

Australian War College Preparation (AWC PREP)

Course Details.

- a. **Title.** Australian War College Preparation (AWC PREP)
- b. **Aim.** The aim of the course is to prepare you militarily and linguistically for study at the Australian Defence College (ADC).
- c. **Description.** The AWC PREP course provides specific language and study skills training to prepare you for attendance on one of three subsequent courses. This military-focused course aims to enhance English language skills through the contexts of strategic studies, Australia, the Australian Defence Organisation (ADO) and the ADO in an international context.
- d. **Duration.** Five weeks.
- e. **Prerequisite Qualifications or Assessments.** Prior to attending this course you must have been nominated to attend Australian Command and Staff College (ACSC), Australian Command and Staff Course – Capability Management (ACSC CM) or Defence and Strategic Studies Course (DSSC).
- f. **Course Learning Outcomes.** On completion of the course, you will be able to achieve the following:
 - (1) deliver an oral brief using academic / military conventions
 - (2) write an essay on a strategic topic that demonstrates analysis, argumentative skills and academic writing conventions
 - (3) actively contribute to syndicate discussions
 - (4) take notes from an oral presentation or other aural source from academic / military sources
 - (5) take notes from a range of written academic / military sources
 - (6) demonstrate a willingness to explore Australian culture, society and the environment through participation in organised sport and other social events
 - (7) display a commitment to equity and diversity practices and their value to the ADF
 - (8) adhere to ADF rules, regulations and administrative procedures.
- g. **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 military, social and cultural events. These events are intended to extend your language skills and your understanding of cultures of the Australian military and society.

3. Course members are encouraged to bring their personal laptop for use at DITC and ADC.
4. **Uniform.** AWC PREP course members will wear smart casual clothes whilst attending DITC classes and should pack appropriate casual clothing for physical training, Mess visits and recreational activities.
5. AWC PREP Course members must bring the following military uniforms:
 - a. General duties dress (See Annex C of [DITC Master JI](#))
 - b. Service Dress (See Annex C of [DITC Master JI](#))
 - c. Dress Uniform for a Dining-In Night.
6. **Additional Base Access.** The AWC PREP course is conducted at RAAF Williams Laverton with additional base access required for ADC Weston Creek. The International Liaison Officer (ILO) at ADC will advise of further base access needs as required.