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Herford ALC

When dialling from a civilian phone use 05221 995, then the required extension.

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INTRODUCTION

Terms and Conditions

Please ensure you read these pages

Gütersloh Garrison has three Centres; Army Learning Centres in Münster, Herford and 51 Army Education Centre in PRB. All centres offer a range of Personal Community Development Learning (PCDL) courses, either as day or evening classes. These courses are available to service personnel, their dependants and entitled civilians. The facilities include six libraries, five e-learning Suites (funded by Learn Direct and linked to the University for Industry) which provide courses in Skills for Life and Computer Skills, and three Basic Skills Development Managers running numeracy and literacy courses.

AIM

We aim to provide high quality courses to meet the needs of entitled personnel. Where possible, the courses culminate in an examination. Where this is not the case, the centre will provide a certificate of attendance or achievement to show future employers.

ELIGIBILITY

UKBCs, dependants and DELs will be required to pay a nominal course fee. The courses offered are not designed for those under the age of 18. However, 16 – 17 year olds may study courses at the centre, on production of written consent from the Head Teacher and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

ENROLMENT

Allocation of course places for military personnel, UKBCs and dependants will be on a first come first served basis once the programme is available. DELs will be on a 'fill up' basis only. Late applications may be considered on a fill-up basis. **NO PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS WILL BE TAKEN.**

An application form can be found at the back of this booklet or can be obtained from the relevant Centre. Completed application forms should be handed into the appropriate Centre with exam/course fees at least 2 weeks prior to the course beginning.

Please note your place on any course at your local Centre will not be secured until full payment for the course has been made (UKBCs, Dependants and DELs only) which must be paid at time of enrolment.

Please bring your military/dependant/UKBC identity card to prove eligibility. Applicants may register themselves and one other person onto courses.

Anyone wishing to withdraw from a course should notify the respective Centre at the earliest opportunity.



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PAYMENT OF COURSES

Payment of course fees must be made in Euros (€) cash at the time of enrolment. Computer exams fees are paid to the Courses Clerk or Centre Manager by UK cheque or UK postal orders, and made payable to SCEB.

In the event of a course being cancelled all students will have their course fees reimbursed. A receipt must be shown to obtain a refund and collection must be within the term of payment. Refunds will be made in full (no partial refunds) and only in the following circumstances:

- Cancellation of the course

- Compassionate grounds

- Deployment on operations; this applies to dependants who will be entitled to a refund if their spouse has deployed and they subsequently experience childcare problems.

ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION ON ENROLMENT

All students including military personnel are required to pay the relevant exam fee. Military personnel can claim Standard Learning Credits (SLC) against this fee in accordance with the guidelines. Please contact your local Resettlement Clerk for further information regarding both Standard Learning Credits and Enhanced Learning Credits.

CANCELLATION OF COURSES

There must be a minimum of 6 enrolments for a course to run. At least 6 students must be present on the 1st day of the course. Students are advised to inform the Centre if they are unable to attend the first class, as this has implications for all the others attending. There must be at least 6 students for half the duration of the course e.g. 5 weeks of a 10 week course, in order for the course to continue, otherwise it will be cancelled.

TERM DATES

Unless otherwise stated, the term dates will run from Sep – Dec; Jan – Mar and Apr – Jul. Please note that not all courses will run the entire length of the term. Students are strongly advised to check timings of their chosen course. The next half term will be from 25 - 29 Oct 10 (inclusive) to coincide with that taken by local SCE schools; some courses will run through half term.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

There may be additional classes and workshops planned outside of the term in line with demand. Further details of these will be advertised at your local Centre and in the local press.

CLM 08 PROMOTION COURSES

Initial interviews for the CLM 08 Part 2 Workbook should be booked as required through the LDOs at **51 AEC** on (73) 2851, **Herford ALC** on Mil (82) 3411 or **Münster ALC** on (60) 2744

CLM 08 Part 3 course dates for Gutersloh Garrison Centres are below. Other dates for courses elsewhere in Germany and in the UK are available.

