



FACT SHEET

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eMENTOR PROGRAM

eMentor is an online language program developed and managed by the Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC). eMentor courses synchronously connect Airmen anywhere in the world with native language instructors at times convenient for each Airman's schedule. 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 Airman's learning needs. Lesson content is infused with topics culturally relevant to regions where Airmen may be expected to operate seamlessly with air forces and populations around the world. eMentor courses assess, enhance, and sustain Airmen's language skills over the course of their careers. Courses are available in 95 different languages and dialects as specified on the Air Force Strategic Language List. Courses may be approved by the AFCLC for any Total Force Airman – Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, or Civilian.

eMentor solves the United States Air Force's long-standing need for efficient and effective online language course delivery. eMentor courses cater to dynamic operational tempos enabling Airmen across time zones to take classes at prearranged days and times. It is expensive and overly burdensome to follow a traditional language training method of sending members away from their home station for extended training on a frequent basis for thousands of participants at various locations with diverse schedules. Therefore, the AFCLC created eMentor courses through which Airmen are provided live online instructor-facilitated language training in a distance-learning environment.

Courses enable Airmen 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 48-hour (developmental) Courses, Advanced Assessment 16-hour Courses and Special Project Courses.

Language Enabled Airman Program scholars, Foreign Area Officers, and all other Airmen who have a profile established in the Language Enabled Airman Development Resource (LEADeR) system should apply for courses at <https://cmsweb.maxwell.af.mil/Leap>. Airmen who do not have a LEADeR profile or are unable to access LEADeR due to a lack of Air Force domain access may request a course registration form by contacting AFCLC staff at afclc.LEAP.Admin@us.af.mil.

For more information, see <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AFCLC/Language-studies/eMentor/>, e-mail afclc.outreach@us.af.mil or call the LEAP Helpdesk at 334-953-8440.