Common Module
Basic Military English
Module Description

Implementation Group	
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Country **RO**	Institution **Land Forces Academy**	Common Module **Basic Military English**	ECTS **2.0**

Service **All**	**Minimum Qualification of Instructors**
	• Minimum English skills at Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or NATO STANAG Level 3,
Language **English**	• University graduate of English as a major or a well-rounded native speaker of English, • Military experience, • Teaching practice.
SQF MILOF	• **Competence area** - Communicator • **Learning area** – Vehicular languages • **Organisation level** – common

Prerequisites for international participants	**Goal of the Common Module**
• English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2, • Basic knowledge of the military.	• To acquire basic knowledge of military English terminology, • To promote communication skills consistent with the professional duties

Learning outcomes	Knowledge	• Describe basic military and related terminology in English • Explain the basic terms in troop-leading procedure and military decision-making process in English
	Skills	• Present a military briefing in English • Develop verbal communication in English consistent with commands, drills, and warnings
	R&A	• Demonstrate improvement of communication skills consistent with the professional duties in English language

Verification of learning outcomes is based upon the following principles:

• participation in class

• paper on and presentation of an assigned topic

• performance in the final test

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Module Details
(the content is as an example and depends on the course director decision)

Main Topic	Recom-mended WH	Details
E-learning	8	• military ranks • arms • vehicles • oral presentations and military briefings
Test	1	• If the e-learning does not include tests anyway, the determination of the entry level according to the e-learning outcomes is to be conducted. If this hour is not used it counts to the self-studies hours.
Introductory session	2	• course familiarization • officer education and training
Military terminology	12	• armed forces & services, elements & branches • ranks, formations, units • leadership • daily military routine • arms & ammunition, vehicles, clothing & equipment • operations, combat support, terrain orientation, logistics, administration
Troop-leading procedure	2	• vocabulary for military decision-making process • leaders and subordinates
Commands and Warnings	2	• military courtesy and traditions • practical ceremonial drills and warnings in combat
Presentations	5	• students give a briefing in the plenary on an assigned military topic
Evaluation of Learning Outcome	1	• test
Private Studies	17	• acquire relevant military vocabulary topic-wise • solve the tasks • prepare for the evaluation
Administration	0 counted	• icebreaking activities, evaluation and closing ceremony (recommended)
Total	**50**	The amount of hours for the use of the developed e-learning is up to the module director. He/she may replace the e-learning hours/topics with residential phases. The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

Remarks:

- The Common Module encourages the active participation of students.

- For oral proficiency participants are to present their chosen topic of in the plenary with extensive linguistic feedback and remedial grammar if need be.

List of Abbreviations:

B1, C2 .... Common Reference Levels

CEFR .... Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ECTS .... European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

EU .... European Union

IG .... Implementation group

NATO .... North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

RO.. Romania

SP .... The Strategic Partners

STANAG .... Standardization Agreement