

CANADIAN FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

2. Centre for Language Training

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Overview

Centre for Language Training

Centre for International Affairs Learning & Management Development



Centre for Corporate Services Learning

Centre For Intercultural Learning

Management Services

PROGRAM OFFERINGS *cont'd*

Delivery Standard

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3. Foreign Languages - Linguistic Immersion Abroad		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Offered in Mexico, Italy, Germany, Jordan, Japan and China ➔ Available to employees who are (or will be) posted abroad and who have attained an intermediate level of proficiency in the target language ➔ CFSL selects schools, sets training criteria and develops training programs ➔ CFSL administers and evaluates the program 	<p><i>Duration of 2-6 weeks</i></p> <p><i>Employees participate during long-term language training or en route to the assigned mission</i></p> <p><i>Employees at Post may attend the training during the first half of their posting, in certain cases</i></p> <p><i>Family residence is compulsory where possible</i></p> <p><i>CFSL maintains regular contact with providers to ensure quality</i></p>	
4. Foreign and Official Languages - Maintenance Training		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Offered in Spanish, Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Italian, Portuguese, German and Russian ➔ Help employees and spouses develop or maintain their language skills in both official languages and in the most commonly taught foreign languages 	<p><i>Group courses offered 2 hours per week</i></p> <p><i>Mid-September to end of May</i></p> <p><i>Students in part-time courses are given proficiency test at end of course if warranted by length of training</i></p>	
5. Foreign and Official Languages - Distance Training		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Currently offered in English, French, Arabic, Japanese, Spanish, Mandarin, German and Italian ➔ Focus on reading and writing skills for employees who already have some knowledge of the target language ➔ Offered by E-mail or through the Virtual Campus 	<p><i>8-week sessions</i></p> <p><i>Begin in September, January and April</i></p> <p><i>Candidates given pre-test to determine proficiency level</i></p> <p><i>Homework assigned weekly, corrected and annotated by teacher</i></p>	