

Introduction to Culture

In response to the Department of Defense and Air Force guidance to provide cultural education and awareness to the enlisted corps, the Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC) is offering to participants in the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) a Distance Learning Course, *Introduction to Culture*, providing the principles of culture in an applied context.

CLTR201, *Introduction To Culture*, is an education course which fulfills three hours of Institutional (Resident) and/or Program Elective credit required for the CCAF Associate of Applied Science degree. Additionally, this course will fulfill core requirements of CCAF's Military Technology and Applied Sciences Management (MTASM) degree. The course offers a survey of different aspects of culture (domains, skills and attitudes) enhancing cross-cultural competency (3C) and laying a cultural foundation for Airmen in today's complex operational environment.

CCAF General Catalog: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/>

Introduction to Culture explores subjects such as elements of culture, family relationships, religion, belief systems, how one makes a living, sports, and other important cultural domains. It also includes lessons on cross-cultural communication, and cross-cultural conflict reinforced through actual narratives of Airmen's personal and professional experiences.

The course, including all instructional material, is provided at no cost. It's delivered via Air University's web-based Canvas learning management system (LMS). Reliable access to the internet for course participation and research is required. Activities consist of readings, multimedia clips, interactive knowledge checks, formative quizzes, discussions, exercise, and simulations. The course consists of 12 modules. Students will be tested by a series of Milestone Assignments and a Final Exam.

Learn more about AFCLC's Cross-Cultural Competence (3C) courses at:
<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AFCLC/courses/>

Upcoming Course Dates

Fall A 2025-26 Session (26AF)

Enrollment Window: 9 Sep - 6 Oct '25

Course Dates: 16 Oct '25 – 28 Jan '26

Spring B 2026 Session (26BF)

Enrollment Window: 31 Mar - 27 Apr '26

Course Dates: 7 May - 19 Aug '26



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