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English for Military - Information Sheet

Course: Military English

Entry Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Hours offered: 20 - 25 hours

Is this course available online? Yes

Which school is this course available at? MC Academy, Liverpool and MC Academy, Manchester

Who do I contact to apply: liv@themcademy.co.uk (LIV) **OR** info@themcademy.co.uk (MCR)

What is the class size? 16 students maximum

Who is this course for?

Course Aims

1. Develop Military-Specific Vocabulary: Provide learners with essential terminology used in military command and control contexts.
2. Enhance Communication Skills: Improve the ability to communicate effectively in various military command and control scenarios.
3. Promote Operational Competence: Enable learners to perform key communicative functions relevant to their roles within military command and control.

Course Structure

- Duration: 15 Units
- Unit Topics: Each unit focuses on a different aspect of command and control in the military, integrating relevant vocabulary and functional language skills.

Core Components

1. Vocabulary Development: Introduction and practice of command and control-specific vocabulary.
2. Functional Language Practice: Exercises and role-plays to practice functional language skills relevant to each unit.
3. Reading Comprehension: Military-related texts to develop reading skills and contextual understanding.
4. Speaking and Writing Activities: Opportunities to use new vocabulary and functions in spoken and written tasks.
5. Cultural and Contextual Awareness: Insights into the operational environment and cultural aspects of military command and control.

Teaching Methodology

1. Communicative Language Teaching (CLT): Focuses on interaction and communication through real-life scenarios and role-playing.
2. Task-Based Learning (TBL): Engages learners in meaningful tasks that reflect authentic military command and control contexts.
3. Content-Based Instruction (CBI): Integrates subject matter and language instruction for a more immersive learning experience.

- Collaborative Learning: Encourages group activities and discussions to promote teamwork and cooperative learning.
- Blended Learning: Utilises digital tools and online resources to complement traditional classroom activities.

Assessment

• Formative Assessment:

- Quizzes and Tests: Regular vocabulary and function quizzes.
- Participation: Active involvement in discussions, role-plays, and group tasks.
- Assignments: Written tasks and presentations based on unit topics.

• Summative Assessment:

- Final Exam: Comprehensive test covering all units, assessing vocabulary, functional language, and comprehension skills.
- Project Work: Group or individual projects demonstrating practical application of the learned material.
- Oral Assessment: Evaluation of speaking skills through presentations or interviews.

Unit Overview

Unit 1: Introduction to Command and Control

- Vocabulary: command structure, control, operations centre, strategy, tactical
- Function: Introducing concepts and explaining structure

Unit 2: Military Communication

- Vocabulary: communication channels, secure line, encryption, radio protocol
- Function: Effective communication techniques

Unit 3: Situational Awareness

- Vocabulary: battlefield, reconnaissance, situational report, intelligence
- Function: Reporting and understanding situations

Unit 4: Operational Planning

- Vocabulary: mission, objective, logistics, deployment, contingency
- Function: Planning and executing operations

Unit 5: Chain of Command

- Vocabulary: superior, subordinate, rank, chain of command, orders
- Function: Following and giving orders

Unit 6: Coordination and Cooperation

- Vocabulary: joint operations, alliance, coordination, interoperability
- Function: Working together with other units or forces

Unit 7: Tactical Movements

- Vocabulary: maneuver, flanking, ambush, retreat, advance
- Function: Describing and executing movements

Unit 8: Command and Control Systems

- Vocabulary: C2 system, real-time data, monitoring, interface
- Function: Using and managing C2 systems



Unit 9: Rules of Engagement

- Vocabulary: ROE, engagement, protocol, authorization
- Function: Understanding and applying ROE

Unit 10: Crisis Management

- Vocabulary: crisis, response team, emergency, contingency plan
- Function: Handling crisis situations

Unit 11: Intelligence Gathering

- Vocabulary: intel, surveillance, reconnaissance, HUMINT, SIGINT
- Function: Gathering and analysing intelligence

Unit 12: Decision Making

- Vocabulary: command decision, options, assessment, outcome
- Function: Making and communicating decisions

Unit 13: Command Post Operations

- Vocabulary: command post, headquarters, field operations, briefing
- Function: Operating from a command post

Unit 14: After Action Review

- Vocabulary: debrief, review, lessons learned, feedback
- Function: Conducting reviews and learning from operations

Unit 15: Leadership in Command and Control

- Vocabulary: leadership, command, authority, influence, morale
- Function: Leading effectively in command-and-control situations

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