DLIFLC AA Degree Program Changes

Effective 15 February 2008 there will be changes to the Associate of Arts (AA) Degree program. Please review all AA Degree program information at our website (**www.dliflc.edu**) before contacting the AA Degree office with questions.

1. The ten-year time limit allowed to complete the AA Degree has been removed. However, the initial accreditation start dates are still in effect. (Basic Language Courses: 1 October 1991; Intermediate Language Courses: 1 February 1998). Therefore, if you took a Basic Language course that started after 1 October 1991, you would be eligible to apply for your AA Degree at any time. NOTE: You must still qualify for the program. Please see the program General Information sheet or AA Degree Requirements documents for information on eligibility.

2. Students may now be awarded multiple DLIFLC AA Degrees. Students may be eligible to obtain an AA Degree in each language with which they earned a diploma in the Basic or Intermediate programs only. General Education requirements will transfer; however, there is still a five year deadline for the Technology requirement. A separate application is required for each qualifying language. See the program General Information sheet or AA Degree Requirements document for information. See our AA Degree FAQ on our website if you have questions about DLPT testing.

3. The General Education requirements have been modified with four revisions. These revisions do not involve reallocation of credit hours or adding or eliminating general education categories. These four revisions to General Education are as follows:

> **Mathematics:** In addition to current requirements, the mathematics requirement has been expanded to include Statistics, Accounting, Logic, and Quantitative Business Mathematics.

> **Natural Science:** The laboratory requirement has been removed. A Natural/Physical Science course or CLEP/DANTES/AP/IB is still required, but a lab is optional.

> **Social Science**: In addition to current requirements, the requirements have been broadened to include Anthropology and Archaeology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, History, Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science, Political Science, Government, Legal Institutions, Psychology, Sociology, and Criminology.

> **Technology:** In addition to the current requirements, the definition has been expanded to include computer programming and computer networking. Note: It is still required to fulfill this Technology requirement within 5 years of obtaining your AA Degree, or in the case of multiple degrees, within each degree.

Students currently enrolled in the AA Degree program will be "grandfathered" into the new changes. Therefore, if a student has not yet fulfilled a requirement, he/she will be able to do so with the new requirements. For example, if a student has not yet taken the Natural Science with a lab course, they may decide to take the class without the lab or CLEP/DANTES the Natural Science requirement. Please see the AA Degree Program Requirements document for information on eligibility and program changes. Be sure to review the list of Alternative Methods to Satisfy DLIFLC AA Degree General Education Requirements for an expanded list of acceptable CLEP and DANTES tests.