semester 1, 2025 course calendar  
for Government agencies

**The DFAT Diplomatic Academy’s selection of learning opportunities available for Australian Government officials external to DFAT.**

**You will need an account on Lumi, our Learning Management System, to see more details about the courses listed below. Create an account on** [Lumi](http://www.lumi.dfat.gov.au)**, using your .gov.au email address.**

february

6-7 February [Understanding Indigenous Australia](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/347) | 2 days | Face-to-face | $1,500

12-13 February [Understanding the Pacific](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/278) | 2 days | Face-to-face | $1000

14 February [Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/178) | One day | Face-to-face | $500

18 February [Cables Demystified (Cable Writing Skills)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/199) | Half day | Face-to-face | $250

24-26 February [Thai Immersion Course (Level 3-4)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/512) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

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3 –28 March [Understanding Australia’s Foreign Policy (MOOC)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/320) | 4 weeks | Self-paced online | $640

3-5 March [Spanish Immersion Course (Level 3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/248) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

5 March [Re-entry: Return to Australia](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/510) | Half day | One hour | $260

17-19 March [Indonesian Immersion Course (Level 2-3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/532) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

19 March [Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/178) | One day | Face-to-face | $500

24-26 March [French Immersion Course (Level 2)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/233) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

31 March – 2 April [Vietnamese Immersion Course (Level 2-3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/528) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

April

7-9 April [Mandarin Immersion Course (Level 2)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/244) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

16-17 April [Understanding Indigenous Australia](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/347) | 2 days | Face-to-face | $1,500

May

5–30 May  [Foundations of International Development (MOOC)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/389) | 4 weeks | Self-paced online | $640

7-9 April [Japanese Immersion Course (Level 2-3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/686) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

7 May [Cables Demystified (Cable Writing Skills)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/199) | Half day | Face-to-face | $250

8-9 May [Understanding Indigenous Australia](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/347) | 2 days | Face-to-face | $1,500

12-14 May [Portuguese Immersion Course (Level 3-4)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/517) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

19-21 May [Tetum Immersion Course (Level 3-4)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/269) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

22 May [Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/178) | One day | Face-to-face | $500

26-28 May [French Immersion Course (Level 3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/234) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

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10 June [Diplomatic Tradecraft Essentials](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/178) | One day | Face-to-face | $500

11-12 June [Understanding Indigenous Australia](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/347) | 2 days | Face-to-face | $1,500

16-18 June [Russian Immersion Course (Level 2-3)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/690) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

23-25 June [Arabic Immersion Course (Level 2)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/688) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

26 June [Cables Demystified (Cable Writing Skills)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/199) | Half day | Face-to-face | $250

30 June [Islamic Awareness](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/187) | One day | Face-to-face | $500

31 June – 2 July [Spanish Immersion Course (Level 2)](https://lumi.dfat.gov.au/view_facetoface/247) | 3 days | Face-to-face | $1,127

This information is current as at 13 January 2025.