JNCO

AEC	START DATE	END DATE	BID BY DATE	COURSE CODE
Herford ALC	6 Sep 10	10 Sep 10	26 Jul 10	Herford/JNCO/34/10
Münster ALC	20 Sep 10	24 Sep 10	23 Aug 10	Munster/JNCO/38/10
51 – Gütersloh	27 Sep 10	1 Oct 10	20 Aug 10	51/JNCO/39/10
51 – Gütersloh	18 Oct 10	22 Oct 10	07 Jun 10	51/JNCO/42/10
51 – Gütersloh	22 Nov 10	26 Nov 10	15 Oct 10	51/JNCO/47/10
Herford ALC	6 Dec 10	10 Dec 10	29 Oct 10	Herford/JNCO/49/10

SNCO

AEC	START DATE	END DATE	BID BY DATE	COURSE CODE
Herford ALC	15 Nov 10	19 Nov 10	8 Oct 10	Herford/SNCO/46/10
Münster ALC	8 Nov 10	12 Nov 10	11 Oct 10	Munster/SNCO/45/10

WO

AEC	START DATE	END DATE	BID BY DATE	COURSE CODE
Münster ALC	4 Oct 10	8 Oct 10	6 Sep 10	Munster/WO/40/10

NUMERACY TESTS FOR CLM LEVEL 1 & 2

For the new CLM 08 V2, all JNCOs, SNCOs and WOs will need to sit a numeracy assessment at the education centre. These can be booked by contacting the LDOs at the Centre on the number below.

LDOs Herford ALC, Mil (82) 3411

LANGUAGE COURSES

INTRODUCTORY GERMAN

This course is designed for the complete beginner who has never studied German or has a little knowledge of German. This course would suit students who wish to pursue a recreational rather than academic language course. During the Introductory German course, you can expect to learn the basics to assist you in everyday situations such as getting food and drink, booking accommodation, using public transport and going shopping. You will also learn about some aspects of living in Germany and the German culture.

DAYTIME

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Ingrid Stein	Mon - Fri 13 - 17 Sep	0830 - 1230	5 mornings	Herford ALC
Reinhold Braun	Mon - Wed 20 - 22 Sep	0900 - 1645	3 days	Catterick Bks
Ingrid Stein	Mon - Fri 18 - 22 Oct	0830 - 1230	5 mornings	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €38 (fee not applicable to military personnel)				

EVENING

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Susanna Luhmann	Mon and Wed 18 Oct - 17 Nov	1800 - 2000	10 weeks	Catterick Bks
Susanna Luhmann	Mon and Wed 22 Nov - 15 Dec	1800 - 2000	8 weeks	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €40 and €32 (fee not applicable to military personnel)				

LANGUAGE COURSES

SURVIVAL GERMAN: PHASE A, B, and C

Please note that these courses are military language courses, but civilians/dependants may attend on a fill up basis where there are at least 6 military personnel already enrolled and in regular attendance. If 6 military personnel do not turn up for the start of the course, it will be cancelled. In this case you will be offered a refund or be enrolled on the next available course.

SURVIVAL GERMAN: PHASE A

This course is suitable for those wishing to make their first formal attempt at learning German and who have either attended an Introductory German course or who have an elementary level of German. Students are taught how to speak using the past, present and future tenses and to deal with everyday situations. There is a test on the final day which students need to pass if they wish to progress to Phase B. It is possible to attend the first week of this course and complete the second week at a later date.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Reinhold Braun	Mon - Fri 11 - 22 Oct	0900 - 1615	2 weeks	Catterick Bks
Ingrid Stein	Mon - Fri 8 - 19 Nov	0900 - 1615	2 weeks	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €15 (fee not applicable to military personnel)				

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS'

This fun course has been designed to provide basic knowledge and understanding of the French language. On completion of the course, students will be able to confidently use their new skills in everyday situations, such as a trip to the shop, travel agents and eating out.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Reinhold Braun	Mon - Wed 25 - 27 Oct	0900 - 1645	3 days	Catterick Bks
Reinhold Braun	Mon - Wed 6 - 8 Dec	0900 - 1645	3 days	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €38 (fee not applicable to military personnel)				

