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WHO WE ARE



AFCLC was born from the ashes of terrorist attacks against the United States on 9/11. Our enemies brought war to our soil, and the question became, was America's military equipped to wage war on an enemy and operate with partners we did not understand?

Creating strategic partnerships means operating and communicating with cultures other than our own. Culture and language skills across the General Purpose Force are necessary to make the jump from implied to specified skills to successfully execute integrated deterrence. Today at AFCLC, there are ongoing efforts to produce these skills and increase diverse partner interoperability for joint operations worldwide.



LEAP is not a weapons platform: it cannot break the speed of sound, infiltrate hostile airspace, or jam enemy communications. But the bonds that the program is meant to build with America's partners overseas may be just as important as any fifth-generation fighter jet in a possible conflict with China.

— David Roza, Task & Purpose

WHAT WE DO

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Successful integrated deterrence and building strategic partnerships begins with language, regional expertise, and culture education. AFCLC offers academically rigorous PME aligned with the 2022 *National Defense Strategy*.

AFCLC's world-class professional faculty...

- Recognized across the DOD for educational instruction, consultation, and research
- Expertise in cross-cultural competence, intercultural communication, and various regional and disciplinary topics
- Publishes and present in their academic fields

DISTANCE-LEARNING COURSES

AFCLC offers two annual distance-learning courses available to enlisted members of the U.S. Armed Forces (Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard) enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force. These courses are available for three semester credit hours through CCAF.

- Introduction to Culture
- Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication

LANGUAGE-ENABLED AIRMAN PROGRAM (LEAP)

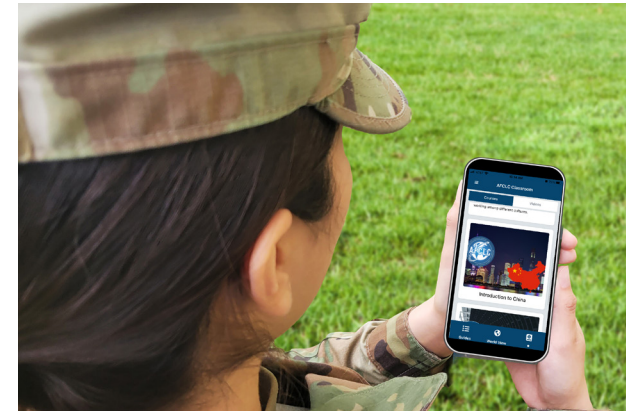
AFCLC develops a cadre of language-enabled, multi-capable Airmen postured to integrate seamlessly into global military operations to forge a network of alliances and partnerships.

- Highly competitive volunteer program for active-duty service members
- Build language and culture skills through online **eMentor** courses with native speakers targeting listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills

- Participate in **Language-Intensive Training Events and Training Partnership Requests** for bilateral or international training events, Mobile Training Teams, exercises, conferences, and document translations

PRE-ASSIGNMENT ACCULTURATION COURSES

- Executive leadership courses designed and executed by AFCLC's academic experts
- Extensive regional and cultural discussions tailored to each senior leader's needs
- Equips leaders for overseas assignments



THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM IN YOUR POCKET

AFCLC's signature Culture Guide App give users accessible, relevant, impactful curricula to enhance interoperability at enterprise scale and speed without the limitations of government IT. **New content added regularly.**



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