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FROM: SAF/IAPC  
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SUBJECT: Global Master of Arts Program (GMAP) II Class of 2009 Language Proficiency Preparation

We are now accepting applications for the Global Master of Arts Program (GMAP) II Class of 2009. In order to assure the continued availability and future success of GMAP II, we must be diligent in communicating program requirements while reaching out to the best-qualified candidates. As part of the program's mandatory guidelines, students must demonstrate proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing a foreign language of their choice as well as restate into English primary materials on contemporary topics involving foreign affairs. During the first three years of GMAP II, one-third of the Air Force students enrolled in the program did not complete their foreign language requirements on time, thereby delaying the award of their Masters degree.

The GMAP II Review and Selection Board is now focusing on an applicant's foreign language proficiency. Effective this year, candidates will report their Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) scores for their selected language to the GMAP II Review and Selection Board as part of their application. Interested candidates should contact their base-level education center for DLPT instructions.

Candidates are encouraged to attend local area university and community college foreign language study programs at their own expense to master GMAP II foreign language requirements. An alternative resource available, at no cost to the AF candidate, is the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (DISAM) Library. The DISAM Library has several language study aids including compact disc and cassette tutorials. Library catalog and librarian contact information is available online at <http://www.youseemore.com/disam/>.

To help generate an excellent group of well-qualified Air Force candidates, please identify and encourage your most qualified team members to apply. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Angela Kravetz, SAF/IAPC, at 703-588-8994 (DSN 425) or [angela.kravetz@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:angela.kravetz@pentagon.af.mil).

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