

INTERMEDIATE AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE 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.** Intermediate Australian English Language Course (IAELC).
 - b. **Aim.** To prepare you linguistically, culturally and academically for participation in training or employment requiring:
 - (1) upper intermediate level of proficiency in the English language (ADFELPS 6)
 - (2) well-developed study skills
 - (3) effective group and individual communication skills.
 - c. **Description.** The IAELC employs a communicative English teaching methodology that has a specific focus on improving your reading, writing, listening and speaking proficiency in a general and military context.
 - d. **Duration.** 11 weeks (depending on time of year, this may extend to 12 weeks if there are a significant number of Australian public holidays)
 - e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course you must have:
 - (1) a minimum ADFELPS levels of S5, L5, R5, W5
 - (2) completed the Administration Reception Period (ARP).
 - f. **Course Learning Outcomes.** On completion of the course, you will be expected to achieve the following:
 - (1) demonstrate a variety of English speaking skills commensurate with achieving ADFELPS level 6
 - (2) demonstrate a variety of English listening skills commensurate with achieving ADFELPS level 6
 - (3) demonstrate a variety of English reading skills commensurate with achieving ADFELPS level 6
 - (4) demonstrate a variety of English writing skills commensurate with achieving ADFELPS level 6.
2. **Assessment.** There is ongoing formative assessment throughout the course, and a final end of course ADFELPS test.
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. Some of the activities

that you will be involved in include study tours and field trips to significant Australian military, social and cultural sites. These visits are intended to extend your teamwork and collaborative learning strategies and skills, English language skills and your understanding of Australian military and civilian cultures.

4. **Excess Baggage.** IAELC course students are not entitled to excess baggage.
5. **Additional Base Access.** The IAELC course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with no additional base access required.
6. **BYOD.** If you own a laptop, please bring this with you to use to complete some of your coursework.
7. **Dress.** For the majority of the course, uniforms (camouflage or similar) will be worn. On Day 1 and on graduation and on any order of the CO, service dress uniform will be required.