

280-4C5-EM WINTER 2016 Pre-Flight

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE: Aircraft Instrumentation

PROGRAM: 280.C0 Aircraft Maintenance Technology

DISCIPLINE: 280 Aeronautics

WEIGHTING: Theory: 3 Practical Work: 2 Personal Study: 2

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-	Afternoon					

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CONTEXT OF THIS COURSE IN THE PROGRAM

This course is offered during the fourth session of the program. It is intended for future Category M Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME). The objective is to enable them to diagnose and determine appropriate maintenance intervention for various aircraft instruments. In order to do this, they must know the terminology, their roles and operating principles. They must also be able to interpret the technical documentation provided by aircraft manufacturers.

This course presents a fairly complete overview of all types of instruments found onboard an aircraft.

Students must keep this course outline for the duration of their studies as it will be useful for the comprehensive assessment at the end of the program.

Transport Canada

This course outline meets the requirements of Training Organisation Certification Manual (MCF) of Transport Canada.

The Department applies Transport Canada standard which allows a maximum absence of 5% for the course (theory and laboratory). The department compiles absences of all students enrolled in Aircraft Maintenance (280.C0) and Avionics (280.D0) according to Transport Canada requirements. The application of Transport Canada policies regarding absences is available on the college website and in the student agenda under the heading « Privilèges accordés par Transports Canada ».

MINISTERIAL OBJECTIVE(S) AND COMPETENCIES

O263 Verify the operation of simple alternating-current circuits on an aircraft.

0265 Verify communications, navigation and instrumentation systems.

TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES

Theory: Formal lectures, audio-visual support, short video and the use of a flight simulator.

Laboratory: See page 5.

COURSE PLAN - THEORY

I	_earning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activites	No. of hours
1.1	Distinguish and describe the elements and characteristics common to the instruments.	 Presentation of the Course Outline The elements of an instrument The characteristics of an instrument Types of errors TC Appendix C, part 2, 22.4.1, 22.4.2, 22.4.16		3
1.2	Describe different methods of transmitting and displaying information.	 Electro-mechanical and mechanical indicators Liquid crystal alphanumeric or electroluminescent diode indicators Cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and liquid crystal screens Synchro transmitters Digital transmission line (digital ARINC Bus) 	oles.	3
1.3	Describe the role and operation of atmospheric reference instruments. Recognize the requirements for maintaining navigability.	 Atmosphere and atmosphere type Pitot and static circuits Altimeter Vertical speed indicator Pressurization control instruments Anemometer, machmeter, excessive speed warning Aerodynamic data computer Applicable airworthiness standards Inspection, common maintenance, precautions 	Read course notes and personal notes. • Ouiz	3
1.5	Describe the operation and role of basic magnetic and gyroscopic instruments.	 Magnetic compass Characteristics and properties of a gyroscope Gyroscope training Turn and side slope indicator and turn coordinator Artificial horizon Gyroscopic compass Erector systems Gyromagnetic compass Introduction to the inertial navigation system Gyrolaser Applicable airworthiness standards Inspection, common maintenance, precautions 	Read	3
	Exam 1			3
1.6	Describe the role and operation of engine control and aircraft system instruments.	 Temperature measurement Pressure measurement Quantity guages Tachometers Synchroscope Flowmeter Torquemeter Engine pressure ratio Vibration measurement Angle of attack measurement Stall protection system 	Read course notes and personal notes.	7

Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activites	No. of hours
1.7 Describe the role, architecture and operation of a centralized failure management system.	 An example of architecture EICAS (Engine indicating & crew alerting system) or ECAM (Electronic centralized aircraft monitoring) Maintenance diagnostic system 	Read course notes and personal notes.	5
Exam 2			3
1.8 Describe the role and operation of navigation instruments.	 ADF VOR DME ILS Radio altimeter INS GPS ATC transponder Collision avoidance system (TCAS) Ground proximity warning system (GPWS) Weather radar 	Read course notes and personal notes.	8
1.9 Describe the operation of the autopilot and flight director systems.	 Architecture of an autopilot system Basic and higher functions Auto-throttle Flight director 	Read course notes and personal notes.	2
1.10 Describe the role and operation of the flight management system.	 Introduction to flight management system (FMS) 	Read course notes and personal notes.	1
1.11 Describe the role and operation of the flight recorders.	 Flight data acquisition recording system (FDARS) Flight data acquisition unit (FDAU) Flight data recorder (FDR) Quick access recorder (QAR) Cockpit voice recorder (CVR) 	Read course notes and personal notes.	1
Exam 3			3

