

# Culture S-3 On-Line Culture Training & Resources





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## About Distributed Learning (DL) Training

DL courseware delivers interactive training and education products to Soldiers, leaders, civilians, and units via multiple delivery platforms. Advantages of DL training include continuous access to learning content, opportunity for an assessment of learning, and the integration of new technologies and learning sciences.

DL also allows for the creation of virtual environments that allow the user to learn about relevant culture variables and apply this knowledge in a variety of scenarios. The culture-based products included in this catalog are meant to complement face-to-face training opportunities, not to serve as the sole basis for meeting institutional and pre-deployment training requirements for culture. This catalog contains a variety of Department of Defense (DoD) products designed to meet these goals.





# IMT-BCT What is Culture?



## Course Description:

This interactive training is designed for recruits attending Basic Combat Training. A male and female guide, designed to appeal to the audience, present new information that is then practiced in on-screen interactive exercises and then applied in real-world scenarios. A facilitator's guide is included on the DVD.

## To Obtain an IMT-BCT What is Culture DVD contact:

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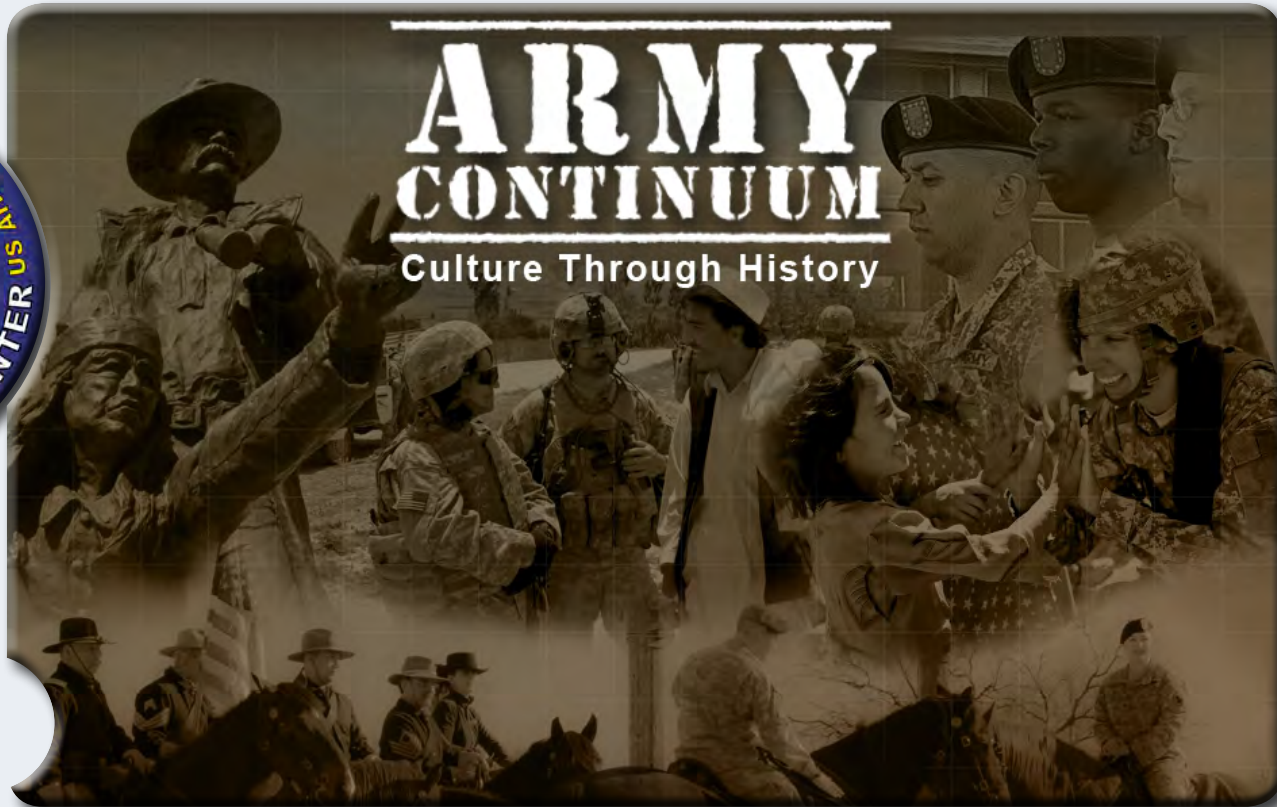


## To Access "What is Culture?" On-Line:

1. Go to [direct link](#).
2. Click "**Commence Training with Commentary**" button to begin the lesson.



# Army Continuum – Culture Through History



## Course Description:

This interactive training is designed for Lieutenants attending the Basic Officer Leaders Course. An Army Captain and Sergeant First Class serve as guides to teach new concepts that are then practiced in on-screen interactive exercises and then demonstrated in real-world historical scenarios. A facilitator's guide is included on the DVD.

