum

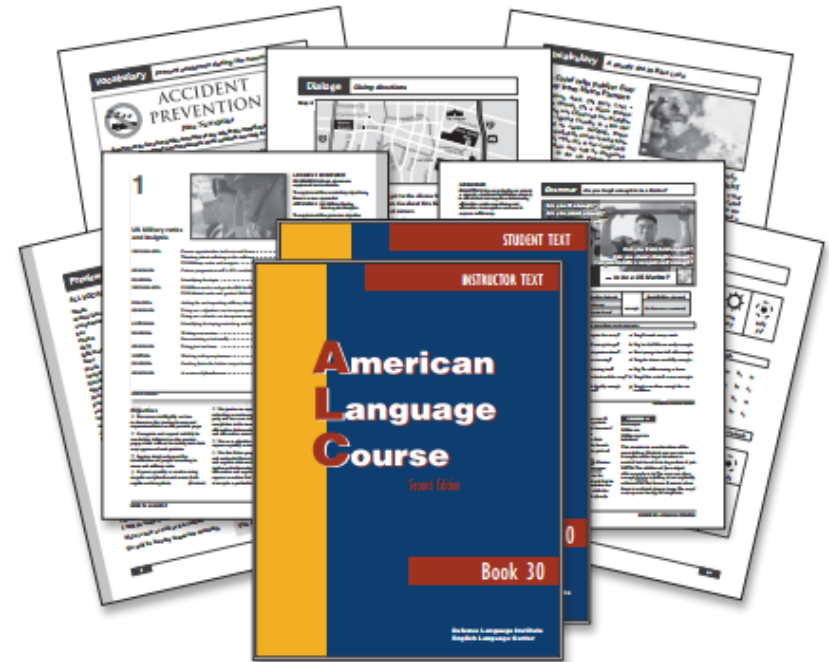
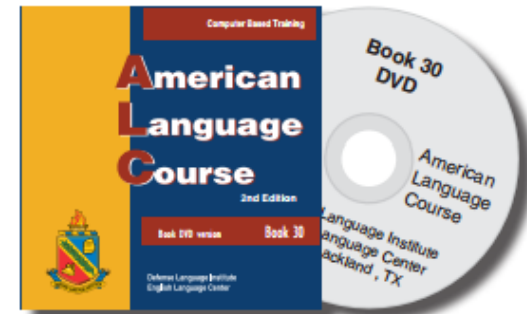
General English Advanced Class

ECL qualified, typically ECL of 85 or above

2 week blocks of instruction

Voluntary Supplemental Training

Grammar Buffet, Conversation Club, Reading Circle, Study Buddies, Book Club





Specialized English Training (SET)

- **Instruction, orientation, and familiarization to prepare students for follow-on training success**
 - Emphasis on understanding and contextual application of technical terminology
 - 60 different modules or courses
 - Fixed-wing, Rotary-wing, & Electronics Subject Matter Experts

New SET modules

Army English Fundamentals I and II
Rotary Wing Course





Advanced English Studies (AES)

Expand/Strengthen higher-level communication skills

Develop English instructors and Language Program Managers

Build/enhance partner nations in-country
English Language Training programs

PME prep courses

ECL and OPI requirements must be met prior to arrival





AES Course Overview

Instructor Development Track

- BASIC AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR COURSE (BALIC)
- ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR COURSE (AELIC)
- METHODOLOGY AND CULTURE SEMINAR (MACS)

Language Development Track

- ADVANCED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SKILLS I (ALPS I)
- ADVANCED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SKILLS II (ALPS II)
- ADVANCED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SKILLS III /TOEFL (ALPS III)
- PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION PREPARATION (PME PREP)

Professional Development Track

- MANAGING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING (MELT)
- MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (MDS)
- OBSERVER PROFESSIONAL



Test and Measurement



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DLIELC is responsible for the development, administration and security of:

- ❖ Resident and Non-resident English Comprehension Level (ECL) Testing Program
- ❖ American Language Course Placement Test (ALCPT) development and security
- ❖ English Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Program