SYNTHESIS OF SUMMATIVE EVALUATION METHODS

THEORY

Description of evaluation activity	Context	Learning objective(s)	Due date (approximate date assignment due or exam given)	Weighting (%)
Multiple choice and short answer exam	Individual	1.1 to 1.5	Week 5	20%
Multiple choice and short answer exam	Individual	1.6 to 1.7	Week 10	20%
Multiple choice and short answer exam	Individual	1.8 to 1.11	Week 15	20%

Sub-total: 60%

LABORATORY

Teaching and learning strategies

Students will perform various inspection activities of onboard instruments in teams of two.

- Weeks 1, 2, 3, the teacher will demonstrate various test benches in the instruments laboratory.
- The following weeks the students perform each activity in teams of two.
- The exercises are performed using the manuals available in the laboratory.
- The laboratory manuals may include:
 - excerpts from CAR standards
 - excerpts from aircraft maintenance manuals
 - manuals of components
 - procedural manuals for use of test equipment
- For each exercise, students will need to complete the data sheets included in the laboratory course notes
- The information students record in their course notes will serve as a study guide for the two exams.

COURSE PLAN - PRACTICAL WORK (LABORATORY)

Activity Period: Weeks 1, 2, 3

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	No. of hours
1.1	Learn the concepts and principles of operation of instruments and equipment test laboratory.	Presentation of course outline.Demonstration of various test benches.	Prior reading of the lab.	
1.2	Performing the work in accordance with safety rules and operating procedures of the laboratory equipment.	Descriptions of tests to be carried out during the course.Procedures and precautions.		8

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	#hours
2.0	Perform checks on pitot-static circuits.	 Excerpts of CAR standards. Leak test (CAR 571), calibration test (CAR 605/625). 	Reading.	
2.1	Identify compliance standards and appropriate procedures.	 Excerpts from aircraft maintenance manuals (where applicable). Components manuals. 	Complete data sheets.	
2.2	Use appropriate testing equipment.	 Procedures of manufacturer's test bench. 		
2.3	Compare data obtained for each check in order to comply with CAR and manufacturer's standards.	 Calibrating test equipment. Frequency of performing tests. Test points to simulate. Tolerances. 		2
2.4	Meticulously record the results of the checks that were carried out.	 Description of testing equipment: components and operation principle. Description of pitot-static circuit: components and operation principle. 		

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
3.0	Perform checks on the altimeter.	CAR standards.	Reading.	
3.1	Identify compliance standards and appropirate procedures.	Components manuals.Manufacturer's test bench procedure.Calibrating test equipment.	 Complete data sheets. 	
3.2	Use appropriate testing equipment.	 Frequency of performing tests. 		
3.3	Compare data obtained for each check in order to comply with the manufacturer and CAR's standards.	 Test points to simulate. Tolerances. Scale error, hysteresis error, persistence, friction error, case sealing, barometric 		2
3.4	Meticulously record the results of the checks that were carried out.	 scale error. Description of testing equipment; digital barometer, vacuum chamber, vacuum pump. Description of barometric altimeter; ID plate, components, operation. 		

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
4.0 4.1 4.2 4.3	Perform checks on turn and bank indicator. Identify compliance standards and appropriate procedures. Use appropriate testing equipment. Compare data obtained for each check in order to comply with the manufac-	 Manufacturer's specifications Calibrating test equipment Tests: check inclinometer, needle Tolerances Description of testing equipment-: power source, turntable, strobe light Description of turn and side slope turn indicator: ID plate, components, operation 	Reading.Complete data sheets.	2
4.4	turer and CAR's standards. Meticulously record the results of the checks that were carried out.			

