

Department of Foreign Languages

Current Events

Spanish. Six cadets are currently attending Winter Training with the Escuela Militar del Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins in Lonquimay, Chile from 31 Jul – 18 Aug 12. The course, conducted entirely in Spanish, focuses on mountain and snow-environment operations, including movement with equipment and as a unit. The course provides training on ski techniques, cold-weather survival, shelter construction, and mountain tactics.

Completed Events

Arabic. The Arabic section recently executed a summer academic individual advanced development (AIAD) trip to Marrakech, Morocco that returned on 11 August. The cadets spent the weekend on a trip to the Atlantic Coast and experienced Ramadan with their hosts and their family members. The cadets spent 4 days/week in an Intensive Arabic Program. POC is MAJ Donna Hess (donna.hess@usma.edu).



In this photo: Arabic speaking cadets participate in an Arabic calligraphy class.

Russian. Dr. Olga Dobrunoff and the Russian section led a group of nine cadets on an AIAD to Ukraine that returned 11 August.

The cadets visited Sevastopol and Yalta on the Crimean Peninsula and Odessa. They also visited the Crimean Nature Preserve near Alushta, and toured Livadia Palace, a summer retreat of the late Russian tsar Nicolas II and the location of the 1945 Yalta Conference. POC is LTC Michael Nerstheimer (michael.nerstheimer@usma.edu).



In this photo: Russian speaking cadets in the Big Three Conference Room in Livadia Palace.