SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: AERONAUTICS 4

CODE NO.: AVT200-4 SEMESTER: 4

PROGRAM: AVIATION TECHNOLOGY (FLIGHT)

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

PREREQUISITE(S): Will hold a Private Pilot Licence and have satisfactorily completed semester three academics.

I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS: To teach the theory and practice of Aviation Technology, with emphasis in study toward the Commercial Pilot Licence Standard and attain a Grade of 70% or better overall and a 60% pass of all segments of the M.O.T. written Commercial Pilot Examination.

II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

- 1) be admitted to the fifth semester.
-) will have a more thorough understanding of the requirement for the Commercial Pilot Licence. Licencing requirement to be completed in the fifth semester.

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III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

16 weeks - 4 periods per week

13 periods Navigation 16 Periods Meteorology 6 periods Theory of Flight 16 periods Air Regulations

6 periods Air Frames and Engines 4 periods Radio Aids

4 periods Radio Aids 3 periods Aircraft Systems (C172)

Total 64 periods.

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES

NAVIGATION

METEOROLOGY

RADIO AIDS

THEORY OF FLIGHT

AIR REGULATIONS AIR TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS

AIRFRAMES AND ENGINES

AIRCRAFT HANDLING AND OPERATING SYSTEMS (CESSNA 172)

REQUIRED RESOURCES

From the Ground Up A. F. MacDonald
Study and Reference Guide
for Commercial Pilots Transport Canada
Aeronautical Information
Publication (A.I.P.) - Canada
Flying Training Manual Transport Canada
Canada Flight Supplement GPH
205 - Transport Canada

Low Altitude Enroute Charts GPH 206 - Transport Canada

Charts - World Aeronautical Chart 1:500,000 - Air 5000 Series 1:500,000

Down But Not Out
Air Command Weather Manual
(TP9352E)
Air Command Weather Supplement
(TP9353E)
Pilots Operating Handbook
Cessna 172N 1977

NAVIGATION

TOP	PIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
	1	2	Review of Definition Form of the Earth Time (Mean and Apparent) Direction True and Magnetic	FGU-Air Navi- gation S.C. Precis
	2	1	Earth's Magnetism Compass Errors Airspeed and Altitude Indicators	FGU-Air Navi- gation
	3	1	Maps and Charts Types of Charts	FGU-Air Navi- gation S.C. Precis
	4	1	The Triangle of Velocities	FGU-Air Navi- gation S.C. Precis
	Test	1	Variation of Deviation	
	5	3	CR3 Computer for Commercial Navigation	CR Computer
	6	1	Problem Work Sheet Pressure Pattern Flying	
	EXAM	1	SEMESTER 4 FINAL EXAM	

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Definition, Form of the Earth, Time, Direction True/Magnetic and the Earth's Magnetism. 1)

The student is required as a thorough review, to know:

a) Definitions.

b) The Earth's shape specifics of latitude/longitude.

c) The Arc of Time, time zones local and Greenwich.
d) The Compass Rose and measurement of distance and track angle on Aeronautic Charts.

e) The term Heading Track, bearing and associated problems.
f) The reference to lines on a short relating to a great circle, small circle and rhumb line.

g) The location of magnetic North and the North Pole and

associated Magnetic meridian and the vector resolution.

h) The reference to variation, isogonal agonic and the Residual magnetic error deviation and deviation card.

2) Earth's Magnetism, Compass errors, Airspeed and Altitude Indicators.

The student is required as a thorough review, to know:

a) Terms associated with magnetic lines of force on the earth's surface, including the reference position of Magnetic North, dip variations (agonic and isogonal lines), residual magnetic

error deviation and the deviation card.
b) The construction of the magnetic compass, compass errors and

- the principles of gyroscopic action.

 c) Pressure measuring instruments, pilot and status pressure; with terms indicated, calibrated, rectified, true and equivalent regarding airspeed; and indicated calibrated pressure, density, true and absolute regarding altitude; computer solution to airspeed and altitude computation.
- 3) Maps and Charts, Types of Charts.

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

a) The requirement of maps and charts, types and kinds,, scales with reference to great circle and rhumb lines.b) The types of charts used in Canada, chart characteristics,

symbols and signals, dated chart information, and radius facility charts and supplement usage.

