

t.EAV1 - English for Aviation 1

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Credits: 1,5

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Learning objectives:

General: level C1 (Common European Framework)

The students

- understand complex texts/discussions/presentations and abstract topics in the field of aviation and in general,
- understand primary texts and grasp the main points of newspaper articles in their original English version,
- express themselves nearly fluently, both written and orally, on complex and abstract themes in general as well as in the field of aviation,
- are able to discuss even with native speakers and to give their point of view without being a burden to others,
- can explain advantages and disadvantages, can summarise (written and orally),
- make presentations and write papers and summaries using an adequate level of language,
- are familiar with specific topics of Business English and Technical English.

Course content:

- methodically varied introduction to different topics, combined with exercises to expand and elaborate
- vocabulary, grammar
- comprehension (listening and reading)
- written and oral expression
- reading: primary texts (newspapers, Internet and literature) on topics at the interface of aviation, society, business, politics, current affairs and culture, with an emphasis on Anglo-Saxon culture
- speaking: presentations on the topics mentioned above, also discussions (perhaps with English-speaking guests/experts), defending a personal opinion, expressing consent or dissent
- writing: well structured texts (papers, arguments, discursive texts), standard language level, complex structures

Previous knowledge:

t.EE1/t.EE2 or comparable

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14x2L
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	60%
2	Exam during the semester	20% each
	Further assessments	

Language of instruction:

English

Instruction material:

provided by the lecturer

Comments:

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