

AVIATION ENGLISH IN SAN DIEGO





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This 12-week fluency-based program focuses on the development of English language proficiency, particularly the speaking skills needed in the aviation field. The focus is on key language concepts, vocabulary, and phraseology necessary to improve airline safety, both on the ground and in the air. Students will prepare for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) mandated standards for clear, precise and accurate communications for pilots to air traffic controllers.

COURSE OBJECTS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The objectives of this course are achieved by using a communicative approach to learning. After completing this program, clients will be able to:

- communicate effectively in voice-only (telephone/radiotelephone) and in face to-face situations
- communicate on common, concrete and work-related topics with accuracy and clarity
- use appropriate communicative strategies to exchange messages and to recognize and resolve misunderstandings (e.g. to check, confirm, or clarify information) in a general or work-related context
- handle successfully and with relative ease the linguistic challenges presented by a complication or unexpected turn of events that occurs within the context of a routine work situation or communicative task with which they are otherwise familiar
- use a dialect or accent which is intelligible to the aeronautical community

SCHEDULE & PRICE INFORMATION

COURSE FEATURES:

- Four students per class
- 20 lessons (16.7 clock hours) per week
- Class schedule: Monday Friday 9:00 am to 12:40 pm
- The textbook for this program includes Cambridge Flightpath plus authentic supplemental materials.
- Student assessment and success are measured through weekly quizzes that include aviation-related vocabulary and speaking skills. Speaking quizzes are assessed in both testing formats and role-playing formats.
- The grading scale used for this course is the ICAO scale: 6=Expert, 5=Extended, 4 = Operational, 3 = Pre-Operational, 2= Elementary, I = Pre-Elementary

REQUIREMENTS:

Students who qualify for the English for Engineers course must be at the (CEFR) B2 upper-intermediate level or higher.

Program	Lessons per Week	Lesson Times	Price per week (starts any Monday)					
			2	3	4-7	8-12	13-24	25 +
Private lessons/ Semi private		To be arranged	\$95 per lesson					
Group lessons	20	Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 12:40 pm	\$755	\$750	\$745	\$735	\$735	\$735

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