

Arabic teaching role with adults

Fortis Consulting – contact details below

Fortis Consulting is looking for an Arabic instructor to deliver general level to clients with the Department of Defence. The course will be a general language course for up to six participants who have prior but varied training, to develop existing Mandarin language skills to the Higher level.

If you are interested in this role, please address the selection criteria and forward an up-to-date copy of your CV and two referee contacts, along with the course sample form and your response to the selection criteria, to Fortis.Recruitment@fortisconsulting.com.au by no later than **COB 2 October 2018**. If you know of a colleague who may be interested, please send on the information.

Course dates and duration

12 November 2018 – 14 December 2019 (five weeks) – 18-week course

Four-week Christmas break

Training days are flexible but should be two non-consecutive half days.

Preferred times are 0900-1200 but other times will be considered.

Two days per week for three hours per day for 18 weeks.

Total of 108 hours.

Clientele

Defence requires the delivery of an Intermediate Iraqi Arabic language training course in Melbourne during 2018-2019. The course will be a specialised language course to develop existing Arabic language skills with a focus on Iraqi dialect.

The course will be for one Defence member, with the possibility of adding a second. The Defence member is approximately at the Intermediate level based on the Australian Defence Language Proficiency Rating Scale (ADLPRS) and has had the below prior language training:

1.1.1. A 35-week intensive Arabic course in 2015

1.1.2. 5 x 10 week blocks of Individual tuition during 2016 and early 2017

1.1.3. 1 block of Individual tuition of 28 weeks in 2017-2018 to develop their MSA Arabic skills to the Intermediate level.

1.2. The goal of the course will be to develop reading, translating, speaking and listening skills to improve the student's language abilities and confidence in using Arabic with a focus on Iraqi dialect. Providers are encouraged to include interpreting and writing activities for language learning purposes, but tests in these skills are not required as an outcome for the course.

Course training outcomes

1.1. The Contractor shall deliver the course to the student(s), with student(s) reporting increasing familiarity with, and confidence in using, Iraqi Arabic language.

1.2. The Contractor will deliver the course with the objective of students obtaining the following proficiency levels in Iraqi Arabic based on the ADLPRS (Annex A):

1.2.1. Civilian Members: Listening Level 2, Reading Level 2, Translating Level 1+

1.3. There will be no requirement to sit a formal ADLPRS test at the end of this course.

1.4. At the end of the course the Contractor shall provide a course report for each student assessing their performance throughout the course and their ability to meet the level of language in accordance with the ADLPRS descriptors. Course reports shall be provided to the Commonwealth Representative within four weeks of the completion of the course.

Contact details

Rates of pay will be commensurate with experience and in line with other tertiary education institutes. Should you have any queries, please contact Mylynda Balodis on 08 9467 2490.

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