

Basic Engagement Skills (BES)

COURSE DETAILS	
MC TEC:	TBD
LENGTH:	3 Days
LOCATION:	Mobile Training Team (MTT)
TYPE TRAINING:	Individual/Unit
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	Minimum of 12 – Maximum TBD (Coordinate with RS POC)
REPORTING TIME:	See Reporting Instructions



PURPOSE

The Basic Engagement Skills (BES) training package provides fundamental engagement skills, Security Cooperation, and tailored region/country-specific information IOT prepare Marines for overseas Security Cooperation (SC) missions serving as “episodic engagers” supporting Theater Security Cooperation and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) operational deployments operating with or alongside Foreign Security Forces (FSF), government officials, and/or civilian populations.

SCOPE

This program of instruction provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to more effectively and positively interact and or engage with FSF and foreign populations (civilian/ government). The target audience for the Basic Engagement Skills Course is E-2 to O-3 who are deploying as members of a Task Force, MEU, SPMAGTF component element (CE, GCE, LCE, & ACE), or Security Cooperation Team (SCT).

The course content is driven by three overarching themes:

- 1.) Advisor engagement fundamentals
- 2.) Security Cooperation (SC) activities and resources
- 3.) Region / country specific training

MCSCG Regional Sections comprise the BES cadre of instructors who deliver training via a Mobile Training Team (MTT).

PREREQUISITES

Students are recommended, but not required, to complete the following online course:

- RCLF Culture 101 - MarineNet Course Code (CLRCULT01A)

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Required equipment consists of standard classroom equipment (audio / visual) with individual equipment varying depending on mission requirements. Contact designated MCSCG Regional Section for gear list coordination.

QUOTA CONTROL

Registration is coordinated by the Regional Section corresponding to the interested unit's Area of Operation. For more information, please contact the Course Chiefs and Regional Section POCs below that correspond to the appropriate AO:

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