4) The Triangle of Velocities.

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

a) And define Heading Track (course) and wind vector.

b) Define vectors true magnetic compass. c) Speed distance and bearing formula.

5) Jeppesen CR5 Computer for Commercial Navigation

The student is required to know:

a) Airspeed and altitude nomenclature.

b) Computer procedure to find airspeeds and altitudes as defined.
c) Method new and old conversion to TAS.
d) Use of circular slide rule in determining multiplication, division proportions and solution of airspeed formula.
e) Affective usage of the wind computing side of the flight

computer.

f) The solution to problems applicable to the CR5 computer.

Pressure Pattern Flying

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This system is used in conjunction with other long range navigational systems and is given to make the student aware, give an understanding and demonstrate the use of forecast and in flight information relative to the pressure field at the cruising level of the aircraft. The student is required to know:

a) The application of pressure pattern information and the difference of "D" factor between the absolute and pressure altitudes.

b) The Bellamy draft formula.

- c) The method of determining the crosswind component "Vn" and
- problem solution by formula.
 d) The method of determining the crosswind displacement "Zn" and problem by formula.

METEOROLOGY

TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1,2,3	1	Atmosphere Clouds Pressure	Weather ways - Ch 2
4,5	1	Winds Moisture & Temperature	
6,7	1	Stability & Instability Air Masses	
8	1	The Structure of Fronts	
TEST	1	TEST ON REVIEW WORK COVERED TO DATE.	
REVIEW	1	TEST REVIEW	Weather Ways - Ch 1- 9
9	1	Weather at the Cold Front	Weather Ways - Ch 10 Supplement to Weather Ways -
			Ch 10
10	1	Weather at the Warm Front	Air Command Weather
11,12	1	Weather at Trowals and Upper Fronts Cloud, Precipitation and Fog	Air Command Supplement
12,13	1	Clouds, Precipitation and Fog Visibility	
14,15	1	Ice Accretion Thunderstorms	
16,17,18	1	Turbulence Precipitation Static Mountain Waves	
EXERCISE	1	Maps, Forecasts, Observations	
TEST	1	SEMESTER 5 FINAL	

1) Atmosphere

The student is required to know:

a) the significance of atmospheric modelsb) extent of the atmospherec) composition of the atmosphere

d) properties of the atmosphere
 e) divisions of the atmosphere
 f) details of the ICAO atmosphere

2) Clouds

The student is required to know:

a) the International Cloud Classification

b) appearance of the main cloud formsc) direct and indirect significance of each cloud form to aviation

3) Pressure

The student is required to know:

a) the definition of "pressure" as applied to the atmosphere b) the meaning of the terms "station pressure, sea level pressure, and altimeter setting"

c) the nature of the horizontal pressure differences at a given time

d) the meaning of "pressure gradient"

- e) the nature of pressure changes at a station over a period of time
- f) the meaning of "pressure level" and the cause of variations in the altitude of pressure levels
 g) how pressure altimeters work and the nature of their errors owing to pressure and temperature variations
 h) how to identify and interpret pressure information provided on

surface and upper air maps

4) Winds

The student is required to know:

- a) the meaning of "wind direction" and the terms "veering and
- backing" as applied to changes in wind direction
 b) the nature of the forces which cause and effect the direction
 and speed of the motion
 c) the relationship between the MSL pressure patterns and the
- lower level winds

d) the main situations in which the surface wind does not conform to the MSL pressure systems
e) the nature of wind at higher levels

- f) the relationship between winds as observed in flight and altimeter errors
- g) how to identify and interpret wind information depicted on surface and upper air maps

5) Moisture and Temperature

The student is required to know:

- a) the scales used to express temperature b) the importance of moisture in the air c) how the atmosphere is heated d) how the atmosphere is cooled

e) how cooling and heating the atmosphere affect weather

6) Stability and Instability

The student is required to know:

a) the meaning of "stability" and "instability"b) the relationship between lapse rate and stability

c) modification of stabilityd) characteristics of stable and unstable air

e) the main lifting processes which affect the atmosphere

7) Air Masses

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The student is required to know:

a) the meaning of "air mass"

b) how the characteristic conditions of an air mass develop

c) how air masses are classified

 d) factors which determine weather in an air mass
 e) the main characteristics of the principle air masses which affect North America

