

Course Requisites

- To qualify for admissions, learners should provide their 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.
- Regular class attendance, satisfactory completion of the asynchronous self-study component and homework assignments are required to earn a Certificate of Completion
- Pre-Course and End-of-Course Diagnostic Assessment will be administered to provide individual learner profiles and to build 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

Class Composition (TBD)

- Week 1

Technical training and pre-course Diagnostic Assessment

- Weeks 2 - 11

Course Sessions

- Week 12

Program evaluation and post-course Diagnostic Assessment

(*These classes are published quarterly on the DLIFLC/BLTS website. Request for training outside the published schedule may be considered based on availability of resources.)



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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Class registration is conducted through the DLIFLC Scheduling Division. Enrollment forms should be sent at least two months prior to the date a linguist wishes to begin taking a course. Limited seats available depending on the language requested. To register, contact: BLTS@conus.army.mil

TECH SUPPORT

For Assistance with accounts, setup, software download/ installation and technical training, contact:

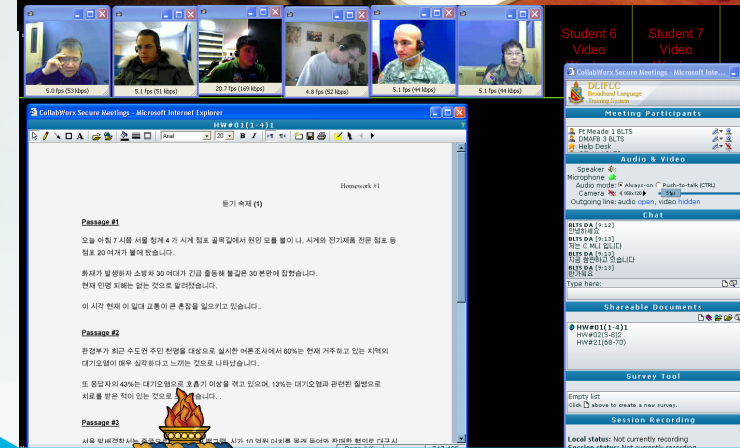
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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Windows XP, Vista or Win 7
Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Netscape Navigator, or AOL
- Mac OS X
Safari or Mozilla Firefox
- Adobe Flash Player 8 or higher
- Headset with microphone
- Digital camera

Broadband Internet Access

High-speed hard-wire connection (Ethernet, cable modem). VPN or wireless connections are not recommended.

Smart Phones & Hand-held Devices

Adobe Connect Mobile 1.7.5 is now available for free download.

The app is compatible with
*iPhone 3GS, iPhone 4, iPhone 4S, iPod touch (3rd generation), iPod touch (4th generation) and iPad. Requires iOS 4.0 or later.

*Android Smart Phone Device 2.2 and up

*Blackberry Tablet: 1.0.0 or higher

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BLTS VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

The BLTS program offers language education through synchronized and/or asynchronous learning environments. Synchronized training via online conferencing platforms, e.g., Defense Connect Online, resembles a conventional classroom course; asynchronous training provides self-paced study tools through Learning Management System, e.g., Sakai.

Features include:

DCO

- Multi-user audio and video conferencing
- Synchronized viewing of multiple documents and multimedia
- Instant messaging, note and polls
- Uploading and downloading files
- Whiteboard for drawing, typing, scripting and importing images
- Session recording
- 24/7 help desk

Sakai

- Access to the community of learners
- Online repository for learning materials
- Managing and monitoring self-pace learning
- Maintaining lifelong learning portfolios