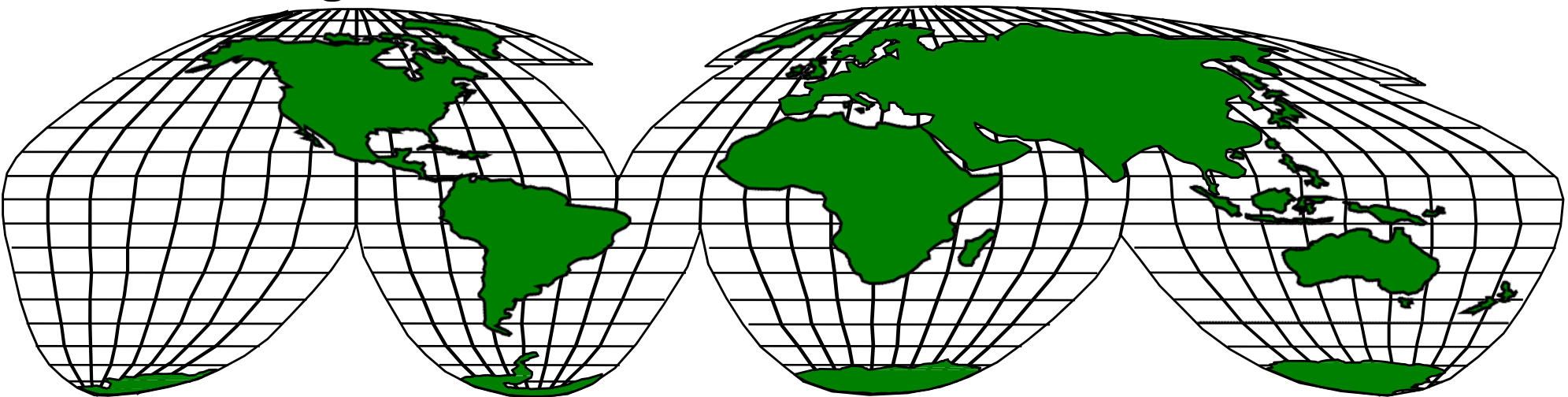


DLIELC Nonresident Programs Support/FY13



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Deployed over 140 civilians to support nonresident training and testing teams in over 30 countries in FY13



AFRICOM	CENTCOM	EUCOM	NORTHCOM	PACOM	SOUTHCOM
Benin Cape Verde Mozambique Senegal	Afghanistan Egypt Jordan Kazakhstan Oman Saudi Arabia Tajikistan United Arab Emirates Uzbekistan	Armenia Azerbaijan Bulgaria France Georgia Lithuania Palestinian Authority Poland Slovakia Turkey Ukraine	Atlanta, GA Ft Jackson, SC Naval PGS, CA NETSAFA ITC, FL ROTC, Puerto Rico	East Timor Japan Taiwan Thailand Vietnam	Brazil Chile Colombia Guantanamo Guatemala Paraguay



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Preparing 09L Interpreters/Translators for US Army Training



09L Interpreters/Translators



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- ❖ primarily responsible for conducting interpretation and preparing translations between English and a foreign language.

- ❖ assist Soldiers with familiarization training in foreign languages and cultural awareness.

- ❖ English Requirements
 - ❖ 80 ECL score
 - ❖ 2S/2L on OPI
- ❖ Foreign Language Requirements
 - ❖ 2S + 1R



09L Interpreters/Translators



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- ❖ US Army requested additional English Language Training for 09L
- ❖ DLIELC and Ft Huachuca 09L Program managers met to determine course of action
- ❖ Decision was to program 09Ls at DLIELC for 9 weeks of Specialized English Training



Recommendation: SET Code 25 for 09L



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Composite curriculum:
Army & academic modules

Week 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Week 9
Orientation to Specialized English	7-Week SET Core							Transition to Follow-on Training
M101	Skills Continuation							M109

Recommended sequence:

M101, *Orientation to Specialized English*

SET Core

M106, *US Military Culture & Training Environment*

M401, *Army English Fundamentals 1*

M402, *Army English Fundamentals 2*

M981, *Academic Reading (2 weeks)*

M983, *Academic Writing Skills (2 weeks)*

M109, *Transition to Follow-on Training*



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