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# Culture Matters



Facebook: TRADOC Culture Center

Website: <https://ikn.army.mil/CultureCenter>

Phone: 520-454-1234

## Course Description:

This collection of 20 55-second scenarios is designed to appeal to the entire Department of Defense audience. Each scenario has a core message related to cultural competency delivered in various settings familiar to military personnel. An innovative facilitator's guide in a smart card format can also be downloaded from the TCC website.

**Note:** You can also access the Culture Matters videos video with your smart phone. Each topic on the [smart card](#) is accompanied by a QR code. Use your smart phone to scan the QR code. Once scanned, the QR code will open up a YouTube link for the video.

### To Obtain a Culture Matters DVD, Email or call:

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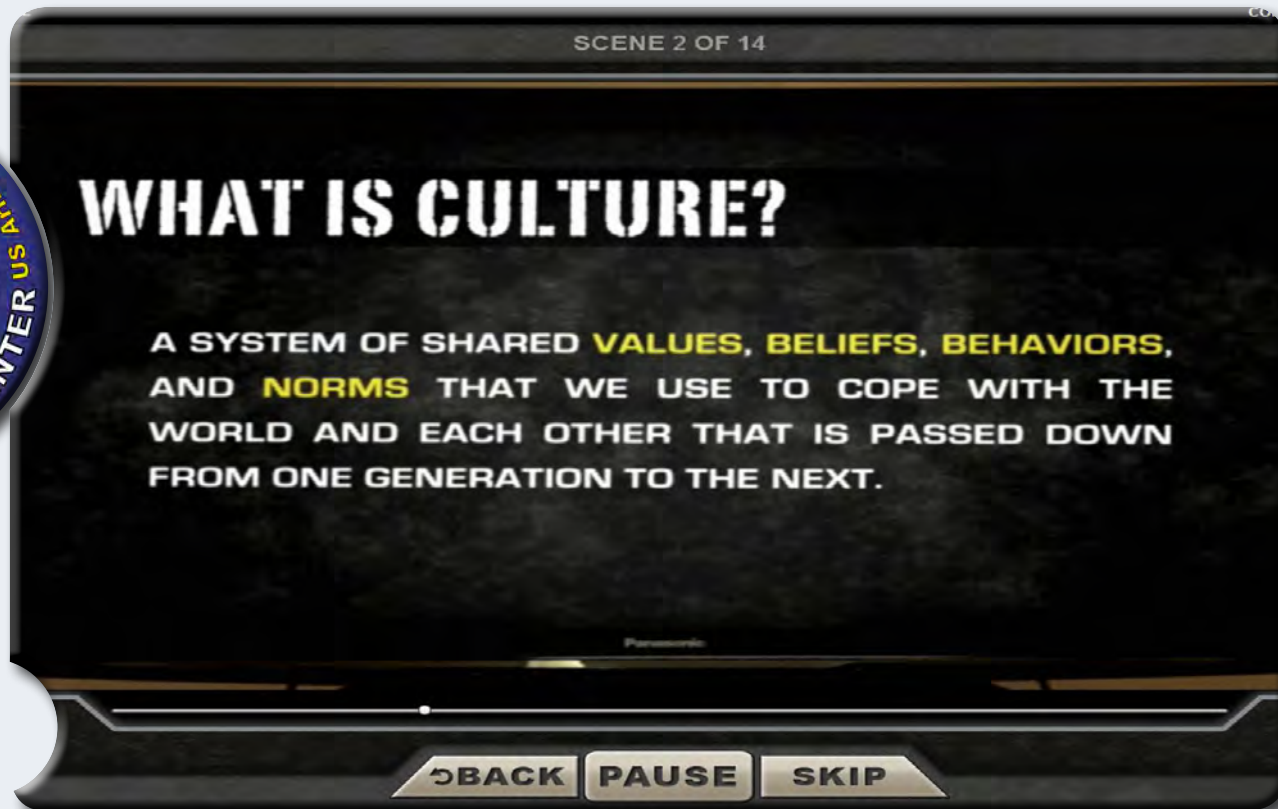
## To Access Culture Matters On-Line:

1. Go to [direct link](https://ikn.army.mil/CultureCenter) (<https://ikn.army.mil/CultureCenter>).
2. Click on the Culture Matters left menu item.
3. Click on each of the videos to view or download.
4. Click on and download the Culture Matters smart card to use in any facilitation of the videos.

## Other Web Sources:



# Army 360 – Introduction to Culture



## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide immersive cross-cultural competency training. This training includes an episode in which users are put into an interactive classroom environment. A culture instructor discusses multiple core culture concepts to include a definition of culture, the elements of culture (values, beliefs, behaviors, and norms), and the influences on culture (environment, economic systems, social organization, political structures, and belief systems).

