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DLIFLC faculty and volunteers cook for Language Day and serve delicious food such as falafel sandwiches and baklava. Take the opportunity to taste authentic food from the Middle East!



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You will find refreshments on every corner of our campus! Take the risk and try something different!

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# Welcome to Language Day

By Col. William T. Bare

On behalf of all the students, faculty and staff of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), I am delighted to welcome you all to Language Day 2010, our annual open house!

Language Day is our opportunity to share with you the secret we have all discovered: knowing a foreign language opens windows to the world. Language Day is filled with cultural displays and colorful stage shows designed to give you a glimpse of that world and of countries where some of the 24 languages we teach are spoken. It will give you the chance to hear languages you may have never known about before and to participate in teaching demonstrations that bring new techniques and technology into the language learning process.

Organized and presented by our students, who come from every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces - Army, Marines, Navy, and Air Force - and our teachers, who come from every corner of the earth, Language Day promises to be an exciting chance to enjoy sights, sounds and tastes from around the globe, and to discover some of the terrific things going

on here at DLIFLC. You will also see why we are passionate about sharing our secret!

One of the most demanding schools in the United States Armed Forces, DLIFLC is also the premier language learning institution in the world. The courses of instruction are intense. Students are in class five days a week, six hours a day learning one of the 24 languages currently taught here on the Presidio of Monterey.

Our basic courses vary from six months in length (for French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian) to 18 months (for Arabic, Chinese, Korean and Japanese). At the end of that time, our graduates get to a higher level of language proficiency than most college language majors attain in four years. In addition, our students earn 45 semester hours of college credit and can obtain an Associate of Arts degree in their foreign language upon completion of all requirements. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and authorized as a federal degree-granting institution by the U.S. Congress, DLIFLC has awarded more than 5,000 AA degrees since 2002.



Col. William T. Bare  
Assistant Commandant

I know you will enjoy Language Day 2010! I urge you to talk with our students and faculty as you roam around our campus and through our corridors. They are eager to meet you and share with you their experiences, insights and their passion for learning languages. This is one secret we want to pass on!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William T. Bare".

Col. William T. Bare  
Assistant Commandant

## Middle East II students experience immersion in Egypt

By Tech. Sgt. Melissa Terceira

Have you ever wanted to visit a foreign country? How about explore an ancient world with an expert guide to explain all the astounding facts and details about life thousands of years ago? What if you could do both while still studying Arabic? Sound too good to be true?

Well, you could just ask the students from class AD01708 and they'll tell you—your dreams can come true!

Seven Middle East II students were selected based on outstanding academic performance and reputation as military professionals to attend an exciting 30-day immersion to Cairo, Egypt in July 2009.

Each student attended 140 hours of language instruction at the International Language Institute (ILI) ([www.arabicegypt.com](http://www.arabicegypt.com)) in Cairo, Egypt where they learned new listening, reading, speaking and study techniques. They made new friends with the talented teachers and staff at the ILI and were challenged daily to excel as individual learners. However, the immersion wasn't all work! In addition to regular class at ILI, students also went on tours and enjoyed day trips with an outstanding guide, who provided

amazing insight into Egyptian culture, history, religious practices, and daily life.

Visiting the Great Pyramids, the Hanging Church in Coptic Egypt, the Alexandria Library, and floating on the famous Nile River were but a few of the experiences that will live on for a lifetime in everyone's memory. Many students commented on how helpful it was to really "touch" the history they were learning about in class during these day trips.

The guide did a wonderful job of using the historical sites as review lessons on vocabulary, culture, and history and even gave them the chance to play "guide" too! Of course, even though students had to go to class six hours a day, survive both mid-week and weekend tours, it was daily life where the learning really happened!

In Cairo, students lived in flats equipped with kitchens and Arabic satellite TV, with two to three students in each apartment. All students were responsible for purchasing/cooking food, taking taxis, shopping for essentials, and buying gifts. Much of the "flavor" of Egypt and the true learning about its people happened on the streets of crowded, bustling Cairo. Everyone found out that they had to think fast and stay on their toes to be able to truly communicate with the guy on the street. From re-charging minutes on their cell phones to bargaining for the best price on an Isis statue at Khan

al-Khalili market, students were active and excited about trying out their language skills, and especially the Egyptian dialect that ILI provided them during their first week of class.

Of course, you can't forget all the wonderful food! Each student had their favorites, from the fresh fish to the kabobs, to the myriad of dipping sauces and hummus variations. Plus, who would have thought that the best hamburger in the world (according to Time magazine) could be found in Cairo, and also—that Egyptian pizza with hot sauce could be so good?

To try to condense the learning and life experiences the students had while on immersion is nearly impossible. It is easy to say that they learned a great deal about a people and a culture



that has flourished for thousands of years. But the true lesson certainly grew from the opportunity to speak in Arabic to the locals, struggling through a tough economy, trying to put bread on the table, and fighting for basic human rights. Students were finally able to grasp that while we may live on different continents, our basic needs, hopes and desires are the same.

