

Common Module Aviation English - Part 1 Module Description

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Country PL	Institution Polish Air Force Academy	Common Module Aviation English – Part 1	3.0
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Service:	Minimum Qualification for Lecturers			
Air Force	English Instructors:			
Army/	 Master's degree in teaching English as a foreign language. 			
Navy	 Minimum five-year experience in teaching English for specific purposes. 			
Aviation	Subject Matter Experts:			
	 Operational familiarity. 			
Language: English	 English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) 			
	Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3.			

Prerequisites for	Goal of the Module
international participants:	Enhance language skills and strategies for effective communication in an aviation environment with focus on non-routine and unexpected
English: Common	situations:
European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2	 Familiarise with a wide range of aviation-related topics. Build extensive vocabulary and confidence in speaking skills. Develop relevant language functions (e.g. resolving misunderstandings, stating intentions, expressing consequences). Develop listening skills through exposure to a variety of aviation related listening material (plain English, radiotelephony).

	Know- ledge	 Possesses comprehensive and advanced knowledge of his/her field, involving a critical understanding and appraisal of theories, key concepts, methods and principles. Knows the relevant aviation-related vocabulary from a range of topics as well as language structures. 	
Learning outcomes	Skills	Is able to apply the acquired vocabulary and language structures to describe,	
	Compe- tences	 Is capable of communicating, interacting and discussing using the relevant aviation-related vocabulary and language structures. Applies the module relevant vocabulary and language structures for certain tasks (e.g.: briefings) given by instructors. Actively promotes and respects safety culture in aviation. 	

Verification of learning outcomes

Observation: Along the course students are given:

- Topics to discuss within syndicates and in the plenary.
- Roleplays to do in pairs.

Evaluation: Group presentation of given topics, listening tests.

Test: Within each main topic students are given two tests on:

- Vocabulary.
- Listening comprehension.
- Speaking test (at the end of each main topic).

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Module Details		
Main Topic	Recom- mended WH	Details
Introduction to Air	3	ICAO phraseology.
Communications	3	Transmitting alphanumeric information.
		Areas
Airport	4	Infrastructure
		Equipment
Pre-Flight	4	Turnaround activities.
Fie-Filgrit	4	Cargo
A		Types of aircraft.
Aircraft & Basic Aerodynamics	4	Aircraft main parts.
7 torouynamio		Basic aircraft movements.
Navigation	5	Navigation
		Weather words.
		Bird activity.
		Volcanic activity.
Meteorology & Environmental	10	Examples of weather reports:
Hazards		o ATIS
		METARWeather phenomena e.g.:
		Microburst
		o lcing
		Airport security measures.
Safety & Security	8	Passenger Problems:
Issues		Unruly behaviour
		Health issues
Total	38	
	Additional hours (WH) to increase the learning outcomes	
Self-Studies	37	Self-studies & pre-readings, e-learning, syndicate work.
Total WH		The amount of hours for the use of e-learning is up to the module director.
TOTAL WAL	75	The module director adapts the working hours (WH) to the national law and/or institution's rules & regulations.



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List of Abbreviations:

AF	Air Force
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
B1, B2	Common Reference Levels
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CEFR	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
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Doc	Document
e. g	exempli gratia (for example)
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IG	Implementation Group
LtCol	Lieutenant Colonel
MEng	Master of Engineering
METAR	Meteorological Aerodrome Report
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
PAFA	Polish Air Force Academy
PhD	Doctor / Doctor of Philosophy
Pil	Pilot
PL	Poland
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
WH	Working Hour / Working Hours