

Announcement

Call for Participants

LoD 18 Pilot Activity: Military Decision Making Process in English Workshop

- Purpose: Workshop for teaching staff supposed/required to teach military decision making process (MDMP) in English (organized as a joint workshop of subject matter experts – MDMP instructors and English language teachers)
- Term: January 22-26, 2024
- Venue: University of Defence, Brno, Czechia
- Tentative workshop agenda consisting of 4 blocks:
 - INTRO: Introduction of participants and MDMP training/education approaches at involved institutions.
 - LANGUAGE: Discussion of specific MDMP training areas, special vocabulary, pitfalls and approaches in MDMP training.
 - PRACTICE: Mini-lessons prepared by participants - subject-matter experts.
 - EVALUATION: Feedback from participants, used for further MDMP-in-ENG workshops.
- Who is expected to participate:
 - 6-10 subject matter experts as participants (those who teach military decision-making process, minimum B2 English proficiency),
 - 2-4 English language teachers as facilitators (those who teach, among other things, military terminology).
- Deadline for applications: December 30, 2023
- POC for applicants: COL Vladan Holcner (x_uo_cjv@unob.cz)

- **2nd Pilot Activity: Train the English Language Trainers Workshop**
 - Purpose: *Short term workshop focused on sharing experience and approaches effective in teaching foreign languages (in general at institutions and/or in favor of other teaching staff). There might be focus on certain area where the host institution feels strong in (e.g. e-learning, terminology, English under stress etc...).*
 - Term: **March/April 2024**
 - Venue: Academia Militar, Amadora, Portugal
 - Tentative workshop agenda:
 - INTRO: Introduction of participants and approaches of their institutions application of AI and other digital tool in English language training/support to their teaching staff/faculty.
 - PRACTICE: Discussion and preparation of"
 - AI + digital tools in English training
 - Using AI for assigning self-study tasks
 - EVALUATION: Feedback from participants.
 - Who is expected to participate:
 - 8-10 English language teachers as participants,
 - 2-3 English language teachers as facilitators.
 - POC: Assistant Professor Sofia Menezes (menezes.sofia@gmail.com)

- **3rd Pilot Activity: Joint English Language Course**
 - Purpose: 4-5 days advanced English language course for teachers (other than English language teachers) asked to teach in English, focused on speaking/presentation skills.
 - Term: February 26 - March 1, 2024
 - Venue: Land Forces Academy, Sibiu, Romania
 - Tentative workshop agenda:
 - INTRO: Introduction of participants and approaches of their institutions to training/educating in English.
 - LANGUAGE: Discussion/speaking exercise(s).
 - PRACTICE: Preparation and presentation of mini-lessons by participation and their evaluation (feedback from course facilitators).
 - EVALUATION: Feedback from participants.
 - Who is expected to participate:
 - 8-10 teachers/instructors (not English language teachers) as participants (minimum B2 English language proficiency required),
 - 2-3 English language teachers as facilitators.
 - POC: Assoc. Prof. Isabela Dragomir, PhD (dragomir.isabela@armyacademy.ro)