

TEACHING PRONUNCIATION COURSE

1. **Course Details.** The following extract from the Course Curriculum provides some information on the course that you will be attending at DITC. Should you require more information, please contact wilditcarrivals@defence.gov.au.
 - a. **Title.** Teaching Pronunciation Course (TPC).
 - b. **Aim.** The TPC aims to develop the knowledge and skills of English Language teachers so they can incorporate effective pronunciation teaching into lessons from beginner to intermediate level.
 - c. **Description.** The TPC continues the development of Methodology of English Language Training (MELT) qualified teachers to enable them to teach pronunciation systematically and effectively. 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 focuses on the integration of different aspects of pronunciation within lessons in existing courses. The TPC is designed as an in-service course for DCP personnel who have already completed the DITC MELT course, who are currently classroom teachers, and who will continue to teach on completion of the TPC.
 - d. **Duration.** 27 days.
 - e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course you must have minimum ADFELPS levels of S6, L6, R6, W6 and demonstrate a sound grasp of English language pronunciation. You must also complete the Administration and Reception Period. DCP nominees should be of Lieutenant to Major (E) rank.
 - f. **Course Learning Outcomes.** On completion of the course, you will be able to achieve the following:
 - (1) apply pronunciation / phonology teaching principles
 - (2) teach segmental and suprasegmental phonological features of English up to intermediate level
 - (3) teach pronunciation effectively in integrated English as a Foreign Language (EFL) lessons up to intermediate level
 - (4) demonstrate a willingness to participate in all modular activities and to display a commitment to equity and diversity practices and their value to the ADF.
2. **Assessment.** This course is assessed by teaching, materials analysis, and portfolio tasks.

3. **Course Activities.** During the course, you will undertake a variety of activities. You will be provided with a complete program at the start of your Course.
4. **Excess Baggage.** There is no provision for support for excess baggage. Any shipping of course-related materials is the responsibility of the member or the member's parent service.
5. **Additional Base Access.** The TPC course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with no additional base access required.