8) The Structure of Fronts

The student is required to know:

- a) the three dimensional arrangement of air masses
- b) the types of fronts

c) the meaning of "Frontogenesis" and Frontalysis" d) the relationship between fronts and pressure distribution e) the main stages in the life history of a frontal depression f) the symbols and colours which identify fronts on the

weather map g) how to identify and interpret information relating to frontal depressions on the weather map

9) Weather at the Cold Front

The student is required to know:

a) the air mass structure at the cold front

b) the factors which determine weather at a cold frontc) the general nature of surface weather changes associated with a cold front

d) how to recognize cold frontal systems during flight

e) main problems associated with flight through cold fronts

10) Weather at the Warm Front

The student is required to know:

a) the air mass structure at the warm frontb) the factors which determine the weather at a warm frontc) the general nature of surface weather changes associated with a warm front

d) how to recognize warm frontal systems during flight

e) main problems associated with flight through warm fronts

11) Weather at Trowals and Upper Fronts

The student is required to know:

a) the air mass structure at the Trowal

b) the general nature of weather at occlusions, trowals and upper fronts

12) Clouds, Precipitation and Fog

The student is required to know:

a) the requirements for condensation

b) the meaning of "sublimation"c) how clouds form

- d) how precipitation develops, the relationship between turbulence
- e) how to identify different forms of precipitation f) how fog forms, the principle types of fog and the characteristics of each
- symbols and abbreviations used for cloud types, precipitation and fog

13) Visibility

The student is required to know:

- a) the meaning of "visibility" as applied to surface and air observations
- b) conditions that cause restricted visibility

14) Ice Accretion

The student is required to know:

a) the effects of icing on aircraft performance
b) details of icing as it occurs in clear air
c) how ice forms in cloud and precipitation
d) types of icing to be found in cloud and precipitation

e) icing intensity
f) details of engine icing
g) aircraft deicing and anti-icing systems
h) how icing affects helicopters

15) Thunderstorms

The student is required to know:

a) the requirements for thunderstorm developmentb) the structure and development of a thunderstorm

c) types if thunderstorms
d) surface weather changes associated with thunderstorms
e) effects of thunderstorms on flight

16) Turbulence

The student is required to know:

a) the causes and effects of turbulence

17) Precipitation

The student is required to know:

a) weather conditions which favour precipitation static

18) Mountain Waves

The student is required to know:

a) the features of mountain wavesb) effects of mountain waves on aviationc) the guiding rules for planning flights in mountain regions

RADIO AIDS

TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1	3	VOR Operation & Use	From the Ground Up
2	3	ADF Operation & Use	From the Ground Up
3	1	VFR Charts	DOT VFR Charts
4	1	Review	
5	1	SEMESTER FINAL EXAM	

1) VOR Operation and Use

The student is required to know:

- a) mechanics of the VOR system
 b) orientation by VOR
 c) pre-determined tracking using VOR
 d) time and distance by VOR

2) ADF Operation and Use

The student is required to know:

- a) mechanics of the ADF system
 b) orientation by ADF
 c) pre-determined tracking using ADF
 d) time and distance by ADF

3) VFR Navigation Charts

The student is required to know:

a) the use of VFR charts for navigation by VOR and ADF

THEORY OF FLIGHT

TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1,2	1	Atmosphere, Pressure and Airports Lift, Drag, Thrust & Weight	FGU-Theory of Flight
3,4	2	The Center of Gravity and Weight and Balance, Part 1 and 2 - Forces acting on an airplane during flight	FGU-Theory of Flight
5,6	2	Airspeed limitations and Wing tip vortices	FGU-Theory of Flight
7	1	SEMESTER FINAL EXAM	

Atmosphere, Pressure and Airports

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

- a) the standard atmosphere, pressure to altitude and viscosity as related to theory of flight
 b) Bernovilli's Theorem angle of attack and centre of pressure
 c) the theory of a wing in flight, camber chord and span, the resolution of forces
- 2) Lift, Drag, Thrust, and Weight

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

- a) the lift drag formula and its relation to flight
- b) the types of dragc) the effect of couples to flight
- d) stability (Cof. G., Cof. P)
- 3) The Centre of Gravity, Weight and Balance

