

Course Title	Aviation Communication				
Course Code	AVM125				
Course Type	Major Elective				
Level	Bachelor (1 st cycle)				
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 2 nd Semester				
Instructor's name	TBA				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3 Hours /14 Weeks	Laboratories / week	None
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The purpose of the Aviation Communication Course is to bridge the students' language gaps and enhance their language skills in order to prepare them for the English Language Proficiency Test that is a requirement for aviation professionals (such as pilots and air traffic controllers) according to ICAO requirements (Appendix A - Annex 1 of ICAO Doc 9835).</p> <p>The objective of the course is to reflect a range of tasks undertaken by aviation professionals but with specific focus on language rather than operational procedures. The course should strengthen the students' ability to communicate effectively using standard R/T phraseology and deliver and understand messages in plain language in both usual and unusual situations that necessitate departure from standard R/T phraseology.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ability to efficiently and confidently communicate in the English language especially in aviation related situations • Demonstrate knowledge of Aviation English and ICAO phraseology • Demonstrate the ability to understand and respond to R/T messages • Define the requirements of the ICAO English Proficiency test • Achieve the required ICAO Aviation English Level 4 (or above) proficiency standard 				
Prerequisites	None		Co-requisites	None	

Course Content

The course covers general English and English for the working aviation environment. The content of this course aims to improve students' communicative competence with particular reference to the following six ICAO language proficiency descriptors:

- Pronunciation
- Structure
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Interaction.

Students will develop their communication skills with interactive language and pronunciation exercises and practice using the functional language and vocabulary required in both standard and non-standard aviation situations. Exercises included in this course will be in the form of:

- Reading
- Listening
- Simulations and role playing
- Aviation-related discussions
- Vocabulary exercises
- Picture description tasks

Exercises that will be used during the course may include but will not be restricted to subjects such as:

- Communication vocabulary
- The ICAO alphabet and numbers pronunciation
- Avoiding miscommunication techniques
- Airport layout description and vocabulary
- Use of prepositions
- Describing actions and positions
- Incident reports
- Word endings pronunciation
- Confirming and disconfirming
- Expressing purpose
- Giving instructions
- Saying things another way
- Expressing necessity
- Expressing preferences
- Stating intentions
- Explaining unknown words
- Units of measurement vocabulary
- Explaining how something works
- Medical emergencies vocabulary

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making suggestions and giving advise • Orders and requests • Weather vocabulary 								
Teaching Methodology	Face-to-face								
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominique Estival, Candace Farris, Brett Molesworth. <i>Aviation English: A lingua franca for pilots and air traffic controllers.</i> Routledge. 1st Edition. 2016. ISBN 978-1138022386. • Bob Gardner. <i>Say Again, Please: Guide to Radio Communications.</i> 5th Edition. Aviation Supplies and Academics. 2014. ISBN 978-1619540897. • Henry Emery, Andy Roberts. <i>Aviation English for ICAO Compliance.</i> Macmillan Education. 2008. ISBN 978-0-230-02755-8. 								
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