
FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM

This Program is aimed at employees and their dependants who wish to develop a basic knowledge of a foreign language in preparation for an assignment abroad.

Social Integration courses are usually offered on a full-time basis between May and July; they last from one to three months, depending on the level of difficulty of the language.

Objectives:

- communicate with the people of the host country in everyday life situations;
- facilitate social integration of the family into the country of assignment;
- ease the impact of cultural shock experienced at the beginning of an assignment abroad.

Languages offered:

- Arabic
- Bahasa (Indonesia and Malaysia)
- Creole
- Dari
- Dutch
- German
- Greek
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- Pashto
- Persian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Ukrainian

Population: Employees being posted abroad and their dependants, 14 and over

ONLINE LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

This is a part-time Program designed to enable employees of the Department to learn a new language or to maintain and improve their knowledge of a language. Three sessions are offered: fall, winter and spring.

Objectives:

- develop listening, reading and writing skills in the target language;
- introduce work-related topics within a foreign language and culture;
- offer access to a teacher and native speaker.

Courses are given at the following levels (not all levels are available in all languages):

- beginner
- elementary
- intermediate
- advanced

Courses Offered:

ARA001	Arabic	Introduction to Arabic (Beginner level)
ARA400	Arabic	Reading Authentic Texts (Intermediate 2)
GER400	German	Reading about the German Speaking World on the Web (Intermediate 1)
GER100	German	Reviewing Grammar for Writing Purposes I (Elementary 2)