

## ALS-BLC OUTCOMES

- PROFESSIONAL GROWTH Prepare Senior Airmen to be professional, war fighting Airmen
- Citizen Airmen enabled to leverage military leadership in civilian application
- Lead Air Force work teams to support the mission
- CRITICAL THINKING Improved knowledge of Critical Thinking Concepts
- SKILLED COMMUNICATON Professionals empowered to deliver quality information, both oral and written
- World-wide Airmen linked together to build and maintain life-long connections

## MERGING MODERN TECHNOLOGY WITH PROVEN CURRICULUM TO HELP DEVELOP FUTURE NCOS

The Airman Leadership School Blended Learning Course (ALS BLC) combines distance learning principles with traditional classroom learning. ALS BLC is divided into two phases. Phase One utilizes an online Learning Management System (LMS) as the primary platform for all academic activities. Students can complete academic work at home, work, or on the go. Anywhere they have a computer device and an internet connection can become a potential classroom. Phase Il provides opportunities for students to receive the benefits of networking with and learning from other military professionals from throughout the Air Force.

Why ALS BLC? This course was specifically designed with the Air Reserve Component Airmen in mind. ALS BLC combines the proven benefits of facilitated online learning, with the academic experiences and classroom setting of the traditional ALS course. Phase One is six weeks long and affords the student opportunities to interact with their instructor and fellow classmates.

All academics during Phase One are delivered in an asynchronous environment; therefore, students are <u>never</u> required to be logged on to the LMS at any specific date or time. Students must meet minimum participation and assignment requirements to ensure they are appropriately involved in the course and are meeting academic standards. Phase Two is conducted over 14 calendar days and provides future leaders opportunities to refine their communication, critical thinking skills and decision making abilities. NCOs are best developed, both personally and professionally, by completing their EPME experience in residence.

Have a question? We would love to answer it! You can reach us by calling commercially at (865) 336-3414 or by calling DSN at 266-3414. You can also contact us through email at usaf.tn.angtec.mbx.director-of-education

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