**Note:** You will be given the option to print out a training certificate upon completion of the training.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Go to [direct link](#).
2. Click on the Introduction to Culture, Afghanistan, and Djibouti link.
3. Click on Create Account.
4. Fill out all of the fields to register for the course, once complete click Create. This will take you to the Choose an Episode window.
5. Select Introduction to Culture and begin the training.



# Army Leader Exchange – Culture



## Course Description:

Army Leader Exchange - Culture (ALX-C) is a leader development series ideally suited for Professional Military Education. Each of the six presentations is less than ten minutes, focused on the nexus of cross cultural competency and leader development. The presentations were filmed with a live audience representing the four learning cohorts (Officers, Warrant Officers, NCOs and DA Civilians). The topics included in this video series are:

1. Get Grounded in Doctrine!
2. We Build Adaptive Leaders!
3. Get Ready to Engage Your Unified Action Partners!
4. Simple is Powerful!
5. Own Culture Training!
6. Don't Forget What We Have Learned the Hard Way!

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## To Access ALX-C On-Line:

1. Go to [direct link](#)
2. Click on the Professional Education left menu item
3. Select the Army Leader Exchange – Culture folder
4. You will then have the option to download either 360p or 1080p versions of the video.

## Other Web Sources:



# Cross-Cultural Competence Trainer (3CT)

Develop and sustain relationships

Cross-Cultural Competence

Understand opposing forces



JKO Course #: J3OP-US744



## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide the understanding of both one's own and other cultures. Interaction with local populations and other cultural factors are not only critical elements in persistent conflict but contribute to the success and/or failure of stability, peacekeeping, humanitarian aid and disaster relief operations. It is imperative that we build a Total Force which is globally aware and adept at interacting with people from a variety of cultures while operating within joint, interagency, coalition and multinational contexts. Cross-Cultural Competence (3C) is emerging as an important and practicable means for enhancing the ability of units and individuals to perform successfully over the full spectrum of operations. Understanding cultural differences will contribute to mission success - just as failing to grasp cultural variations will contribute to mission failure. Six scenarios are available to apply the skills learned during the training. Three scenarios are military missions (Provincial Reconstruction Teams, Counterinsurgency Operations, and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief) and three civilian missions (Provincial Reconstruction Teams, Coordinating ISAF Projects and Civilian Expeditionary Workforce). The user is required to complete one of the six scenarios to receive credit for the course.

## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US744 – Cross-Cultural Competence Trainer (3CT) – (3 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course

# AFPAK: Cross-Cultural Communications

## Cross-Cultural Communications

Culture and Cross-Cultural Communications

### What is Cross-Cultural Communications?

Cross-cultural communication is a field of study that looks at how people from differing cultural backgrounds communicate among themselves and how they endeavor to communicate across cultures.

Communication between individuals of different cultures is one of the most important aspects of cross-cultural communications in international relations.

The key to effective cross-cultural communication is knowledge. First, it is essential that people understand the potential problems of cross-cultural communication, and to make a conscious effort to overcome these problems.



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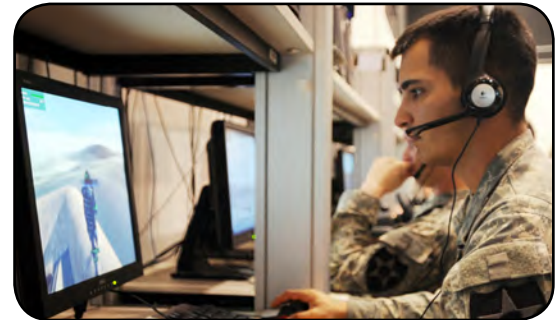
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JKO Course #: J3OP-US1104

### Course Description:

The AFPAK Cross-Cultural Communications course is designed to provide analysts and others, deploying to or supporting operations in the AFPAK region, a basic understanding of communicating effectively across cultures. It describes specific cultural characteristics of the AFPAK region and provides practical advice on how to build rapport and improve willingness to cooperate in Afghanistan and in Pakistan. The overall classification of this course is UNCLASSIFIED.



### Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US1104 – AFPAK: Cross-CulturalCommunications?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



# Force Protection Planning



## Culturally Adaptive Negotiations

Language of Negotiations  
Cultural Cues Affecting Negotiations  
Negotiation: Assessment and Planning



MENU HELP

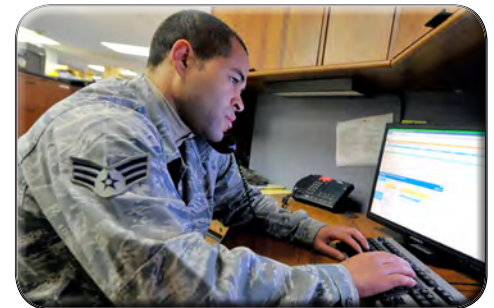
JKO Course #: J3OP-US1252

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### Course Description:

As the Department of Defense (DoD) faces the increasingly complex security challenges of the 21st century, interaction with local populations of other cultures is a critical element that contributes to the success or failure of various missions. Cross-Cultural Negotiations is an important and practicable means for enhancing the ability of individuals to perform successfully over the full spectrum of operations. The overall objective of the Cross-Cultural Negotiations (CCN) course is to provide a framework to determine and employ essential negotiation strategies across cultures. This course teaches that framework and focuses on its application to Force Protection Planning missions.



### Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US1252 – Cross-Cultural Negotiations (CCN) – Force Protection Planning (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course

# Humanitarian Assistance



JKO Course #: J3OP-US1253



## Course Description:

As the Department of Defense (DoD) faces the increasingly complex security challenges of the 21st century, interaction with local populations of other cultures is a critical element that contributes to the success or failure of various missions. Cross-Cultural Negotiation is an important and practicable means for enhancing the ability of individuals to perform successfully over the full spectrum of operations. The overall objective of the Cross-Cultural Negotiation (CCN) course is to provide a framework to determine and employ essential negotiation strategies across cultures. This course teaches that framework and focuses on its application to Humanitarian Assistance missions.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US1253 – Cross-Cultural Negotiations (CCN) – Humanitarian Assistance (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



# Civil Affairs



The Basics

Putting It in Context

## Task vs. Relationship

### Is the culture more task oriented or relationship oriented?

- Task-oriented cultures...
  - emphasize objectives/deadlines
  - place less emphasis on relationships
- Relationship-oriented cultures...
  - view relationship building as integral to the negotiation process
  - prefer flexible objectives/deadlines
- Expect to devote time for rapport building in more relationship-oriented cultures.



MENU HELP

JKO Course #: J3OP-US1254

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## Course Description:

As the Department of Defense (DoD) faces the increasingly complex security challenges of the 21st century, interaction with local populations of other cultures is a critical element that contributes to the success or failure of various missions. Cross-Cultural Negotiation is an important and practicable means for enhancing the ability of individuals to perform successfully over the full spectrum of operations. The overall objective of the Cross-Cultural Negotiation (CCN) course is to provide a framework to determine and employ essential negotiation strategies across cultures. This course teaches that framework and focuses on its application to Civil Affairs missions.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US1254 – Cross-Cultural Negotiations (CCN) – Civil Affairs (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course

## VCAT Horn of Africa



VCAT VIRTUAL CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINER

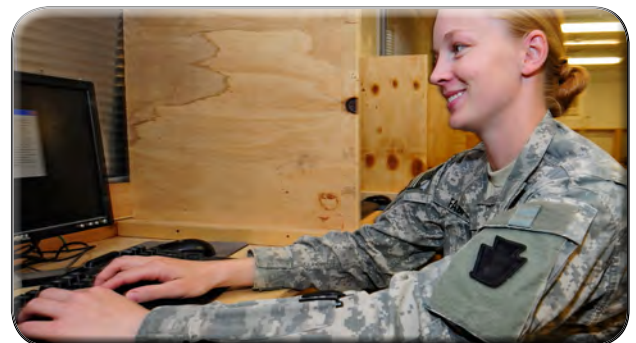
Horn of Africa



JKO Course #: AFR-J3OP-US850

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness training that focuses on the development of mission-relevant intercultural competence for personnel deploying to the Horn of Africa (HOA). VCAT is designed to teach useful cultural information about the countries in the HOA and demonstrate how to use this information when interacting with people in those countries. The missions covered in the VCAT HOA course are Civil Affairs, Security Cooperation, and Humanitarian Relief. VCAT HOA uses advanced learning techniques including game-based learning, storytelling, intelligent tutoring, and remediation to help learners quickly and efficiently develop operational cultural knowledge, and acquire required cultural skills.

**Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in AFR-J3OP-US850 – VCAT Horn of Africa (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



# VCAT Northern Africa



## VCAT VIRTUAL CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINER NORTHERN AFRICA

JKO Course #: AFR-J3OP-US851



### Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Northern Africa focuses on the countries, regions, and languages that comprise the area known as Northern Africa. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers sixteen customized courses of instruction, each based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the learner. Learners are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% or better in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.



### Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in AFR-J3OP-US851 – VCAT Northern Africa (2hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course

# Army 360 Djibouti



**CHOOSE AN EPISODE**


▼ Army360 - Season 2

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE

▶ AFGHANISTAN

▼ DJIBOUTI

- The Value of Water
- Dedication/Credits



**DESCRIPTION**

In this episode, you will be exposed to and even confront some very different cultural norms in Djibouti than you are used to as an American. You must then act using your best judgment coupled with your cultural competence to ensure the success of the relationship building and force protection missions surrounding the digging of a new water well.