Activity Period: Week 8

Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
Exam 1			2

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective		Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
5.0	Perform checks on a directional gyro	•	Manufacturer's specifications.	Reading.	
5.1	Identify compliance standards and appropriate procedures.	•	Calibration of test equipment. Tests: free rotation of the rotor, rotor speed, drift, erector mechanism,	Complete data sheets.	
5.2	Use appropriate testing equipment		locking mechanism, starting the rotor,		
5.3	Compare the data for each check to to comply with CAR and the manufacturer's standards.	•	housing seal, flow. Tolerances. Description of the testing equipment: pneumatic power source, Scorsby		2
5.4	Meticulously record results from the checks performed.	•	table. Description of the directional indicator: ID plate, components, operation.		

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
6.0	Perform checks on a tachometer.	CAR standards.	Reading.	
6.1	Identify compliance standards and appropriate procedures.	Test bench specification.Calibration of test equipment.Tolerances.	Complete data sheets.	
6.2	Use appropriate testing equipment.	Tests to run-: scale error, friction		
6.3	Compare the data for each check to ensure compliance with the standards of the manufacturer's builders and CARs.	 error, hysteresis error. Description of the test equipment-: components, operation. Description of the tachometer-: 		2
6.4	Meticulously record the results of the checks performed.	components, operation.		

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
7.0 7.1	Perform tests on a manometer Identify compliance standards and	 Test bench specification. Calibration of test equipment. Tolerances. Tests to run: scale error, friction error, hysteresis error. Description of the test equipment-: components, operation. Description of the tachometer-: components, operation. 	 ces. run: scale error, friction ysteresis error. tion of the test equipment-: ents, operation. ces. Complete data sheets. 	2
7.2	appropriate procedures. Use appropriate testing equipment.			
7.3	Compare the data for each test to ensure compliance with the standards of manufacturers, builders and CARs.			
7.4	Meticulously record the results of the checks performed.			

Activity Periods: Weeks 4 to 7 and 9 to 12

	Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
8.0	Perform tests with the magnetic compass.	RAC standards.Running procedure.	 Reading. 	
8.1	Identify compliance standards and appropriate procedures.	 Calibration of test equipment. Run frequency, test points to simulate, tolerances. 	Complete data sheets.	
8.2	Use appropriate testing equipment.	Tests to run: liquid,compensation		2
8.3	Compare the data for each test to ensure compliance with the standards of manufacturers, builders and CARS.	mechanism, friction, magnet neutralisation, compensation chart. Description of the master compass: components, operation.		
8.4	Meticulously record the results of the checks performed.	 Description of the magnetic compass : components, operation. 		

Activity Period: Weeks 13 and 14

	Learning Objective	Content Personal Study Activities	# hours
9.0	Troubleshooting connected to the pitot- static system on an aircraft.	Aircraft maintenance manuals.Manufacturer's parts manuals.	
9.1	Perform system testing of protection against the frost of pitot-static circuits.	Locations of components on available aircraft.Checklists.	4
9.2	Check for leaks in the pitot-static system of the King Air.	Precautions.	

Activity Period: Week 15

Learning Objective	Content	Personal Study Activities	# hours
Exam 2			2

SYNTHESIS OF SUMMATIVE EVALUATION METHODS

Practical Part

Evaluation Activity	Context	Learning Objective	Evaluation Period	Weighting %
Exam 1.	Essay exam. Individual.	First 3 exercises.	Week 7	15%
Exam 2.	Essay exam. Individual.	Last 4 exercises.	Week 15	15%
Evaluation of the semester.	Teacher evaluation.	See evaluation chart	After week 3, excluding Exam1 and Exam 2	10%

