

FACT SHEET



eMENTOR COURSES

eMentor courses are online synchronous language and culture courses developed and managed by the Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC). eMentor courses connect service members anywhere in the world with native-level language instructors at times convenient for each service member's schedule. eMentor courses cater to dynamic operational tempos enabling service members across time zones to take classes at prearranged days and times.

Course curricula is based on the "Twelve Domains of Culture" model which are universal categories of interaction and belief adopted by the AFCLC and integrated into all levels of Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture education and training. Instruction is participant-centered and tailored to each service member's learning needs. Lesson content is infused with topics culturally relevant to regions where service members may be expected to seamlessly operate with partner nation military forces and civilians around the world. eMentor courses assess, enhance, and sustain service members' language skills over the course of their careers. Courses are available in 103 different languages and dialects. Courses may be approved by the AFCLC for any Total Force service member – Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, or Civilian.

Courses enable service members to develop language skills and apply those skills in operational environments. Students are expected to be proactive in driving their learning experience to meet their language needs. The AFCLC facilitates three categories of courses: Traditional (developmental) courses, Advanced Courses, and Special Project Courses. Traditional Courses focus on developing scholars to a 3-level proficiency in the language through culturally relevant instruction. Advanced Courses assess and sustain scholars who have demonstrated 3-level proficiency through standardized testing and by challenging them to engage in discussions on current events and military policy, use military technical vocabulary, practice formal professional writing, and translate slides for professional purposes. Special Project Courses facilitate the development of target language skills via research and an original student presentation on a topic relevant to national security.

Language Enabled Airman Program scholars, Foreign Area Officers, and all other service members who have a profile established in the Language Enabled Development Resource (LEaDeR) system can apply for courses at <https://leader.cce.af.mil>.

For more information, see <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AFCLC/Language-studies/eMentor/>, or e-mail AFCLC.LEAP.Admin@us.af.mil.