



Course Description

ASC2320 | Aviation Laws and Regulations | 3.00 credits

Insight pertinent to federal governing bodies, and current local, federal and international laws forming the present structure of aviation law.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the history and foundation of the legal system in the United States by:

1. Discussing the law of Moses and Greek and Roman law
2. Analyzing the important role of English law and the rule of precedent in the American legal system
3. Examining the United States constitution and the evolution of statutes and regulations
4. Demonstrating an understanding of the history and foundations of the legal system in the United States
5. Breaking down the court system in the United States
6. Summarizing the general principles of U.S. Law and relating them to the aviation environment
7. Pointing out the role, function and legal responsibilities of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the federal statutes that give them their authority
8. Identifying state aviation law
9. Defining the rights and responsibilities of airmen and aircraft manufacturers
10. Discussing the legal issues relating to the airline industry
11. Describing international air law
12. Becoming familiar with and demonstrating knowledge of special aviation issues such as aviation security, sport aviation, emergency response, and agricultural operations

Competency 2: The student will analyze and discuss specific regulations and the enforcement of aviation law on a variety of sectors, including:

1. Private operators
2. Commercial operators
3. Military operators

Competency 3: The student will produce reasoned, critical responses to the common concerns in aviation law by:

1. Examining landmark cases in aviation law history and discussing the impact of said cases in regulation, operations, and companies
2. Demonstrating insight pertinent to federal governing bodies and current local, federal, and international laws forming the present structure of aviation law, including those laws and regulations applicable to airlines and airports, understanding their importance, their purpose, and the form in which they are managed
3. Reviewing a specific aviation-related case and developing a formal argument to be used in defense or prosecution (as specified by the instructor) in a mock trial

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information