

English Language Wing Courses

[English for Advanced Command and Staff Course \(EACSC\)](#) - for senior officers who are attending the high-profile Advanced Command and Staff Course, held at the Defence Academy, Shrivenham.

[Pre Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Course \(Pre-RMAS\)](#) - for officer cadets who are attending the prestigious Officer Cadet training course at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

[Pre Technical Language Training Course \(Pre TLT\)](#) –generic English for officers attending the TLT Course.

[Technical Language Training Course \(TLT\)](#) - military and technical English language course to prepare junior officers for specialist professional learning at British Army Schools.

[Train the Trainer Course \(TTT\)](#) – designed for experienced professional EFL teachers.

[Operational English Course](#) – English for personnel of foreign armies which are operationally deployed.

[English for Military Interpreters & Translators \(EMI&T\)](#) - for native Arabic speakers employed as military interpreters and translators.

[Embassy Staff Interpreters Course \(ESI\)](#) - for civilian interpreters and translators working in British Embassies overseas.

[Swedish Military English Courses \(SME\)](#) - for students working in multinational operations. Available to other countries. Please see bespoke courses.

[English for Swedish Procurement \(FMV\) Officers](#) - for procurement project managers. Available for other countries. Please see bespoke courses.

[Project Mubarak](#) - for SNCO technicians of the Kuwaiti Army in preparation for technical training at British Army training schools.

[Bespoke Courses](#) - bespoke training for your requirements – we can design, run and validate courses to match your exact requirements.

English for Advanced Command and Staff Course (EACSC)

Course Aim: To prepare international senior officers for the demands of the Advanced Command and Staff Course held at the Defence Academy, Shrivenham.

Input Level: IELTS 6.0

Output Level: IELTS 7.0

Course Duration: Phase A – 6 weeks, Phase B – 6 weeks.

The course is divided into Phase A and Phase B. Phase A is general and military English language training. Phase B is specific military English language training.

Phase A

- Input standard IELTS 6.0
- Programmed visits to London and other places of British cultural interest
- Develops English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Academic writing classes tailored to Defence Academy's requirements
- Language laboratory
- Pronunciation classes
- Fluency
- Discussions
- Individual and group presentations
- Current affairs
- Regular tutor/student oral practices
- Basic report writing
- Abbreviations and acronyms
- Computer assisted language learning
- Weekly progress tests

Phase B

- Input standard IELTS 6.5
- Programmed visits to the Defence Academy, a British military unit and a site of cultural interest
- Specific service lessons, concentrating on vocabulary and topics for Navy, Army or Air Force
- Current affairs
- Military studies
- British cultural studies
- English grammar consolidation and development
- Individual and group presentations
- Interactive lectures
- Academic writing classes tailored to Defence Academy's requirements
- Individual and group research
- Leadership studies
- UN and NATO
- Current operations
- Computer assisted language learning
- Weekly progress tests

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English in Preparation for Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (Pre RMAS)

Course Aim: To prepare students for completion of Army Officer training at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

	Phase A	Phase B
Input Standard:	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.5
Output Standard:	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 5.5
Course Duration:	10 weeks	3 weeks

The course is divided into Phase A and Phase B. Phase A is general English language training. Phase B is specific military training conducted in the English language.

Phase A

- English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Regular tutor/student oral practices
- Discussions
- Individual and group presentations
- Individual and group research
- Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practices
- Current affairs
- Programmed physical training
- Regular room and kit inspections
- Activity week including various adventure training activities such as skiing, canoeing, orienteering, rock climbing and abseiling
- Programmed visits to places of British cultural and military interest
- Military history
- IT skills
- Computer assisted language learning
- Military abbreviations and acronyms
- Weekly progress tests

Phase B

- Discussions
- Individual and group presentations
- Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practices.
- Drill
- Weapon handling
- Map reading
- First aid
- Leadership
- Command tasks
- Overnight exercises
- Current affairs
- Regular room and kit inspections
- Programmed physical training
- Programmed visits to places of military interest
- Weekly progress tests

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Pre Technical English Language Training for Officers (Pre TLT)

Course Aim: To develop general English language skills required for the Technical English Language Training Course.

Input Standard: IELTS 4.0

Output Standard: IELTS 4.5

Course Duration: 10 weeks

- English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Discussions
- Individual and group presentations
- Language laboratory work
- Pronunciation
- Fluency
- Computer assisted language learning
- Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practice
- Programmed visits to places of British cultural interest
- Social events programmed with British students to practise new language
- IT skills
- Basic report writing
- Military ranks
- Basic military expressions
- Basic language relating to military equipment

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Technical English Language Training for Officers (TLT)

Course Aim: To improve use of military and technical English language in order to prepare for professional courses at British Army schools.

Input Standard: IELTS 4.5

Output Standard: IELTS 5

Course Duration: 6 weeks

- Language for a particular Service or Regiment
- British military vocabulary
- British military structure
- Programmed visits to places of British cultural and military interest
- Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practices
- Programmed social events with Arabic learners
- English grammar practice and development
- Interactive lectures
- Discussions
- Individual and group presentations
- Language laboratory work
- Weapon handling
- Map reading
- IT skills
- 'Military English' textbook
- Military abbreviations, acronyms and expressions
- Problem solving
- Language of specialist military equipment
- Weekly progress tests

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Train the Trainer Course for Professional EFL Teachers (TTT)

Course Aim: To develop professional EFL teachers using new principles and techniques

Input Standard: Students must be EFL teachers

Output Standard: No formal assessment but STANAG based examination can be arranged if required

Course Duration: 2 weeks

- The British Defence Systems Approach to Training (DSAT)
- Course design
- Training needs analysis
- Lesson planning
- SMART objectives
- KOLB learning cycle
- Belbin's team roles
- Honey and Mumford Learning Styles
- Validation of training
- Assessment (examination and testing) techniques
- Video filmed teaching practice
- Visits to military training and civilian training establishments
- Classroom management
- Attitude and behaviour
- How to teach English pronunciation
- Correction techniques
- Lifelong Learning

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Operational English for Deployed Foreign Armed Forces

Course Aim: To provide officers of foreign armed forces with practical English language skills required for operational deployments.

