



International Air Force Semester
 IO: 2
 Doc.:
 Date : 20 Jan 2021
 Origin: AFAHC

Country ROU	Institution AFAHC	Module Description AVIATION ENGLISH	ECTS 4
-----------------------	-----------------------------	---	------------------

Service AF	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum Qualification for Lecturers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers & Civilian Lecturers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level C1 or NATO STANAG Level 3. ○ Thorough knowledge in plain English ○ Adequate knowledge in aviation terminology in English ○ Thorough knowledge of teaching English for specific purposes ○ Adequate knowledge of Teaching Integrated Skills
Language English	

<p>Prerequisites for international participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. • At least 1 year of national (military) higher education. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal of the Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To teach aviation terminology in English; • To enhance communication skills in English in professional environments; • To raise awareness related to the standardized language proficiency required by the ICAO; • To raise awareness related to the use of Aviation English by non-native professionals; • To assure a better functionality of future aviation officers in international contexts.
---	--

Learning outcomes	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aviation-related terms; • routine radio-telephony vocabulary and procedures; • aviation Jargon (acronyms and abbreviations); • correct pronunciation.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of listening skills; • development of speaking skills; • correct use of standardized radio-telephony communication; • strategies to confirm, clarify and repair communication breakdowns
	Responsibility & Autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicating successfully via radio stations; • using clear pronunciation, structures, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and interactions; • using language functions in aviation – issuing orders and advice, making requests, asking for permission, providing information about past, current or future situations, describing intentions, describing states and ongoing processes, expressing necessity, capacity, and possibility, resolving conflicts, paraphrasing and clearing ambiguity. • awareness of miscommunication hazards.



International Air Force Semester
IO: 2
Doc.:
Date : 20 Jan 2021
Origin: AFAHC

Verification of Learning Outcomes	
Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct observation; each module starts with a short review of the previously introduced topic, via interactive language exercises;
Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice tests
Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment involves both individual work and team work.
Case study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language errors in pilot-ATC radio communication; analysis and detection of possible incidents accidents that may occur due to miscommunication in English.



International Air Force Semester
 IO: 2
 Doc.:
 Date : 20 Jan 2021
 Origin: AFAHC

Module Details		
Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
E-learning	20	Refreshing the topics of the lectures via interactive vocabulary exercises; audio materials.
Topic 1	6	Pilot Jargon – Acronyms and Abbreviations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing/ refreshing standardized acronyms and abbreviation used in aerodrome management and communication; - Brevity words used by fighter pilots. - Vocabulary acquisition and listening practice.
Topic 2	6	Aerodrome Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aerodrome organization; duties and responsibilities; Speaking practice. - Listening comprehension practice.
Topic 3	6	Ground Movements; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ground activities; routine and non-routine aircraft maneuvers; speaking practice: asking for/ granting permission; issuing orders/ suggestions
Topic 4	6	Standard radio procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standardized radio communication between pilots and air traffic controllers (start-up to take-off; approach to landing); listening and speaking drills.
Topic 5	6	Meteorology for Pilots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary practice: meteorology-related items of vocabulary; speaking practice; use of acronyms; listening practice: METAR/SPECI/TAF meteo codes
Topic 6	6	Air Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National vs international air laws; safety management issues; speaking: debates.
Test	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module examination: oral proficiency interview and multiple-choice quiz.
Self-Study Hours		
Topic	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours/week; • The self-study hours are required for the preparation of the week's topic and self-assessment.
Total WH	100	



International Air Force Semester
 IO: 2
 Doc.:
 Date : 20 Jan 2021
 Origin: AFAHC

List of Abbreviations:

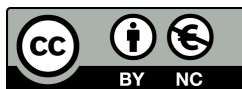
CEFR Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
 ECTS European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
 NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
 STANAG Standardization Agreement
 WH Working Hour
 ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
 ESP English for Specific Purposes

Acknowledgement

The course syllabus was developed in the context of the Strategic Partnership Project “International Air Force Semester” under the contract No. 2020-1-EL01-KA203-079068 co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.



International Air Force Semester
 2020-1-EL01-KA203-079068



The European Commission support for the production of this publication does not constitute an endorsement of the contents which reflects the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

Co-funded by the
 Erasmus+ Programme
 of the European Union

