



University of Kansas Language Training Center
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The University of Kansas (KU) is offering language maintenance and enhancement classes in **French, Russian and Spanish (10-25 June 2017)** and **Arabic and Farsi (8-23 July 2017)**. The courses are funded through a grant from the Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO). These two week intensive classes promise to be an enjoyable and effective way to improve language proficiency and designed specifically for military personnel. Classroom instruction is supplemented by daily language tables and extracurricular activities coordinated by advanced speakers of the target language. These courses are tailored to speakers at the 1/1 and 2/2 proficiency levels. This is an excellent opportunity for servicemembers to both improve their language skillset and network with other military linguists across the country. Space is limited, so please reserve your service members' seats early.

Please go to: <http://ltc.ku.edu/summer> for more information and to register your personnel. The link for the CLPMs to register their personnel is available at this site. The suspense to enroll is **17 Mar. 2017**, in order for our KU team to reserve accommodations. For questions, please contact:

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Registrations received after 17 March will be considered on a space-available basis.

Dates:

- Please schedule your servicemember to arrive on the 10th of June (French, Russian, and Spanish) or the 8th of July (Arabic, Farsi). The first day of class will be the following day, so please do not schedule travel earlier or later than those dates unless absolutely necessary.
 - Participants arriving early will need to find their own accommodations, unless prior coordination is made with the KU LTC team.
 - If Housing has space available prior to the scheduled check-in day, the participant will be billed for an extra day of lodging.
- Please schedule return travel for the 25th of June (French, Russian, and Spanish) or the 23rd of July (Arabic, Farsi). The previous day will be the final day of the program and testing will occur on that day.

Costs:

- All instructional costs are covered by the LTC Grant. The unit will be responsible for travel, room and board for each participant.
- Costs for room and board will be approximately as follows (subject to change):
 - Room: \$43 / night x 15 nights = \$645.00
 - Linen Package: \$3.50 / day x 16 days = \$56.00

- Laundry card: \$15
 - Meals:
 - Dinner on arrival day: \$9.00
 - \$25.75 / day x 14 days = \$360.50
 - Breakfast on departure day: \$8.00
 - Total: \$377.50
 - **Total:** \$1093.50 (subject to change).
- Room arrangements will be either one soldier in a two-person room or two soldiers in a four-person suite (two sleeping areas separated by a common area).
- The LTC is not able to receive payments via travel voucher. Please ensure your service members have a travel card, that it is activated, and has enough credit available to cover expenses. Participants will be able to pay via credit card upon arrival and check-in.

Tentative Schedule:

Below is the tentative schedule for both sessions:

<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	
Travel Day / In-Processing <i>(Dinner Meals available)</i>	0730-0845 Breakfast, NO language table. 0900 – 1030: Welcome and OPIc 1100: begin daily schedule	-----	See Daily Schedule below			-----		0730 Breakfast, NO language table. 0900 - 1400 Challenge Course, incl. lunch
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>	
Breakfast at 0730, NO language table. Language Table for Lunch at 1130. Afternoon group activities <i>(Religious Services as needed)</i>	-----	See Daily Schedule below			-----	0730 – 1330: Daily schedule as usual 1400: OPIc 1530: Certificates	Travel Day Check-out NLT 1100 <i>(Breakfast available at 0730)</i>	

Daily Schedule (by time). The course covers approximately 150 hours total, meeting the minimum standard for re-taking the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT). Students will have three hours of classroom instruction per day and will be allotted time to complete homework assignments and to consult with instructors and tutors.

- 0730 – 0845: *Language Table during Breakfast*
- 0900 – 0950: *Classroom session 1* (0950 – 1000: Break)
- 1000 – 1050: *Classroom session 2* (1050 – 1100: Break)
- 1100 – 1150: *Classroom session 3* (1150 – 1200: Transfer to Lunch)
- 1200 – 1330: *Language table during Lunch*
- 1330 – 1530: *Consultation / Homework completion*
- 1530 – 1630: *Break*
- 1630 – 1830: *Structured activities*
- 1845 – 2000: *Language Table during Dinner*
- 2200 – 0800: *Quiet hours in the dorms*

Lawrence is a diverse, friendly, and interesting city.

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g38836-Activities-Lawrence_Kansas.html. We are certain that every service member who attends these courses will have an enjoyable educational experience. We look forward to working with you!