Input Standard: Elementary (approximately IELTS 1 – 3)
Output Standard: Internal assessment based on course objectives
Course Duration: 12 weeks

General vocabulary

Grammar

Military vocabulary and expressions

Military ranks and insignia

Platform vocabulary - aircraft, fighting vehicles and ships

Weather

Descriptions of geography

Basic map reading

Standard radio procedures

Customs and manners

Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practice

Individual and group presentations

IT skills

Programmed visits to places of British cultural and military interest

Weekly progress tests

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English for Military Interpreters and Translators (EMI&T)

Course Aim: To develop the English language skills of Russian or Arabic native speaking foreign military interpreters.

Input Standard: Students must have a good command of English
Output Standard: Agreed between Course Sponsors and OC ELW
Course Duration: 2 weeks

- Military interpreting and translating
- Situational interpreting
- Practical skills for interpreters
- Role of the UN
- Multinational operations and training
- Peacekeeping operations
- The British Armed Forces – RN, RAF and Army
- Current affairs
- Military ethos
- Military logistics
- Rules of Engagement
- Map reading
- Problem solving exercises
- Individual and group presentations
- Discussions
- Regular one-on-one tutor/student oral practice
- Programmed learning event – either museum or Defence establishment

Embassy Staff Interpreter (ESI) Course

Course Aim: To develop the practical English language skills of civilian staff employed in the Defence sections of British Embassies overseas.

Input Standard:

Students must have a good command of the English language

Output Standard:

Internal assessment based on course objectives.

Course Duration: 2 weeks

- The British Armed Forces
 - Function and role of the RN, Army and RAF
 - Equipment used by the RN, Army and RAF
 - Command Structure
 - Training
- Situational interpreting
 - Practical skills of interpreting
 - Handling press interviews
- Language skills
 - Grammar
 - Writing
 - Writing official letters
 - Taking minutes of meetings
 - Military terms
 - Delivering a presentation
 - Communicating on the telephone
- Operations:
 - UN and peacekeeping operations
 - Joint operations
- Individual oral practice (one student to one tutor)
- Learning event at museum or Defence establishment

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Swedish Military English Course (SME)

Course Aim: To prepare students for working in multinational operations

Input Standard: Students should have a good command of the English Language

Output Standard: Internal assessment based on course objectives

Course Duration 5 days

The course takes place at the Swedish Armed Forces International Centre <http://www.swedint.mil.se> , located to the northwest of Stockholm.

- Causes of conflict
- Peacekeeping operations
- Preparation for a peacekeeping mission
- Peace support tasks
- Communication and voice procedures
- Army organisations and equipment
- Rules of Engagement
- Role of UNMOs
- Problem solving
- Convoy dialogues
- Map reading
- Presentation techniques
- UN report forms
- Group and individual presentations

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English for Swedish Procurement Project Managers (FMV)

Course Aim: To develop the English language skills of procurement project managers through the language of UK Defence Procurement.

Input Standard: Students must have a good grasp of the English Language

Output Standard: Internal assessment based on course objectives

Course Duration 2 weeks

- UK Defence spending in relation to the relation to the overall UK Budget
- Language of finance in UK procurement
- UK Defence acquisition cycle
- Benefits of SMART acquisition
- Leadership in procurement
- Strengths of a quality procurement team
- Strengths and weaknesses in team roles using Belbin's research
- Action plan for professional improvement
- Individual and group presentations
- External visits to Defence Procurement Agency and Ministry of Defence in London

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English for Army Junior Technicians (Project MUBARAK)

Course Aim: To develop the military English language skills of junior technicians of the Kuwait Army to prepare them for technical training at a British Army School.

Input Standard: IELTS 4.5

Output Standard: IELTS 5.5

Course Duration: 30 weeks

- Military English language:
 - The Armed Forces: RN, Army and RAF
 - Military ranks
 - Military expressions
 - Military equipment
- General English language practical skills:
 - Discussions
 - Individual and group presentations
 - Fluency and pronunciation
 - Individual oral classes – one tutor to one student
 - Communication games
 - Report writing
 - Language laboratory work
- General technical education:
 - Physics
 - Mathematics
 - Electronics
 - Technical engineering
- Computer assisted language learning
- Learning events at museums or Defence establishments
- Social events programmed with British students to practise new language
- Computing and information technology skills
- British cultural studies
- Weekly progress tests

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Bespoke Training

Bespoke training for your requirements – we can design, run and validate courses to match your exact requirements.

We also offer an assessment service and would be glad to assess the English language level of any personnel who require it. These assessments can be carried out at the Defence School of Languages or wherever you wish ELW staff to carry out the tests.

Highly experienced and well-trained staff are able to offer specialist expertise in both military and general English language training.

We are flexible in our approach to training and welcome the new challenges which come with the design of innovative courses. We use a wide range of training delivery methods.

If you have a project you would like to discuss, please contact the Officer Commanding English Language Wing.

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