LANGUAGE COURSES

ESOL ENTRY LEVEL 1 AND 2

Learners on the ESOL course will work towards taking the C&G ESOL skills for life Certificate at Entry 1 or Entry 2. This will then enable them to complete the ESOL for Citizenship course at Entry 3 and onward progression to basic skills level 1 with the learning centre, providing inclusivity for all. This course is open to all Dependants of military personnel. Any military personnel wishing to attend an ESOL course should contact their local Basic Skills Development Manager.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Michael Dixon	(Entry Level 1) 14 Sep - 21 Oct	Tue and Thu 1330 - 1500	6 weeks	Catterick Bks
Michael Dixon	(Entry Level 2) 9 Nov - 16 Dec	Tue and Thu 1330 - 1500	6 weeks	Catterick Bks
Course Fee: €36 Exam Fee: £17				

RECREATIONAL COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO JEWELLERY MAKING

During this course you will learn about different beading techniques, jewellery construction and creative expression while using different materials to create and keep your own unique jewellery. This course will be fun and educational for all.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Stacey Hemming	Mon - Fri 20 - 24 Sep	0915 - 1115	5 mornings	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €20 (fee not applicable to military personnel) Cost for materials: €16				

WINE TASTING

Over the duration of the course you will learn more about the world of wine and become more confident in choosing wines that you will enjoy. We will go over how to taste wine, how to understand wine labels, learn where wine is grown, how different styles of wines are made and look at what factors influence how a wine will taste. Tasting between 8 and 10 wines per session, each session will be themed and during each lesson we will also touch on how to serve wines and what food to serve them with. These courses will be educational but light hearted and fun.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Victoria Reynolds	Wed 6 - 20 Oct	1900 – 2100	3 Weeks	Herford ALC
Course Fee: €12 (fee not applicable to military personnel) Cost for wine: €30				

RECREATIONAL COURSES

BEGINNERS' YOGA

Yoga is an ideal way to regenerate the body and soul through relaxing and fun exercises. Yoga consists of breathing, flexibility, strength and relaxation methods, and is designed to incorporate exercises for beginners and intermediate students. You will need to bring a yoga mat or blanket and pillow.

These yoga classes are not suitable for pregnant women.

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Ilka Silvera	Thu 16 Sep - 18 Nov	1800 - 2000	10 evenings	Catterick Bks

Course Fee: €40 (**fee not applicable to military personnel**)

VOCATIONAL COURSES

PREPARING TO TEACH IN THE LIFE LONG SECTOR (PTLLS)

The City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) is suitable for those who wish to attain a teaching qualification within the Lifelong Learning Sector/Further Education and is the minimum requirement for any person wanting to teach within the civilian sector (college/Private Training Provider).

Tutor	Dates	Time	Duration	Location
Ann Carter	Tue and Thu 21 Sep - 26 Oct	1800 – 2100	6 weeks	Herford ALC
Colin Dean	Mon - Fri 20 - 24 Sep	0900 – 1700	1 week	Catterick Bks
Course Fee: €66 (fee not applicable to military personnel) Exam Fee: £250				

BASIC SKILLS



At Herford ALC, we can provide you with the support you need to **brush up** on your **reading, writing, spelling and/or numeracy skills**. We can work with you to improve your skills and work towards obtaining **national qualifications**.

We offer Basic Skills support to Soldiers and the wider defence community through:

- ❖ Literacy and Numeracy workshops (including those whose first language is not English)
- ❖ Support for people with Specific Learning Difficulties such as Dyslexia
- ❖ Nationally recognised qualification in Literacy and Numeracy at Level 1 & 2
- ❖ Link Up Mentor training for those who want to support learners

Preparing for CLM in Literacy and Numeracy (Level 1 or 2)

This 20 hour course is designed to equip soldiers with the **necessary** literacy and numeracy skills needed for Junior, Senior and WO CLM.