NEXT

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide immersive culture training on Djibouti. This training includes one episode. In the episode, you will be exposed to and even confront some very different cultural norms in Djibouti than you are used to as an American. You must then act using your best judgment coupled with your cultural competence to ensure the success of the relationship building and force protection missions surrounding the digging of a new water well.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Go to [direct link](#)
2. Click on the Introduction to Culture, Afghanistan, and Djibouti link.
3. Click on Create Account.
4. Fill out all of the fields to register for the course, once complete click Create. This will take you to the Choose an Episode window.
5. Select Djibouti and begin the training.



# VCAT Afghanistan

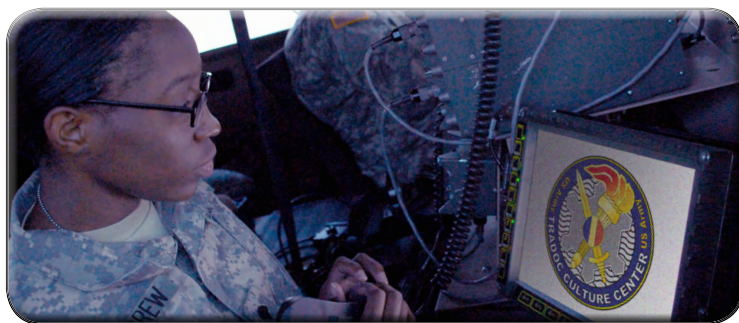


JKO Course #: J3OP-US852

4hr

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Afghanistan focuses on the countries, regions, and languages that comprise the three regions of Afghanistan (Kandahar, Jalalabad, Kabul) where US forces typically operate. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers one customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the learner. Learners are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 100% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US852 – VCAT Afghanistan (4 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



# Afghan Cultural Awareness (CA)



## Afghan Cultural Awareness



### Course Description:

This course is part of a set of 3 Courses. Afghan Cultural Awareness (CA), Afghan Cultural Understanding (CU), and a Afghan Regional Awareness course. These are self-paced online training courses which provide an in-depth understanding of Afghanistan and its people.

The CA course is designed to provide a basic foundation for Afghan cultural knowledge and is ideal for soldiers that have not been deployed. The student is taught the definition of culture and its components, some general characteristics of American military culture, how to understand bias, generalizations, and stereotypes and provided an introductory orientation to Afghanistan's geography, history, economics, government, local leadership, and attitudes towards the U.S. along with cultural characteristics of Afghans.

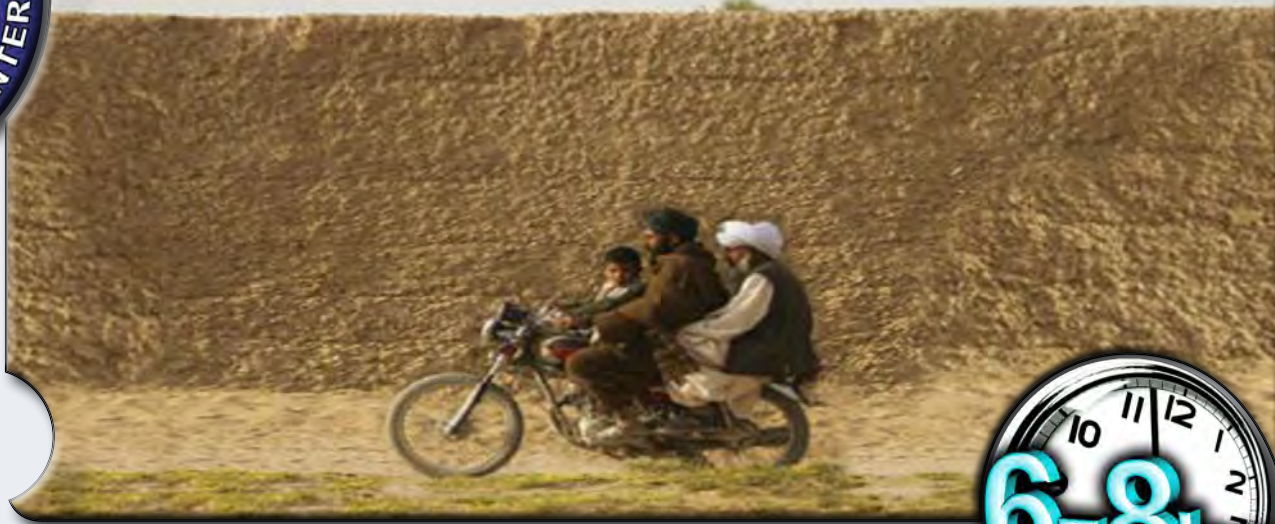


### Enrollment Instructions:

1. Go to the [Army Learning Management System \(ALMS\)](#).
2. Click on the "Catalog Search" button
3. In the "Search" field type in "Afghan." All three courses will appear.
4. Register for the course[s].