Sub-total: 40%

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Some weakness	Unacceptable
Calibration/ benchmarking operations and procedures	Excellent identification and understanding of calibration procedures to be carried out from laboratories documents and instructions.	Satisfactory identification of calibration procedures from materials laboratories and instructions. The student failed between 1 and 3 steps.	Innapropriate useIt is difficult to evaluate	Unacceptable or dangerous use
	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10	5.5/10 0/10
2. Work area and test equipment	The student properly prepared the work area and test equipment necessary to perform testing/operations of the equipment 10/10 9.5/10 9/10	The student failed to get some tools or workspace does not contain all the required documents. 8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	Student omitted more than 3 7/10 6.5/10	 5.5/10 0/15
3. Written	The student used technical	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10 The student, with the help of		5.5/10 0/15
documentary	documentation and regulations to correctly apply procedures used to calibrate instruments. 10/10 9.5/10 9/10	the teacher, identified in the technical documents, procedures for instruments calibration 8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10	5.5/10 0/10
4. Following	The student used the procedure	The student has consulted the	The student did not	
procedures	described in the manufacturer's documentation for the calibration of the instrument.	manufacturer's manual and questions from the teacher showed a lack of preparation or research.	consult the manufacturer's manual and questions from the teacher showed a lack of preparation or research.	
	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10	5.5/10 0/10
5. Punctuality - respect of timeframe	Student arrived on time and imediately went to work. The work has been submitted in a timely manner.		Marks proportional to elements missing	None of the information requested is present in the document.
0. D	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10 6/10	5.5/10 0/10
6. Respect of health and safety rules	The student wears appropriate clothing and equipment, uses tools and equipment safely. Handling components according to the manual or instructions from the teacher. 10/10 9.5/10 9/10	 8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10 6/10	5.5/10 0/10
7. Respect of specifications and standards	The student (or team) is able to determine whether the revised instrument complies with the manufacturer and is able to justify his answer.	The student (or team) is able to determine whether the revised instrument complies with the manufacturer but is unable to justify his answer.	Proportional to missing elements.	The student (or team) is unable to determine whether the revised instrument complies with the manufacturer and is unable to justify his
	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10 6/10	answer. 5.5/10 0/10
8. State of functionality evaluation	The team or student was able to properly assess the status of components and instruments that are defective.	The team or student was partially able to properly assess the condition of tools and components that are defective.	Proportional to missing elements.	
	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10 6/10	5.5/10 0/10
Correct use of equipment and tooling	The student has properly used instruments and test equipment, as prescribed by the manufacturer's manual or the teacher.			
10 Tidy up and	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10	5.5/10 0/10
10. Tidy up and clean the work area.	The student has stored at the designated place all manuals, papers thrown away, left the workshop ready for the next group equipment. The condition of the instruments and test equipment has been checked by the teacher before the team's departure.	Proportional to missing elements.		
	10/10 9.5/10 9/10	8.5/10 8/10 7.5/10	7/10 6.5/10 6/10	5.5/10 0/10

REQUIREMENTS TO PASS THE COURSE

(1) Passing Mark

The passing mark for this course is 60%.

(2) Attendance for Summative Evaluations

Students must be present for summative evaluations.

(3) Submitting Assignments

Assignments must be submitted by the date, place and time determined by the instructor. Any assignment submitted after the due date will be penalized 10% per day for each day it is late up to a week. After one week, the assignment will receive a zero (0). http://guideena-en.cegepmontpetit.ca/department-rules/

(4) Presentation of Written Work

Students must follow the standards adopted by the Cégep for written work (« *Normes de présentation matérielle des travaux écrits* »). These can be found in the documentation center on the Cégep web site www.cegepmontpetit.ca/normes under the heading *Liens éclair*, Bibliothèques, « Méthodologie».

REQUIRED MATERIAL

Course Notes.

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The full text of these policies and regulations is accessible on the Cégep web site at the following address: http://www.cegepmontpetit.ca/ena/a-propos-de-l-ecole/reglements-et-politiques. If there is a disparity between shortened versions of the text and the full text, the full text will be applied and will be considered the official version for legal purposes.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS

Students are encouraged to consult the website for specific regulations related to this course:

http://guideena-en.cegepmontpetit.ca/department-rules/

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