American or Egyptian, we are all an important part of one big, global community!



## Stage Entertainment

(See map on back cover)

Entertainment throughout the day includes a variety of stage performances at the amphitheater stage.

Event	Time
Color Guard / National Anthem	10:00 - 10:06 a.m.
Uzbek Fashion Show	10:06 - 10:13 a.m.
Indonesian Fashion Show	10:13 - 10:20 a.m.
Hindi Fashion Show	10:20 - 10:27 a.m.
Urdu Fashion Show	10:27 - 10:34 a.m.
Hebrew Dance & Song	10:34 - 10:45 a.m.
Chinese Dance	10:45 - 10:56 a.m.
Korean Fan Dance	10:56 - 11:03 a.m.
Welcome Remarks - Commandant	11:03 - 11:09 a.m.
Arabic Songs	11:09 - 11:20 a.m.
Hindi / Punjabi Dance	11:20 - 11:28 a.m.
Indonesian Dance	11:28 - 11:37 a.m.
Urdu Dance	11:37 - 11:46 a.m.
Korean Fan Dance II	11:46 - 11:54 a.m.
Arabic / Iraqi Poetry	11:54 - 12:01 p.m.
Chinese Martial Arts	12:01 - 12:05 p.m.
Tagalog Cultural Dance	12:05 - 12:12 p.m.
Arabic / Iraqi Song & Dance	12:12 - 12:23 p.m.
Chinese Dragon Dance	12:23 - 12:29 p.m.
Japanese Dance	12:29 - 12:40 p.m.
Persian/Farsi Dance	12:40 - 12:51 p.m.
Chinese Song	12:51 - 12:56 p.m.
Thai Boxing	12:56 - 1:07 p.m.
Arabic / Sudanese Music & Dance	1:07 - 1:18 p.m.
Tagalog Dance II	1:18 - 1:23 p.m.
German Song & Dance	1:23 - 1:34 p.m.
Arabic / Sudanese Music	1:34 - 1:45 p.m.
Japanese Martial Arts	1:45 - 1:56 p.m.
Spanish - Guitar / Caribbean Rhythms	1:56 - 2:05 p.m.
Leadership Remarks	2:05 - 2:09 p.m.
Arabic / Egyptian Song	2:09 - 2:15 p.m.
Spanish / Mexican Dance	2:15 - 2:24 p.m.
Spanish Castanet Dance	2:24 - 2:33 p.m.
Russian Song	2:33 - 2:44 p.m.
Spanish Tango Dance	2:44 - 2:53 p.m.
Dari/Pashto Afghan Fashion Show	2:53 - 3:04 p.m.
Closing Remarks	3:04 - 3:08 p.m.
Retirement of Colors	3:08 - 3:10 p.m.

## Classroom Demonstrations

(See map on back cover)

1st Session	10:00-10:30 a.m.
2nd Session	10:30-11:00 a.m.
3rd Session	11:00-11:30 a.m.
4th Session	11:30-12:00 p.m.
5th Session	12:00-12:30 p.m.
6th Session	12:30-1:00 p.m.
7th Session	1:00-1:30 p.m.
8th Session	1:30-2:00 p.m.
9th Session	2:00-2:30 p.m.
10th Session	2:30-3:00 p.m.

### BLDG. 610, Munakata Hall

Language	Room
Chinese	102, 103, 125
Japanese	117
Korean	210, 211
Tagalog	105
Thai	104
Uzbek	213
Urdu	212

### BLDG. 620, Nisei Hall

Language	Room
Arabic	105, 132, 133, 142, 143, 202
Arabic Speaking Club	211
Dari	201
Pashto	106
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Persian Farsi	114, 115
Russian, Vietnamese	107
Serbian/Croatian, French	109
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## Cultural Displays

### BLDG. 610, Munakata Hall

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### BLDG. 619 – Yankee Samurai Exhibit Hall

Japanese Cultural Display in the Auditorium

### Bldg. 621, Nakamura Hall

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## Classroom Technologies & Mock OPI

How well do you speak a foreign language? Take the Oral Proficiency Interview and find out!

From 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Bldg 624, Pomerene Hall

Language	Room
Demonstration of OPI	103
Arabic	105
Persian-Farsi	107
Korean	109
Russian	111
Chinese	113
Spanish	123 & 125
French	127 & 129
German	131 & 133

## Language Science & Technology

### Computerized Language Learning

Building 624, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Language Lab C (Ground Floor)



## Programs for Educators

### BLDG. 624, Room 103 – Pomerene Hall

How to evaluate speaking: Demonstration of Oral Proficiency Interview

11:00 - 11:30

11:30 - 12:00

12:00 - 12:30

12:30 - 13:00

### BLDG. 610, Munakata Hall - Auditorium

10:30 - 12:00:

Be a Military Linguist: A Game of Strategy.