# Afghan Cultural Understanding



## Course Description:

This course is part of a set of 3 Courses. Afghan Cultural Awareness (CA), Afghan Cultural Understanding (CU), and a Afghan Regional Awareness course. These are self-paced online training courses which provide an in-depth understanding of Afghanistan and its people. The Afghan Cultural Understanding (CU) course provides a more in-depth and advanced look at Afghanistan's geography, infrastructure, security forces, crime, governance, tribal politics, values and beliefs, and common social practices and concepts. This course is designed for those who have at least one deployment in Afghanistan.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Go to the [Army Learning Management System \(ALMS\)](#).
2. Click on the "Catalog Search" button
3. In the "Search" field type in "Afghan." All three courses will appear.
4. Register for the course[s].



# Afghanistan Regional Awareness

## Afghan Regional Cultural Awareness



### Course Description:

This course is part of a set of 3 Courses. Afghan Cultural Awareness (CA), Afghan Cultural Understanding (CU), and an Afghan Regional Awareness course. These are self-paced online training courses which provide an in-depth understanding of Afghanistan and its people.

Course is organized according to the ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) Regional Commands: Regional Command North – RC(N); Regional Command West – RC(W); Regional Command Capital (Central) – RC(C); Regional Command South – RC(S); and Regional Command East RC(E).



### Enrollment Instructions:

1. Go to the [Army Learning Management System \(ALMS\)](#).
2. Click on the "Catalog Search" button
3. In the "Search" field type in "Afghan." All three courses will appear.
4. Register for the course[s].



# Army 360 Afghanistan



**AFGHANISTAN: BUILDING TRUST**

**CONTENTS**

- Mission Briefing
- 🔒 Episode 2 Pre-Test
- 🔒 Training Modules
- 🔒 Immersive Scenario
- 🔒 Episode 2 Post-Test
- 🔒 Performance Results
- 🔒 Generate Training Certificate



**DESCRIPTION**

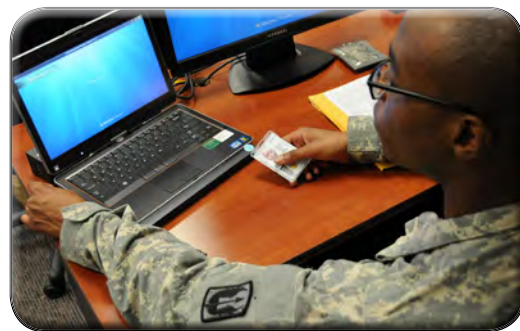
Hear from the PRT Commander the objectives of your team's mission in Afghanistan--use your cultural competence to identify the local leadership in an isolated village near the Pakistan border, gain their trust and cooperation, and coordinate the PRT efforts.

BEGIN

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide immersive culture training on Afghanistan. This training includes two episodes. In the first episode, you will learn about and begin your mission as a Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) member in Afghanistan where you will experience how a high degree of cultural competence will enable you to successfully execute the mission of building rapport and trust with the leaders of an outlying village. In the second episode, you will explore several cultural competencies that will ensure a successful mission in an Afghanistan village while you search for the perpetrators of a deadly IED incident.

**Note:** You will be given the option to print out a training certificate upon completion of each episode.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on the Introduction to Culture, Afghanistan, and Djibouti link.
3. Click on Create Account.
4. Fill out all of the fields to register for the course, once complete click Create. This will take you to the Choose an Episode window.
5. Select Afghanistan and begin the training.

# Army 360 Yemen



## CHOOSE AN EPISODE

- ▼ Army360 - Season 2
  - ▶ COLOMBIA
  - ▼ YEMEN
    - Affecting Security
    - BACK TO THE STATES