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

- a) the centre of gravity as associated with the three axis and
- b) the principles, definitions and practical applications
- Forces Acting on an Airplane During Flight

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

- a) the effect of slipstream, asymeteric thrust, torque, and gyroscopic action
- b) the laws of motion
- c) the effect of controls, balance, dynamic and static d) the types of ailerons, flaps, slots and slats e) the effects of dihedral, anhedral

- f) the theory for autorotation and to include the stall incipient and full spin
- g) the forces in a turn and the relation of speed to turn and bank
- h) the relation of wing loading to density and speed

5) Speed Limitations and Wing Tip Vortices

The student is required as a thorough review to know:

a) reasons for speed limitations, turbulence, stall, flaps, best angle, best rate and normal rate, maneuvering speed, structural cruise speed and never exceed speed
 b) wing tip vortices, large, small aircraft and speed relationships

Air Regulations, Air Traffic Rules and Regulations

TOI	PIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
	1,2	5	Air Regulations and Review	Air Regulations and Aeronautics Act Pt. 1 - VIII Air Navigation Orders Series I, II, III, IV, V A.I.P. Canada
	3,4	3	General, Aerodromes, Communications	A.I.P. Canada - Gen, Com VFR Chart Supplement
	5,6	3	Rules of the Air, Air Traffic Services Search and Rescue	A.I.P. Canada - RAC, SAR
	TEST	1	SEMESTER FINAL EXAM	

1,2) Air Regulations and Air Navigation Orders

The student is required to be fully familiar with:

a) definitions and terminology

b) aerodrome personnel licensing and Air Traffic Regulations

c) Rules of the air d) aeronautics act

e) air navigation orders series I through V

3,4 General, Aerodromes, Communications

The student is required to be fully familiar with:

a) General - aeronautical terms and abbreviations

time zones

units of measurement and conversions

aircraft markings

b) Aerodromes - administration

- design criteria
- vinial aids and lighting
- military arrestor cables, maintenance
and emergency services

 regulatory information c) Communications - areas of responsibility radio navigation aids

- mobile services

5,6 Rules of the Air, Air Traffic Services, Search and Rescue

The student is required to be fully familiar with:

- a) Rules of the air and traffic services
 - general rules and services

airspace requirement

flight planning and enroute procedures
 airport operations

b) Search and Rescue - responsible authority

- flight planning

emergency proceduressafety and investigation

AIRCRAFT HANDLING & OPERATING SYSTEM (CESSNA 172)

TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1	3	Cessna 172 Operating Procedures	Cessna 1977 Pilots Operating Handbook
		Cessna 172 Check List	Sault College Cessna 150, 152, 172 Check List Handout
		Cessna 172 Speed Chart	Sault College Cessna 150, 152, 172 Speed Chart Handout
TEST		FINAL SYSTEMS WRITTEN EXAMINA - CESSNA 172	TION

Definition:

The student is required to know:

- aircraft performance specifications
 basic aircraft data and information including definitions or explanations of symbols, abbreviations and terminology commonly used
- operating limitations instrument markings basic placards necessary for safe operation and the aeroplane, its engines, standard systems and equipment

- emergency procedures

- emergency procedures
- normal procedures
- performance data and charts
- weight and balance equipment list
- aeroplane and system description
- handling and system description
- handling, service and maintenance

SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES

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TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1	2	Survival Techniques	Down But Not Out Defensive Flying, Section 3 Search & Rescue Atlantic Area Pg. 19 - 28 Cold Injuries (Handout)
2	24 hrs.	Practical Survival Field Trips	

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1) Survival Techniques

The student is required to know:

- a) phsychological aspects of survival b) basic knowledge c) personal survival kit d) establishing priorities e) constructing a shelter f) lighting a fire g) signalling h) personal welfare i) hunting j) fishing k) cooking l) improvisation m) blazing and direction finding

2) Practical Survival

The student is required to participate in a practical survival trip of 24 hours duration. He is required to construct a shelter and fire and subsist on little or no rations during the period of the survival exercise. He will be given practical instruction in all of the sub-topics covered in topic #1.

