

JETPRO DETAILS AND PARTICIPANTS



Dates: June 22-26, 2026

Place: Rakovski National Defence College, Sofia

Overview

Joint English Teaching Proficiency or JETPRO is a specialized training **Common Module** for military and civilian instructors under the **LoD-18 initiatives**

Participant Profile

Up to 15 instructors from military higher education (10 international and 5 Bulgarian) who teach various subjects in English aiming to enhance teaching proficiency.

Learning Approach

The program promotes collaborative learning, combining theory and practical application for effective teaching skills.

Language Focus

Emphasizes English proficiency as a medium of instruction critical for international military education and cooperation.



TEACHING TEAM AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Teaching Team

The teaching team includes expert English teachers from RNDC and from the Mobile Teaching/Training Team under LoD-18 specialized in military education and pedagogical strategies.

Pedagogical Foundations

Explain and adopt concepts of pedagogy and didactics and different techniques of mentoring, coaching, training, and teaching adapted to the military context □

Mentoring and Coaching Techniques

Participants learn tailored mentoring, coaching, and training methods for military education contexts.

Practical Teaching Application

Hands-on practice includes managing classrooms and delivering mini-lessons entirely in English to build confidence.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS



English Language Proficiency

Participants must have English skills at CEFR B2 or NATO STANAG 2+ for effective communication and instruction.



Teaching Experience Required

Candidates should have prior teaching experience in their native language to adapt to English-medium instruction.



Teaching Courses in English

Participants must be preparing or requested to teach courses in English to apply skills immediately.



Academic Rigor and Interactive Learning

The JETPRO CM includes structured classes covering pedagogy, teaching methods, and practical exercises fostering collaboration and peer feedback.

Cultural Enrichment in Sofia

Participants experience Sofia's local traditions, history, and social dynamics to build intercultural competence essential for multinational environments.

Networking and Relationship Building

The cultural component promotes informal networking and relationship-building, complementing academic learning for effective international cooperation.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND CULTURAL COMPONENT

APPLICATION PROCESS AND NEXT STEPS



- **Application Submission**

Detailed admin information (accommodation and other expenses) can be found on EMILYO website

- **Limited Participant Slots**

Only 10 international participants are accepted, so early registration is recommended to secure a place in the program.

- **Professional Development Benefits**

JETPRO offers theoretical knowledge and practical experience in English-medium instruction to boost teaching skills.

Send your applications to or ask for additional details

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See you on 22 June in Sofia!

