



# AVIATION ENGLISH COURSE

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## 1. OBJECTIVES

This course is intended for anyone seeking to improve their level of aviation English (pilots, cabin crew, ATCOs, AMTs...), and its structure has in mind pilots and controllers who are preparing the ICAO English proficiency test.

As recommended by ICAO in Circular 323-AN/185, it is focused almost exclusively on improving listening and speaking skills, considering the six dimensions of language proficiency described by ICAO: pronunciation, structure, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and interaction.

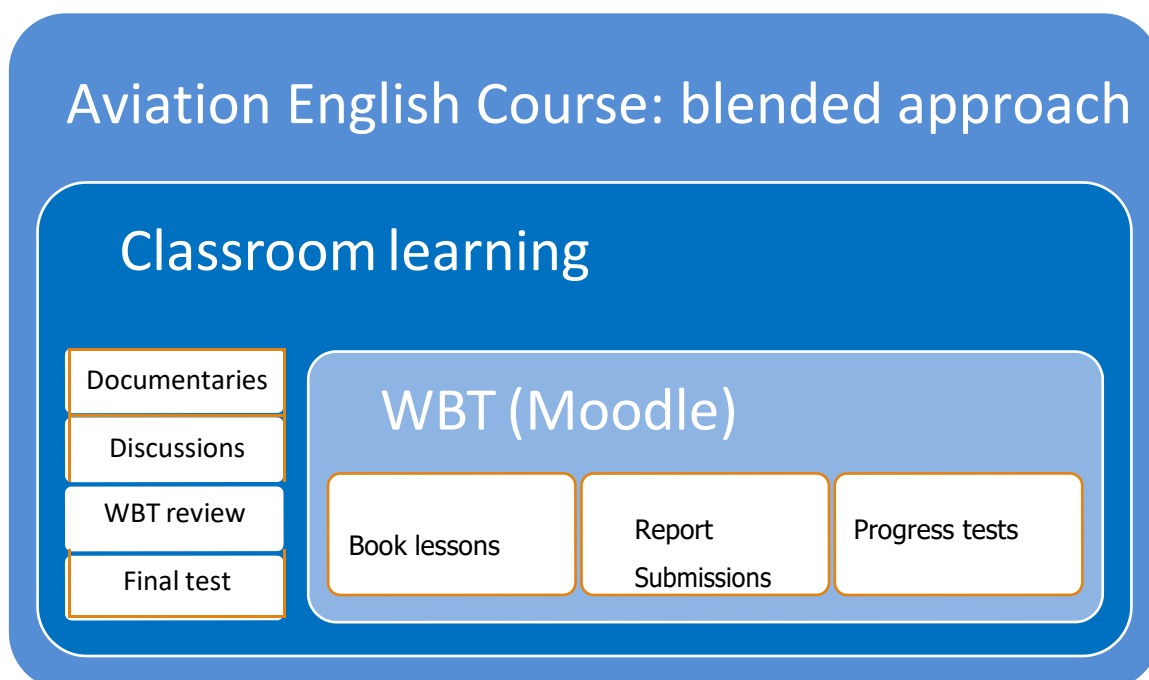
In every class will be a maximum of 5 students to ensure each one has plenty of opportunities to participate and interact during the lesson.

## 2. STRUCTURE

The course uses a blended learning approach. Blended learning refers to the combination of computer-based and classroom learning with a view to optimizing the efficiency and effectiveness of a training programme. Technology is used to support learning and prepare the way for trainer-led learning. In particular, web-based training (WBT) is used in conjunction with live classroom sessions led by a qualified trainer in order to put into practice the oral communication and interaction skills that are at the heart of the ICAO language requirements.

Individual WBT can prepare for classroom activities by removing a large part of the repetitive and lengthy information acquisition and listening processes from classroom time, resulting in the student having the raw materials of communication upon entering the classroom and trainers being able to make better use of their time. WBT is also effective for individual remedial training to redress individual inadequacies revealed during the classroom sessions.

WBT time is 70 hours and classroom time is 30 hours, resulting in a total of 100 hours course.



The programme and interaction between WBT and classroom learning is structured as shown:

Lesson	WBT content (homework)	Duration	Classroom content	Duration (hours)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of the course</li> <li>Moodle guidelines</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the course</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Documentary 1 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 1 – Runway incursion</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 2 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 2 – Lost</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 2 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 3 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 3 – Technology</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 3 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 4 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 4 – Animals</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 4 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 5 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 5 – Gravity</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 5 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 6 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 6 – Health</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 6 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 7 discussion</li> </ul>	2
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress test (Moodle questionnaire)</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress test review</li> <li>Documentary 8 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 7 – Fire</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 7 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 9 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 8 – Meteorology</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 8 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 10 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 9 – Landings</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 9 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 11 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 10 – Fuel</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 10 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 12 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 11 – Pressure</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 11 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 13 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation English, Unit 12 – Security</li> <li>Report submission</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 12 &amp; report review</li> <li>Documentary 14 &amp; discussion</li> </ul>	2
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final report submission</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report review</li> <li>Documentary 15 &amp; discussion</li> <li>Final test</li> </ul>	2
		70		30

A relation of the documentaries to be discussed during the classroom sessions can be found in this table:

Documentary	Title	Season and episode (Mayday series)	Accident
1	Air France 447: Vanished	S12 E13	Air France Flight 447
2	Cleared for disaster	S09 E04	USAir Flight 1493
3	The death of JFK Jr.	S14 E06	JFK Jr.'s
4	Lost	S02 E05	American Airlines Flight 965
5	Hudson river runway	S10 E05	US Airways Flight 1549
6	Out of control	S03 E03	Japan Airlines Flight 123
7	Ghost plane	S04 E10	Helios Airways Flight 522
8	Disaster at Tenerife	S16 E03	KLM Flight 4805/Pan Am Flight 1736
9	Concorde - Up in flames	S14 E07	Air France Flight 4590
10	Invisible killer	S05 E01	Delta Air Lines Flight 191
11	Racing the storm	S01 E02	American Airlines Flight 1420
12	Gimli Glider	S05 E02	Air Canada Flight 143
13	Hanging by a thread	S03 E01	Aloha Airlines Flight 243
14	Ocean landing	S03 E13	Ethiopian Airlines Flight 961
15	Deadly delay	S15 E07	Spanair Flight 5022

### 3. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Each lesson will be covering one unit of the book:

- Aviation English for ICAO compliance, by Henry Emery and Andy Roberts,

Extra references and resources will be provided on the e-learning Moodle course as part of the WBT.

Reports after each lesson and questions will be sent to email: *english@canavia.es*

### 4. PRICE

Price for the course: **295 €** (a minimum of students is required). Individual additional sessions are available at 30 € per hour to improve knowledge, prepare company interviews and ICAO language tests, etc.

Optional ICAO English Language Test not included (price: 160 €).

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