

## COURSE REQUISITES

- To qualify for admission, learners should provide most recent scores from the Defense Language Proficiency Test; or equivalent record of prior training in the language
- Although no prior distance learning experience is necessary, students should have solid computer skills, i.e. power users of software applications
- Regular class attendance, satisfactory completion of the asynchronous self-study component and homework assignments are required to earn a Certificate of Attendance
- Pre-Course and End-of-Course Diagnostic Assessment will be administered to provide individual learner profiles and subsequent training plans
- A program evaluation survey will be completed at the end of the course

## RECOMMENDED CLASS MODEL★

### Refresher/Sustainment

20-60 hours, 1-3 sessions per week and 2 hrs per session

### Basic Enhancement

80-100 hours, 4-5 sessions per week and 2 hrs per session

### Intensive Enhancement

160-200 hours, 8-10 sessions per week and 2 hrs per session

### Week 1

Technical training and pre-course Diagnostic Assessment

### Weeks 2-11

Course Sessions

### Week 12

Program evaluation and post-course Diagnostic Assessment

(\*These class models are suggested for regular on-going refresher, sustainment or enhancement courses, but all training events are negotiable and can be customized for longer or shorter durations.)

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Class registration is conducted through the DLIFLC - Scheduling Division. Enrollment forms should be sent at least one month prior to the date a linguist wishes to begin taking a course. To register, contact:

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## TECH SUPPORT

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language learners*



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The BLTS program at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) is a new distance learning program dedicated to deliver real-time foreign language training to non-resident DoD linguists via broadband technologies. Training is primarily intended for post-basic learners seeking to refresh, sustain or enhance their proficiency skills with the goal to reach Interagency Language Roundtable Level 3 or higher. Experienced DLIFLC teachers provide on-call service to strengthen the support network. New technologies allow DLIFLC to reach linguists in isolated/remote areas, or at home,

and to build language learning communities of life-long learners.

BLTS courses use a combination of computer-assisted language learning materials, virtual classroom tools and Internet technologies to provide linguists with an interactive and collaborative learning environment. Languages include *Arabic (MSA and dialects), Chinese (Mandarin), Dari, French, Hebrew, Korean, Persian Farsi, Russian, Serbian/Croatian, Spanish and Vietnamese* and other languages upon request.

#### COMPUTER HARDWARE RECOMMENDATIONS

- CPU: Intel P4 2.0 GHz
- Memory: 1.0 GB DDR2
- Hard Drive 80GB
- CDRW/DVD Combo Drive
- At least 4 USB 2.0 external ports
- Audio: Integrated Audio
- Headset
- Digital Camera
- USB Tablet
- min screen resolution: 1024 by 768 pixels
- Bandwidth: 0.7 Mbps upstream and 1.2 Mbps downstream is required for a single, optimally-connected workstation

#### VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

The BLTS program virtual classroom and network system are managed by Army Training Support Center at Fort Eustis. The virtual environment in many ways resembles a conventional classroom. Enhanced platform tools include:

- Multi-point audio and video conferencing with full voice-lip synchronization
- Synchronized viewing of documents and small media
- Instant messaging, (private) chat and whiteboard support of UTF-8 Unicode and right-to-left text display
- An anonymous whiteboard for drawing, typing, scripting and importing images
- 24/7 access to the community of learners and the ability to create on-the-spot interactive sessions for teacher consultation, group study and net meetings
- Session recording
- On-line help desk

