

## - English for Air Force Personnel -

## **EXAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

30 lessons per week

LESSON	TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson 1	0845 - 0930	General English	General English	General English	General English	General English
Lesson 2	0930 - 1015	Language Studies  Developing reading skills:  Grammar point  presentation and practice.	Language Studies Listening practice. Focus on listening for specific information.	Language Studies Writing activity: Short stories.	Language Studies Functional language: Making and responding to requests.	Language Studies Weekly review and progress test.
	1015 - 1045	Morning Break				
Lesson 3	1045 - 1130 1130 - 1215	General English Language Studies Speaking activity: Fluency and vocabulary develoment.	General English Language Studies Speaking activity: Language Lab. Jigsaw speaking recordings.	General English Language Studies Authentic reading: Newspaper articles, focus on reader independence.	General English Language Studies Role play activity: Consolidation of functional language.	General English Language Studies Oral practice: Minidebates, agreeing and disagreeing.
	1215 - 1400	Lunch  Multi-Media Learning Centre available from 1330				
Lesson 5	1400 – 1445	English for Air Force Personnel Rank structure and airforce personnel roles	English for Air Force Personnel Parts of an Aircraft Language area:	English for Air Force Personnel Aircraft Movement Language area:	English for Air Force Personnel Audio Communication Language area:	English for Air Force Personnel Weather Language area:
Lesson 6	1445 – 1530	Language area: Discussing and comparing air force personnel roles Lexical Areas: Rank structure, NATO Organisation, Air Force jobs	Technical descriptions Lexical Areas: Fixed wing and rotary aircraft, jet and turbo props, pre-flight checks	Technical descriptions Lexical Areas: Spatial relationships, aircraft working surfaces, describing movement	Checking and clarifying messages Lexical Areas: Phonetic alphabet, radiotelephony. Standard Operational Procedures (SOPs)	Describing meteorlogical conditions Lexical Areas: Basic meteorology, forecasts, percipitation, cloud formations, wind shear, turbulance
	1530 – 1630	Multi-Media Learning Centre available				

N.B. The general and specialised topics are an example of possible course content. This can be adjusted to suit learner needs more specifically following initial needs analysis.