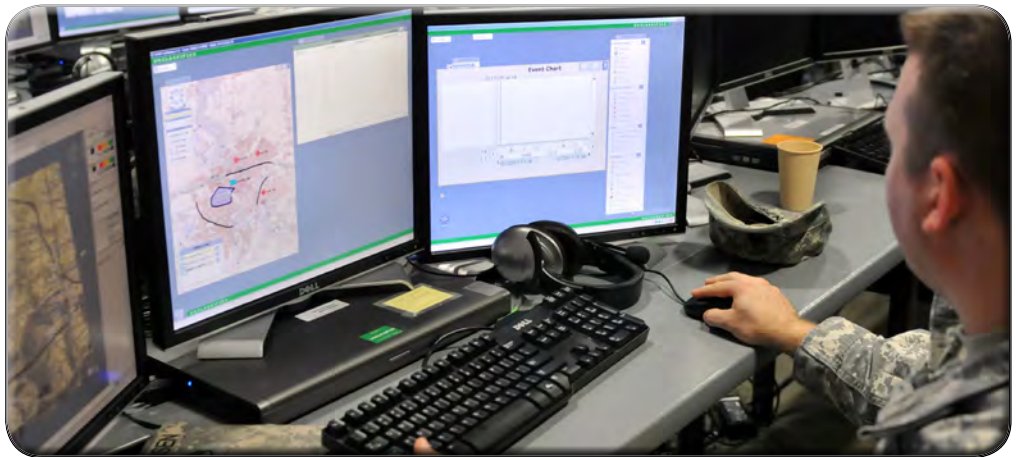


## DESCRIPTION

In this episode, you will learn to appreciate key cultural differences between Yemen and America while building rapport with military and civilian members of the local population during your infrastructure assistance and military training mission.

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide immersive cultural awareness training for Yemen. One episode is included in this immersive training. In the episode, you will learn to appreciate key cultural differences between Yemen and the United States while building rapport with military and civilian members of the local population during your infrastructure assistance and military training mission.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on the Introduction to Colombia and Yemen Link.
3. Click on Create Account.
4. Fill out all of the fields to register for the course, once complete click Create. This will take you to the Choose an Episode window.
5. Select Yemen and begin the training.



# Visual Expeditionary Skills Training (VEST)



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## Course Description:

VEST is a series of one-to-two hour interactive, live-actor, film-based training modules to be used in conjunction with other available training media, such as the Expeditionary Cultural Field Guides (ECFGs), to prepare US forces for deployments to culturally complex environments. These cultural awareness simulations are designed to be implemented into the existing Air Force training system. Each country- or region-specific module is framed against 12 Air Force-defined cultural domains used to organize content delivery. Each module or storyline is based on a scripted scenario which infuses culture-specific teaching points. A fundamental goal is to design decision points or learning objectives that will allow a student to test their cultural awareness. When a student selects less than optimal decisions they are able to re-engage in a particular scenario and eventually identify the optimal behavior.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on the VEST icon to launch the training.
3. Click on Start
4. Select either the Afghanistan or Iraq training options.

# VCAT Taiwan



JKO Course #: J3OP-US858



## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Taiwan focuses on the countries of Taiwan and China and provides a basic introduction to operationally focused Mandarin Chinese. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers a customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the user. Users are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US858 – VCAT Taiwan (6 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



# VCAT Southeast Asia

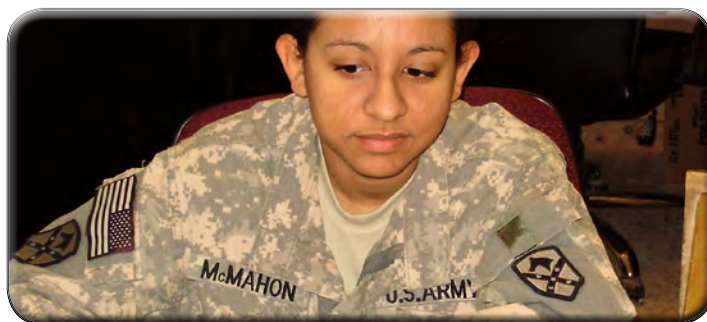


JKO Course #: J3OP-US859



## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Taiwan focuses on the countries of Taiwan and China and provides a basic introduction to operationally focused Mandarin Chinese. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers a customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the user. Users are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US859 – VCAT Southeast Asia (6 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



## VCAT Caribbean



JKO Course #: J3OP-US1200

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Caribbean provides missions within the countries of Curacao, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Suriname, Guyana, Bahamas, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, St Lucia, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. VCAT is a web-based course on JKO that delivers one customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the user. Users are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.

**Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US1200 – VCAT Caribbean (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course



## VCAT Central America



**VCAT** VIRTUAL CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINER Central America

**Location**

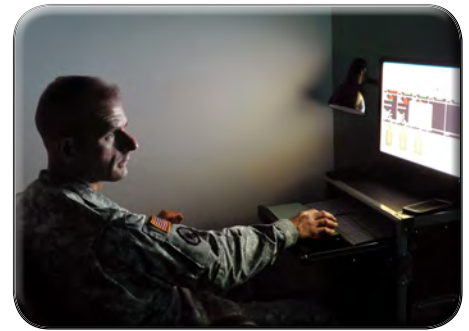
Central America is located in the Western hemisphere. It is a landmass that links the continents of North and South America.

JKO Course #: J3OP-US855

**2hr**

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Central America focuses on the countries of Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua, and provides a basic introduction to Latin America Spanish focused on the missions of HADR, CTOC-I, CTOC-SMEE SLE, as well as the topic of BPNC. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers a customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the user. Users are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.

