



EXTERNAL TRAINING CALENDAR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023

The DFAT Diplomatic Academy offers a selection of training for Australian Government officials – people working in the Australian Public Service (APS) – outside of DFAT.

The following face-to-face (F2F) and face-to-screen (F2S) courses are being delivered over the coming months. To learn more about our courses, sign in to our Learning Management System, [Lumi](#), or register for an account with your **.gov.au email address**.

You will need a Lumi account to access the course hyperlinks below.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Our courses are quite popular and fill quickly. Please ‘**Express your Interest**’ in a course on Lumi if you’re not able to secure a spot in a currently scheduled course – this will ensure you are notified as soon as a place becomes available, either in the current session or the next.

Date	Course name	Mode of delivery	Duration
October			
9 October	Cables Demystified	In person	½ day
9-11 October	Mandarin Immersion Course (Level 2)	In person	3 days
10 October	Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials	In person	1 day
10 & 12 October	Islamic Awareness	Online	8 hours (over 2 sessions)
10 October – 7 November	Australian Trade Policy	Online	15 hours (over 5 sessions)
12 & 13 October	Understanding Indigenous Australia	In person	2 days
16 October – 12 November	Working as a Multilateral Diplomat	Online (MOOC)	4 weeks
16–18 October	Spanish Immersion Course (Level 4)	In person	3 days
23 –25 October	Arabic Immersion Course (Level 3-4)	In person	3 days
30 October – 1 November	Russian Immersion Course (Level 3-4)	In person	3 days
November			
2 November	Ngunnawal Language and Culture	In person	½ day
6–8 November	French Immersion Course (Level 2)	In person	3 days

13–15 November	Korean Immersion Course (Level 3)	In person	3 days
13 November – 8 December	Foundations of International Development	Online (MOOC)	4 weeks
14 November	Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials	In person	1 day
15 November	Cables Demystified	In person	½ day
20–22 November	Mandarin Immersion Course (Level 4)	In person	3 days
22 & 23 November	Understanding Indigenous Australia	In person	2 days
27–29 November	Lao Immersion Course (Level 3-4)	In person	3 days
December			
4–6 December	Japanese Immersion Course (Level 3)	In person	3 days
6–8 December	Arabic Immersion Course (Level 3-4)	In person	3 days
13 December	Ngunnawal Language and Culture	In person	½ day
14 December	Cables Demystified	In person	½ day

ACCESSING COURSE INFORMATION

Diplomatic Academy courses, and information about our courses, is available to all APS staff.

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At times, our course schedule can change. The most up-to-date information about our schedule is found on [Lumi](#).

MORE INFO

For more information about our courses, contact the Diplomatic Academy at diplomaticacademy@dfat.gov.au.