METHODOLOGY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING 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.** Methodology of English Language Teaching Course (MELT).
- b. **Aim.** To teach the skills required by new or inexperienced English language teachers to prepare them for a teacher role in beginner, elementary or intermediate level English language teaching settings.
- c. **Description.** The MELT is designed to prepare you to teach up to the intermediate level. The course has a practical focus, with extensive opportunities to develop confidence in employing the communicative approach. Topics include lesson planning, teaching skills, classroom language development, and classroom management.
- d. **Duration.** 11 weeks.
- e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course, you must have minimum ADFELPS levels of S6, L6, R6, W6. You must also have completed the Administration Reception Period.
- f. **Course Learning Outcomes.** On completion of the course, you will be able to achieve the following:
 - (1) deliver general English as a Second Language (ESL)/English as a Foreign Language (EFL) lessons to intermediate level
 - (2) use information technology for ESL/EFL teaching and learning purposes
 - (3) display a commitment to equity and diversity practices and their value to the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

Note: All assessed Learning Outcomes (LOs) have a Training Level (TL) assigned to them. This indicates the level of training required for achievement of that LO.

- 2. **Assessment.** This Course is assessed mainly by practical scenarios (teaching), supported by some theoretical assessments.
- 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. These activities may include field trips to social and cultural sites. These visits are intended to extend your understanding of Australian culture.
- 4. **Excess Baggage. There is no provision for assistance with excess baggage.** Any shipping of course-related materials is at the member's or the parent service's expense.
- 5. For students who are not sponsored under the Defence Cooperation Program, the sponsoring organisation will need to make arrangements for the shipping of course-related

materials.

- 6. **Additional Base Access.** The MELT course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with no additional base access required.
- 7. **BYOD.** We suggest if you are able that you bring a device such as a laptop to enable you to benefit from WiFi.