

**THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO MILITARY STUDENTS**

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**Annotation:** *In today's fast moving world it is vitally important to teach English in every educational institution, especially for students of military establishments. To shed light on the opportunity of learning foreign languages is to cooperate and examine foreign countries' experiences, bring up our legislation system to international level of standards and find new ways and methods of fighting against criminality.*

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Language is a mean of communication among members of society that represents the spirit and history of the particular nation and country. There are approximately 7000 languages in the world, among which English is considered as one of the richest as it contains more than 2.5 million words and the most common as it is the official language of several countries.

In the last recent years, radical reforms are being implemented in our country in the sphere of education and several decrees as well as laws were adopted in this framework. Accordingly, our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev emphasized that it is time to set up a new system for learning foreign languages in our country which will be a solid foundation for the future, since we have set for ourselves the goal of building a competitive state, on the onwards, graduates of every school, lyceum, college and higher educational institution must have a perfect knowledge of at least 2 foreign languages.

The Presidential Decree №5117 was adopted On 19th May in 2021 "On measures to bring the popularization of foreign languages to a qualitatively new level". As a rational consequence of this legislative document, the Presidential Decree №137 "On Approval of the national program on public education" was adopted on May 11, 2022. Therefore, the requirement for teaching foreign languages has become the main criterion of the activity of all educational institutions.

The essential conditions, as well as wide range of opportunities have been created to learn foreign languages, moreover, additional preferences are being introduced to students and professionals of any sphere who acquired foreign languages and obtained various certificates in our country. The payments and extra bonuses are quintessence of this mechanism.

Mahmudkhoja Bekhbudiy, one of the leaders of "Jadid" actions in Turkestan, was thoroughly concerned with the importance of foreign languages, stressing out that

“Our youths must master at least 4 languages so that we do not lag behind the world development”.

To contemplate on teaching foreign languages especially for military students, the plausible question arises that why every member of modern society generally needs English. The first and foremost reason to acquire foreign languages by military students is to integrate to the whole world in all spheres of the life as it plays crucial role to communicate with the society.

To start with, English is needed in order to acquire high quality knowledge and become skilled professional on any sphere whether it is science, business or liberal arts. It is obvious that more sources of information, including researches, books, articles and scientific investigations are written in this language, which means it is a valuable language for career advancement. Vast majority of academic papers and journals are published in English. Knowing how to read in English allows one to access the billions of pages of information. Principally, many new solutions of vitally important problems can also be found in English.

Moreover, as we are living now in the century of globally advanced technologies, we must know how to use them and many of them are installed in English. In addition, according to a report given by website “Education first”, English is the language of the Internet, we can find faster and a mine of information on the Internet is inserted in this international language, thus by knowing this language, one can economize his/her time and make the job easier.

Furthermore, as it is commonly stated that one language means one person, to clarify if a person learns another language he broadens his horizon, changes his mindset and outlook on life, starts looking at one matter from several different points of view, develops critical and analytical thinking which is one of the most essential skills nowadays. In addition, English can improve cognitive abilities and memory retention. According to Chinese proverb, to learn a language is to have another window from which to look at the world.

And finally, there are multitude amount of developed countries around the world, thus giving primacy to acquisition of English language opens up enormous chances to proximate the history, culture and spiritual life, as well as there will be access to their material, economic, social and political situation, facilitates cultural exchange in this regard. In turn, it helps to representatives of different professions to enhance their skills by examining foreign experience. All the above-stated reasons justify the need to stipulate English into one of the compulsory subjects as it leads to overall personal growth.

Future militaries and law enforcement officers are obliged to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens, ensure public safety and order, enforce the law, prevent and investigate criminal activities. All these skills are cultivated in the specialized educational institutions. In order to obtain high professional knowledge and become competent specialist, the crucial part of curriculum should comprise not only law subjects, but also foreign languages simultaneously.

The most valued personal qualities of the officers of internal affairs bodies are considered the courage, devotion, physical and mental strength, interpersonal and communicative skills, and the culture of negotiation and rationalization. Relatively, communicative competence – is one of the most significant characteristic of a specialist in the field of law enforcement bodies. Officers of internal affairs bodies perceive that the significance and willingness to carry out official communication at a high level with various categories of citizens are of paramount importance.

In this broader sense, through acquisition of foreign languages cadets familiarize with new methods and forms of fighting against criminality and enhance criminogenic situation in their upcoming career by analyzing the experience of advanced foreign countries. Foreign experience in fighting against crime can be observed through participating in various international conferences, commonly held in English.

As it is stipulated in the new Constitution of our Republic, Uzbekistan is secular country and human dignity is utmost, laws and regulations have to meet international standards. The political and social life are regulated by the rule of law and inviolability of the primacy of Constitution. In this regard, it is important to enhance international contracts, agreements, normative legal documents and their particular features, comprehend the juxtaposition between them and utilize beneficial parts of these legal scopes. Specialists who have higher law education in English are indispensable part in this regard and the implementation of all these affairs rests them up.

To conclude, learning English enables us vast majority of opportunities in various spheres as it is the language of international communication, business, science, technologies and internet.

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