Courses cover:

Literacy

1. Note taking
2. Timed essay writing
3. Planning and drafting writing
4. Proof reading techniques
5. Presentation skills

Numeracy

1. Transposition
2. Time, distance, speed
3. Fractions
4. Percentages
5. Conversions



Candidates (where appropriate) will have the opportunity to be entered for the Certificate in Adult Literacy or Numeracy at either level 1 or 2 at the end of the course.

***Courses can be delivered within the Sqn/Unit or at the Army Learning Centre**

All Basic Skills support offered through Herford ALC is completely **FREE** of charge. All appointments are kept strictly confidential.



To find out more, drop in to the Basic Skills office or phone: Herford ALC, Herford military **82 3159** or civilian **05221 995**





LITERACY and NUMERACY WORKSHOPS

With Tutor Support

Brush up on your English & Maths

Come for the whole day or just a couple of hours!

You can gain a nationally recognised qualification:

Level 1 (equivalent to GCSE D-G)

Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE A-C)

FREE to all military and entitled civilian personnel

Literacy & Numeracy Workshops allow you to work at your own level and at your own pace, with tutor support as required. You'll have access to a large variety of English and Maths learning resources as well as online and CD-based assessments and courses.

For more information contact:

Ann or Fran

82 3159 or 05221 995 3159

e-mail: bsc@herfordalc.detsa.co.uk

LINK UP/BASIC SKILLS AWARENESS TRAINING in Herford

Link Up is a nationally recognised training programme for those who want to become Adult Learner Supporters (volunteers) either military or civilian personnel. Within the Army, Link Up training is used to:

- Raise awareness of basic skills issues
- Train mentor to help support those with basic skills needs

For further information contact:

Ann Carter Basic Skills Development Manager

82 3159 or 05221 995 3159

**Herford
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Ready for a new challenge?

It's not too late to make 2010 **your** year
to gain a new qualification

For information on NVQs in:

Team Leading Level 2

Management Level 3

Business & Administration Level 2

Customer Service Level 2 & 3

ECDL/ITQ Level 2



or

Prepare yourself for promotion/improve your CV

by taking a Level 1 or 2

City and Guilds Qualification in

Adult Numeracy /Literacy/IT



Call in at the **E-Learning Centre**,
Herford ALC,
Block 1, Hammersmith Barracks,
Herford



or telephone
Lesley on
05221995 3161

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LIBRARY SERVICES

Army Library and Information Centre - Herford ALC

Hammersmith Bks

Mon, Tue & Thu: 0900 -1600
Wed : 1100 –1800
Fri: 0900-1200
Tel: 05221 995 3245/ 823245
herflib@.alibs.detsa.co.uk

The Library offers a wide range of services to the whole military community. They include:

Books:

- ❖ Military and current affairs
- ❖ General non-fiction
- ❖ Leisure
- ❖ Fiction
- ❖ Audio books
- ❖ Children's books



Periodicals and magazines

On-line and CD databases: Selected on-line databases and databases on CD-ROM are available.

Language courses: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Welsh to name but a few.

Audio Books on cassette and CD

Military videos and DVDs

Request service: Any items not in stock will be requested through the Army Library service at no charge. Visit your local Library; you may be pleasantly surprised!

Army Library and Information Centre Bielefeld

Catterick Bks
Bielefeld
Mon - Fri – 1000 – 1400
Tel: 0521 9254 2267/81 2267
biellib@alibs.detsa.co.uk

LEARNING CREDITS

Standard Learning Credits

The **Standard Learning Credit** is worth up to **£175 per year** and is **available to every serving soldier** from the time of enlistment. That means over a full 22 year career, the MOD is prepared to pay you up to £3,850 to improve your qualifications to make you a better-prepared professional soldier and improve your chances of promotion through the ranks. You have to put into the pot as well – a minimum of 20% of your course costs. But the benefits to you personally and the service in general could be pretty good. It must also be nationally recognised qualification and be of benefit to the service unless you are registered for Resettlement, then a wider range of courses are available to you.

