

# Language Courses

## English for the Advanced Command and Staff College (EACSC) - Phase 1 Course No: 419/086

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To raise the language proficiency of students to IELTS level 6.5 or NATO SLP 4 in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing to prepare them for Phase 2 of the English for the Advanced Command and Staff Course. Ideally on completion of Phase 1 students should attend Phase 2 of the EACSC.</p> <p>To provide a background in the politics, Armed Forces, culture and society of Great Britain to enable the students to integrate socially in the ACSC course and to contribute knowledgeably to the discussion groups.</p>	<p>The programme is integrated with that of Phase 2 and is designed to prepare the student to the output standard as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to and comprehend spoken English at IELTS level 6.5, in particular to lectures by native-speakers and in discussion groups.</li> <li>• Speak English at a minimum of IELTS level 6.5.</li> <li>• Read and comprehend English texts to a minimum standard of IELTS 6.5.</li> <li>• Write in English to the level of producing a Service paper on a general military topic and take notes of lectures and discussions. Effectively this equates to IELTS level 6.5.</li> </ul>	

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Major to Lieutenant Colonel	Prospective students must already have been selected to attend the ACSC. They must possess a minimum level of English Language proficiency of IELTS level 6 in all 4 skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Candidates should be tested in their country prior to acceptance.	6 weeks		1 course per year starting in May, followed immediately by the English for the Advanced Command Staff Course - Phase 2

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