

## IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH FOR MILITARY STUDENTS

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### ABSTRACT

The article discusses the role and opportunities of English language for military students. The importance and reasons of learning English of cadets are explained.

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### INTRODUCTION

The main difference of humanity from other creatures and other external environment is existence of his intelligence and own language. Language is a mean of communication not only among people, but also a mean of representation of spirit and history of a particular nation and country. There are approximately 7000 languages in the world, among which English is considered as one of the most globalized with more than 2.5 million words and the most common as it is the official language of 67 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 relation with learning and teaching foreign languages. The President Shavkat Mirziyoyev Miromonovich 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. As we have set for ourselves the goal of building a competitive state, from now on, graduates of every school, lyceum, college and higher educational institution must have a perfect knowledge of at least two foreign languages.

On 19<sup>th</sup> May in 2021 President Decree №5117 was adopted on the measures to raise the youth's foreign languages to a quality level. Some time later, on 11<sup>th</sup> May in 2022 President Decree №137 was confirmed named "Approval of the national program on public education". Consequently, the requirement for teaching foreign languages has become the main criterion of the activity of the head of every educational institution.

In fact, historically, in the previous century, the importance of foreign languages was highly valued. For example, the leaders of "Jadid" actions in Turkistan Mahmudhoja Behbudiy stressed out that our youth should know at least four languages to go along with the world standards in all spheres. Today, all the conditions were created to learn foreign languages but also wide range of opportunities and benefits were provided for students and professionals of any sphere who acquire foreign languages and obtained various certificates in our country. Financial encouragement for employees who obtained a certificate of language proficiency such as IELTS, TOEFL or equivalent to them.

We know that knowledge of a foreign language broadens horizon, changes mindset and outlook on life, develops critical and analytical thinking which is one of the most essential skills nowadays. However, a little interest might be shown in the knowledge of a foreign language of military students in comparison of other professions such as teachers, doctors, IT specialists, lawyers and others, where the need of English seems more obvious. English is needed in order

to acquire high quality knowledge and become skilled professional in any sphere whether it is science, business or liberal arts because there are more sources of information like books, articles and scientific investigations in this language, which means it is a valuable language for career advancement. Vast majority of academic papers and journals are published in English. Being aware of the scientific achievements will open new perspectives in one's career. Particularly, many new solutions of vitally important problems could be already found in English but was not interpreted and translated into their own language yet.

Secondly, according to a report given by website "Education First" English is the language of the Internet, we can find faster and more information on the Internet in this international language, so knowing this language can economize our time and make our job easier.

Thirdly, 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, compared to Uzbekistan we know that there are multitude of much more developed countries in the world, that is why knowing English language opens up the opportunity to know more about their history, culture and spiritual life, there will be access to their material, economic and political situation. Consequently it will help to different professions to enhance their skills by examining foreign experience. It can also facilitate cultural exchange.

All the reasons stated above give us the understanding of necessity to turn English into one of the compulsory subjects as it leads to overall personal growth. Future militaries and law enforcement system workers are obliged to protect rights and possessions of citizens, ensure public safety and order, enforce the law, prevent and investigate criminal activities. All these skills are acquired in the specialized educational institutions they study in. In order to obtain high professional knowledge and become master of their job it is not enough to only study legal subjects, foreign languages like English must also be the crucial part of cadets' subject curriculum. Main reasons of such way of thinking are going to be given below in the following paragraphs.

Apart from qualities such as braveness, devotion to community, physical and mental strength interpersonal skills and communication skills, ability to negotiate and rationalize are also most valued qualities of Internal Affairs bodies employees. One of the most significant qualities of a specialist in the field of public safety and order protection is first of all advanced communicational skills, to be more precise-communicational competence. Under the communicational competence in relation to Internal Affairs bodies employees is perceived ability and willingness to carry out official communication at a high level with various categories of citizens.

In order to successfully resolve the assigned tasks, every future employee of the Internal Affairs bodies, cadets of the Academy must have a proper knowledge of English. The thing is that apart from all the reasons and facts provided in the first part of the article, through this language cadets can find new ways and methods to fight against crime and enhance criminogenic situation in their upcoming career by examining experience of foreign countries and cooperating with them. Foreign experience in fighting against crime can be observed through participating in various international conferences which are mostly held in English.

As it is stated in the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the main law of the country-Uzbekistan is secular country and human dignity is in the first place, it means that legal situation has to meet international standards.

Our laws are advanced at some point because they regulate almost all types of social relationships; however, as Uzbekistan is one of the youngest sovereign countries some improvements in the sphere of national legislation are required. To bring such changes and enhancements into life it is necessary to examine international contracts, agreements, normative legal documents and their features and peculiarities, take beneficial parts of them. Therefore, English plays integral part in educational process of cadets.

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