Please note SLC funding cannot be claimed retrospectively

For Further information please refer to the Defence Instruction & Notice (DIN) [2008DIN07-103](#) or contact your local AEC.

Enhanced Learning Credits

All courses must be a Nationally Recognised Qualification at Level 3 or above. All serving soldiers must be registered with ELCAS and have served at least 4 years in the scheme before making their first claim.

While serving, the course you are claiming for must be of benefit to the service unless you are registered for Resettlement.

A maximum of 3 claims can be made in total. These can also be used up to 10 years after leaving the service.

Please note that you can only use the Course Providers that are registered on the ELC website.

For further information please refer to the Defence Instruction & Notice (DIN) [2008DIN07-104](#) or contact your local AEC.

YOUR COMPLETE AND ACCURATE CLAIM FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY ELCAS AT LEAST 20 CLEAR WORKING DAYS (for Germany) PRIOR TO THE COURSE START DATE.

COURSES AT 51 AEC GÜTERSLOH

The following courses will be held at Gütersloh, Princess Royal Barracks. For further details on all these courses please contact 51 AEC on Güt Mil: 73 3413 or Civ: 05241 843413.

COURSE	START DATE	FINISH DATE
Introductory German (Mon - Fri am)	06-Sep	10-Sep
Yoga	06-Sep	29 - Nov
Callanetics	09 - Sep	25 - Nov
IGCSE English	20-Sep	06-Dec: term 1**
Introductory German (Evening)	20-Sep	06-Dec
Creative Writing	21-Sep	30-Nov
GCSE Mathematics	23-Sep	02-Dec: term 1**
Intermediate German (Evening)	23-Sep	02-Dec
Advanced German (Evening)	23-Sep	02-Dec
Piano/Keyboard	23-Sep	09-Dec
Survival German Phase A	27-Sep	08-Oct
Picture Framing	28-Sep	30-Nov
Introductory German (Mon - Fri am)	11-Oct	15-Oct
CLAIT (Certificate)	04-Oct	08-Oct
Basic Computer Maintenance	04-Oct	08-Oct
CLAIT (Diploma)	08-Nov	11-Nov
Open Workbench	08-Nov	11-Nov
CLAIT PLUS	22-Nov	03-Dec
Survival German Phase B	22-Nov	03-Dec
Beginners French	29-Nov	01-Dec
Wine Tasting	03-Nov	17-Nov

***IGCSE English and GCSE Mathematics will finish in term 3 with the exams in May/June*

ENROLMENT FORM Terms and Conditions

For a detailed explanation of all the Terms and Conditions please see the courses programme or ask any member of the ALC staff.

COURSE FEES (not applicable to military personnel)

Payment of the applicable course/exam fees must be made prior to the first day of the course. Course fees are non-refundable except in the case of course cancellation, military posting or serious illness. A refund will not be given if a receipt can not be produced.

DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY (please read and sign below)

The data provided by you and the MOD will be kept both as a paper record and on a computer database, but will be kept confidential and with the highest standards of security. Any information processed will be by means of a computer database, or other means, and will be strictly regulated with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988. This form is used for accounting and general statistical purposes only.

Any personal data provided by you, or the MOD, will only be used for the following purposes: Maintaining, updating and enhancing your records as held in the PCDL database, and PROMIS (Educational Management Information System).

PLEASE SIGN

I WISH TO ENROL ON THE COURSE SHOWN. I AGREE TO PAY THE FEES AS STATED AND BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT AS STATED IN THE COURSES PROSPECTUS

Signed: **Date:**

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Enrolment taken by:

Date Booked:

Unit declaration Military personnel

I authorise to attend the above course. This soldier/ officer will be released from daily duties to attend this course.

Line Manager's Signature:

Rank: **Name:**

Line managers should note that on signing to authorise an employee/ soldier's attendance on a course they will be expected to honour that commitment. Military personnel should be aware that failure to turn up for a course without a justifiable reason may be reported to the individual's CO/OC.