

SPECIAL LANGUAGE BRIDGING COURSE – FLYING INSTRUCTOR 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.** Special Language Bridging Course – Flying Instructor Course (SLBC-FIC)
 - b. **Aim.** The aim of SLBC-FIC is to prepare you militarily and linguistically for attendance on the target course, the Flying Instructor Course (FIC -I) – International.
 - c. **Description.** The SLBC-FIC provides specific language training and study skills to prepare you for attendance on the FIC -I. This course aims to enhance your language skills through aviation contexts relevant to the target course. It focuses heavily on developing listening, and speaking skills to prepare you to assimilate with Australian Defence Force (ADF) pilots attending FIC and to familiarise you with the language, terminology and the Australian training experience you will need for the course.
 - d. **Duration.** 6 weeks.
 - e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course you must have minimum ADFELPS levels of S7, L7, R7 and W6. You must also have completed the Administration and Reception Period.
 - f. **Course Training Outcomes.** On completion of the course, you will have been familiarized to:
 - (1) Communicate clearly in a range of flying-related contexts
 - (2) Comprehend everyday flying-related communication in a variety of written and oral contexts
 - (3) Demonstrate a willingness to explore Australian culture, society and the environment.
 - (4) Display a commitment to equity and diversity practices and their value to the ADF
 - (5) Adhere to ADF rules, regulations and administrative procedures.
 - g. **Assessment.** Students will be continually assessed on their course work, presentations, assignments, attitude and participation.
 - h. **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. The activities that you will be involved include a field trip to RAAF Base East Sale, where you will extend your language skills and your familiarisation with Australian military and civilian aviation issues.
 - i. **Variations from the Joining Instruction.** As noted in the main part of this document, each course has some variations from the way in which most courses are run at

DITC. You are to bring with you your pilot's logbook, including a record of any qualifications that you hold, and your flying suit.

5. **Excess Baggage.** SLBC-FIC course students are not entitled to excess baggage.
6. **Additional Base Access.** The SLBC-FIC course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with additional base access required for RAAF East Sale and RAAF Base Edinburgh.