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# VCAT Hispaniola

VCAT VIRTUAL CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINER

Hispaniola

## Learning the Local Language



Interacting with mother and children, Haiti

If you are going to use an interpreter, why learn the local language at all?

Remember, interpreters are a precious resource that is often not readily available. It is important to continue learning the local language and not become overly dependent on interpreters. Interpreters may be necessary in order to exchange complex ideas, but your ability to speak the basic language can be enough to build rapport. A simple "Hello, how are you?" can go a long way. To gain the respect of the local people, you gain the respect of the local people.

JKO Course #: J3OP-US856



### Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT Hispaniola focuses on the countries and languages of Haiti (Haitian Creole) and the Dominican Republic (Latin American Spanish). It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers a customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the user. Users are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.



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6. Click on Launch to start the course





## VCAT South America



JKO Course #: J3OP-US853

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide cultural awareness and language training using gaming technologies along with other innovative methods. VCAT South America focuses on the countries and languages within the Andean Ridge and Southern Cone regions. It is a web-based course on JKO that delivers one customized course of instruction which is based on the specific area of deployment and the specific area of interest selected by the learner. Learners are tested on their level of knowledge and must pass with a score of 80% in order to graduate and receive their certificate of completion.

**Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course
2. Click on Take Me to the Course
3. JKO Login page will appear, login using your CAC
4. Click on Enroll
5. The question "Would you like to enroll in J3OP-US853 – VCAT South America (2 hrs)?" will appear, click on Continue
6. Click on Launch to start the course

# Army 360 Colombia



**COLOMBIA: WELCOME TO COLOMBIA**

**CONTENTS**

- Mission Briefing
- 🔒 Episode 5 Pre-Test
- 🔒 Training Modules
- 🔒 Immersive Scenario
- 🔒 Episode 5 Post-Test
- 🔒 Performance Results
- 🔒 Generate Training Certificate



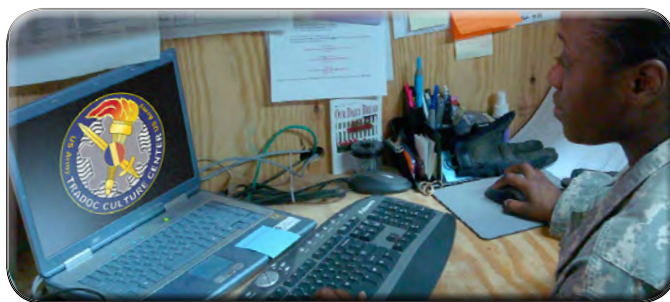
**DESCRIPTION**

Check in with the NCOIC of the MEDCAP mission you'll be part of in this Colombia episode and learn a bit about the area where you'll be providing humanitarian assistance and building rapport.

BEGIN

## Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide immersive cultural awareness training for Colombia. Two episodes are included in this immersive training. In the first episode, you will learn some of the cultural nuances you should be aware of when deployed to Colombia and how you can maximize the effectiveness of your mission to provide medical support and a positive U.S. presence. In the second episode, your team will provide humanitarian assistance to the victims of a strong earthquake and aftershocks that have done much damage. You will make decisions in a volatile environment that affect the safety of your personnel and your patients.



## Enrollment Instructions:

1. Click on the [direct link](#) for the course.
2. Click on the Introduction to Colombia and Yemen Link.
3. Click on Create Account.
4. Fill out all of the fields to register for the course, once complete click Create. This will take you to the Choose an Episode window.
5. Select Colombia and begin the training.



# About the TRADOC Culture Center

Established in 2004, TCC provides relevant and accredited cultural competency training and education to Soldiers and DA Civilians in order to build and sustain an Army with the right blend of cultural competency capabilities to facilitate a wide range of operations, now and in the future.

## Primary Training Focus:

- Pre-Deployment Training
- Regionally Aligned Forces (RAF)
- Train-the-Trainer (TTT) events
- Advanced Specialty Training

## Culture Training Resources:

- Regional Support Materials (Smart Cards, Smart Books, Lessons)
- Professional Military Education

## Available Training

The TCC provides training in cross-cultural competence skills, regional expertise, and functional topics in support of CJCSI 3126.01A Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture (LREC) competency factors at the basic or fully proficient levels. The course is tailored to meet the requesting unit's cultural competence needs in these areas.

## Cross-Cultural Competence Skills:

- Professional Military Education
- Train-the-Trainer (TTT) events
- Advanced Specialty Training

## Regional Expertise:

- Pre-Deployment Training
- Regionally Aligned Forces (RAF)
- Regional Support Materials (Smart Cards, Smart Books, Lessons)

## Functional Topics:

- Key Leader Engagement
- Culture and Female Engagement Teams

