

Amikom Language Center (ALC)

To support the vision and mission of STIMIK AMIKOM to go international, ALC, which is equipped with the modern, Internet-based, language laboratory and with the other facilities for studying languages,

has been established to form language competence and performance for students, staff members, and even foreigners, particularly for the Indonesian students and staff members who would like to have a good command of foreign languages, and especially for the foreigners who intend to master the Indonesian language.

Certainly such knowledge and skill enables the students to have more chance to enter for international competitions on science and technology while they are studying at the college, to employ their disciplines in the international job market, or to be entrepreneurs with international networking soon after they graduate from the college. Besides, the lan-



guage competence and performance also enables the staff members to empower their potentiality by continuing their studies in the higher level of education with international classes or by keeping up with the international development of research on science and technology for the improvement of their professions, or to take part in international events.

The languages taught at ALC are English, Japanese, Korean, and even Indonesian particularly for foreign language learners. In accordance with the needs of the language learners, all the languages are classified into those for specific and general purposes, each of which is stratified into elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels, and the teaching and learning material of each level is aimed at the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills that are all broken down into the learning objectives that the learners should achieve. The teaching and learning material of the lower level which is chronologically prerequisite to that of the higher level is systematically graded from simple material to complex one for the sake of their ease and smoothness in process of learning it so that they can get motivated until they manage to achieve their learning aims.

At last but not least, all the languages the learners study at ALC are taught by professional instructors with years' work experience in the field of language teaching and learning in accordance with their disciplines.

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