

# Air Force Special Operations School

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## LOCATION:

JSOU and USAFSOS are headquartered at Hurlburt Field, on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, 5 miles West of Fort Walton Beach and 40 miles East of Pensacola. The main gate entrance is on US Highway 98 (Miracle Strip Parkway). We are in the Alison Building (Bldg. 90503), 357 Tully Street, one block east of the Lodging Office.

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## REGISTRATION:

Click on **Registration** on the SOS Home page for registration points of contact.

**Course Number:** AFSOC 146002

**PDS Code:** X9C

**MASL:** D173073

**5 DAYS**

**Security Level:**

**UNCLASSIFIED**

### COURSE INFORMATION

**PREREQUISITES:** Officers, enlisted, and civilians engaged in or programmed for an assignment requiring contact with foreign nationals, including students, during the accomplishment of their normal/routine duties. Quota requests from special operations forces (USSOCOM, AFSOC, ARSOC, etc.) receive priority.

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this course is for each student to comprehend and value key strategies that enhance effective cross cultural communications.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to improve the communication and problem-solving skills of DOD personnel engaged in training, administration, and/or negotiation with foreign military personnel. Instruction is keyed to strategies for effective interaction with peoples from a variety of cultures. Regions covered may include Southwest Asia, Latin American, Asian-Pacific, Africa, Russia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and the Balkans. The course is divided into two instructional areas: 1) a conceptual analysis of values and culture with strategies basic to effective cross cultural communications and 2) a regional focus covering historical culture development and specific regional norms.

| Status | Dates        | Location          | Announcements | Course # |
|--------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| N/C    | 17-21 Jun 02 | Hurlburt Field FL | None          | 02C      |
| N/C    | 09-13 Sep 02 | Hurlburt Field FL | None          | 02D      |