Department of Foreign Languages

Completed Events

**Arabic.** Four Arabic SAP cadets completed their seventh week of classes and midterms at al-Akhwayn University (AUI) in Ifrane, Morocco. The cadets have a Winter Break for Eid and will return to classes in one week. Three cadets participated in the Casablanca half marathon and one participated in the full marathon last weekend. Cadet Cantrell participated in AUI’s Islamic Arts and Culture Club social work at Dar al-Aman as an English tutor to orphans.

Cadet Zach Taylor completed his seventh week of classes at Center for International Learning in Muscat, Oman and began his Winter Break.

Four Arabic cadets completed their seventh week of classes at Al Qasid University in Amman Jordan and are currently on Winter Break.

![In this photo: Cadet Michael Marino on Semester Abroad in Jordan visits the Wadi Rum.](image)

**French.** SAP cadets are currently in classes at their respective universities; eight at St. Cyr, two at Université Catholique de Lyon, and two at Université Catholique de Lille.

**German.** German SAP cadets continue their immersion experiences at their academic institutions in Hamburg and Munich, Germany, and Wiener-Neustadt, Austria.

Cadets at the Austrian Military Academy enjoyed another shooting exercise with the Sturmgewehr 77 and Glock 9, and a trip to the Bundesheer Museum in Wien. The shooting
exercise tested the cadets’ short range accuracy, reloading skills, and ability to switch from using a rifle to a sidearm. The museum visit correlated to their military history course, taught by COL Steiger, who led a tour covering 700 years of strategy and defense in the Austrian Empire and nation.

In this photo: Cadets at the Austrian Military Academy receive a block of training with the local Austrian Volunteer Firefighters.
In this photo: Cadets at the Austrian Military Academy enjoyed another shooting exercise with the Sturmgewehr 77 and Glock 9 along with their French and Lithuanian cadet counterparts also studying at the Austrian Academy.

Cadets at the universities in Hamburg and Munich have enjoyed experiencing the German culture through attending sporting events and hiking with fellow German military university students.

In this photo: Cadet Matthew Ryan breaks for a photo atop the Zugspitze group of peaks in the German Alps near Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

CPT Folau, the newest junior military faculty in the German Section, will host a German Majors Ice-Cream Social on Friday, 26 October to give new majors an opportunity to meet 2014 and 2013 German majors, and to talk about the various experiences available.

On 30 OCT The German Language Forum will host a pre-Halloween Movie night featuring “Nosferatu: Phantom of the Night”. This 1979 West German film is a cult-classic among German foreign film lovers as a stylistic remake of the famous 1922 classic of the same name. Hosted by the German Language Forum, the film is open to all.

**Russian:** Russian SAP cadets in Odessa, Ukraine completed their sixth week of study at the Odessa Language Study Centre.

Russian SAP cadets in Voronezh, Russia, completed their seventh week of study at Voronezh State University. LTC Michael Nerstheimer is conducting site visits this week to both locations.

Six cadet members of the Russian Club traveled to the Baltimore Russian Festival 21-22 October, with CDT Andre Solomon as the Cadet in Charge and MR John Pendergast as the
Officer in Charge. Cadets were invited to participate in an impromptu folk dance lesson on the stage of the festival.

In this photo: Six members of the Russian Club as well as Mr. John Pendergast as part of a visit to the Baltimore Russian Festival.

The Department of Foreign Languages will participate in its annual *DFL versus International Cadet Soccer Game* on Friday 26 October 2012 at 1630 in the Clinton B Field. International cadets, DFL faculty, guests and family members are encouraged to participate and enjoy the 11 versus 11 soccer game, music, food and fellowship.

The Department of Foreign Languages will host Belle Nuit, an operatic gala concert featuring celebrated soprano Olga Makarina and accompanied on the piano by Albert Stanziano on Thursday, 1 November at Eisenhower Hall.