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1	1	VOR Operation & Use	From the Ground Up
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4	1	Review	
5	1	SEMESTER FINAL	
6	5	IFR Charts	DOT Enroute Low Altitude Charts
7	2	The Flight Supplement	DOT - Flight Supplement
8	2	Review	
9	1	Final Semester Exam	
10	1	DOT Commercial Pilot Examinat	ion

VOR Operation and Use 1)

The student is required to know:

- a) mechanics of the VOR systemb) orientation by VOCc) pre-determined tracking using VORd) time and distance by VOR
- 2) ADF Operation and Use

The student is required to know:

- a) mechanics of the ADF system
 b) orientation by ADF
 c) pre-determined tracking using ADF
 d) time and distance by ADF
- 3) VFR Navigation Charts

The student is required to know:

- a) the use of VFR charts for navigation by VOR
- 4) The Flight Supplement

The student is required to know:

- a) what information is in the "Supplement"
- b) how to use the available information

AIR FRAMES AND ENGINES

TOPIC NO.	SUGGESTED	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1	3	Air Frame	F.G.U. Air Frame
		MID-TERM EXAM	
2	3	Aero Engines	F.G.U. Aero Engines

FINAL AIR FRAME AND ENGINES EXAM

The student is required to know:

- 1) Air Frame Design
 - nomenclature

 - streamlining and speed relation lift and drag and methods to reduce loads and stresses
- 2) Construction
 - types
 - controls and locations
 - landing gear types and purpose of shocks
- 3) Parts as relate to C152, C172
- 4) Aero Engine
 - combustion cycle
 - four stroke and two stroke
 - cooling lubrication wet and dry sump
- 5) Aero Engine Carburation
 - purpose
 icing

 - theory turbo chargers and super charges
- 6) Electrical Systems

 - airframe electrical systemsaero engine electrical systems
- 7) Aero Engine Propeller

 - purposeefficiency
- 8) Aero Engine Operation
 - handling
 - starting
 - safety

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V. EVALUATION METHODS: (INCLUDES ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, ETC.)

The student will be assessed by test following a block of subject matter, with a mid-term final examination and a semester final. Credit for block tests and mid-term will be weighted and applied to the final semester grade.

These tests will be in addition to the Transport Canada Commercial Examination (minimum 70% and a pass in all segments).

FLYING:

- assessment is continuous, based on instructor evaluation and documented by progress books
- periodic progress checks with faculty to determine suitability to continue
- private or commercial pilot flight test or progress check at the end of the semester

ACADEMIC:

- all AVT200 topics are grouped together.

Test results are totalled and reduced to a percentage for mid-term and final marks. Each topic is weighted with the greatest emphasis placed on navigation and meteorology and air regulations. Tests are normally conducted periodically at the end of each block of instruction with approximately 50% of the grade based on tests and 50% on final. 50% of the value of the end of semester total will be derived from mid-term grades.

FINAL TERM:

- Nav 100, Met 100, Radio Aids 50, T of F 50, Air Regs 100, A & E 50, A/C systems 50 = 500 marks reduced to a percentage

GRADE:

A+ - 93 - 100% - 87 -92% 86% - 80 -B - 70 -79%

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- Below 70 (Mid-Term Only)
- Below 70 (final extenuating circumstances only)
- Below 70% X

- In the event of a failure in one AVT topic, the highest grade achievable will be a "C". Failure of two or more AVT200 topics will result in an "R" Grade.
- A 2.8 G.P.A. is considered minimum acceptable and student progress will be reviewed if below that grade.
- D.O.T. exams are not included in college grades although minimum of 70% as well as a pass of all segments is required to continue on course. An "R" grade will be awarded for AVT200 in the event of a failure.
- "R" grades in any subject at the end of a semester will result in termination from the program.
- Attendance is mandatory for all Aviation classes.
- Such matters as attitude and co-operation are important in the overall assessment of students.
- Firm dates have not been established for tests because a good deal of instruction takes place on bad weather days.

VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

As per book list.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE VII. COLLEGE LIBRARY:

Book Section (TITLE, PUBLISHER, EDITION, DATE, LIBRARY CALL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE - SEE ATTACHED Periodical Section (MAGAZINES, ARTICLES)

Audiovisual Section (FILMS, FILMSTRIPS, TRANSPARENCIES)

VIII. SPECIAL NOTES

Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she eems necessary to meet the needs of students.