12:30 - 13:15:

Language Learner Support Services at DLIFLC: A "Head-To-Toe" Approach (before, during and after the Basic Language Course) - a program for educators

### BLDG. 617, Aiso Library Conference

Teaching Ideas for Educators

10:15-11:00

Personalizing Language Learning to Promote Student Motivation

11:15-12:00

Focus on Speaking: What to teach & how to teach it

12:15-13:00

Spice it Up! Energizing activities for enhancing student motivation

13:15-14:00

Error Correction via Speech Recording

### BLDG. 618, Munzer Hall (Room 3B)

Teaching Ideas for Educators

10:15-11:00

Multimedia Vocabulary Learning & Retention

11:15-12:00

Using Technology for Listening Activities

12:15-13:00

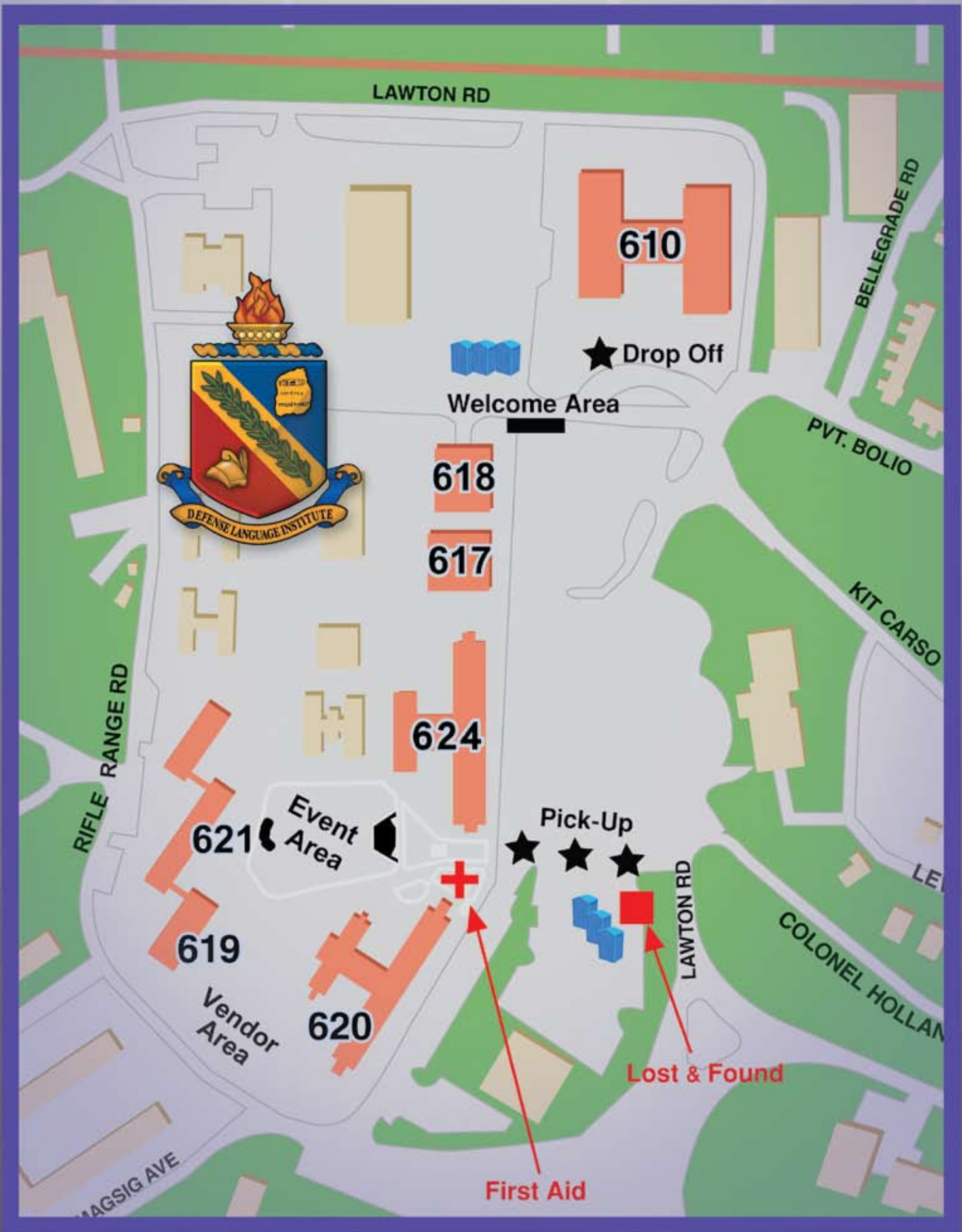
Foreign Language Teaching and Classroom Management

13:15-14:00

Problems and Issues in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition: Discussion Forum



**Don't miss all the great activities we have in store for you! Have your name written in a foreign language, ask an Urdu student or instructor to give you a henna tattoo, or go to the Korean display and try on a beautiful dress. Today is not a day to be shy!**



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Welcome Area

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Event Area

Pick-Up

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First Aid

BELLEGRADE RD

PVT. BOLIO

KIT CARSO

RIFLE RANGE RD

LAWTON RD

COLONEL HOLLAN

MAGSIG AVE