

SYLLABUS

I. GENERAL DATA ON SUBJECT COURSE	
CODE AND NAME OF SUBJECT (in Estonian and English)	LC.Y.001 Aviation English / Lennunduse inglise keel
ACADEMIC YEAR, TERM	2018/2019 autumn and spring semester
CURRICULUM, SPECIALITY AND MODULE WHERE THE SUBJECT BELONGS TO	ATS, PIL, AM, ER, CNS/TECH; Module of Languages
VOLUME OF SUBJECT (ECTS)	3 ECTS
FORM OF CONTROL	Non-differentiated assessment
WORKLOAD AND FORMAT OF STUDIE	41 hours – seminars; 37 hours – independent work
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (PREREQUISITE SUBJECT COURSES, RESTRICTIONS)	Knowledge of English at level B2.
LECTURER	Ere Saar, ere.saar@eava.ee

II. GOAL OF SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES AND SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE	
GOAL OF SUBJECT COURSE	The primary goals of the course are to improve the students' competence in spoken English, their listening skills and to extend and reinforce their knowledge of general as well as speciality specific vocabulary and terminology. Emphasis is also placed on enhancing reading and writing skills in aviation context and on grammar practice.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student having passed the course has increased his/her vocabulary of general English and that of aviation for active use both in spoken and written language. 2. The student has acquired the level of spoken English that would enable to deliver a monologue or participate in a conversation with natural fluency and flow of speech and convey the meanings and thoughts with much more confidence. Furthermore, the student can understand spoken English with ease, different accents and topics included. 3. The student has improved his/her listening, reading and writing skills. 4. The student has reinforced his/her knowledge of English grammar.
SUBJECT COURSE DESCRIPTION	The course focuses on identifying weaknesses in students' language skills, improving their ability level in all aspects of the English language and remedying recurring faults. The topics covered are concerned with general aviation. In

	addition, the course covers speciality vocabulary and terminology.
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III. GRADING SYSTEMS AND CRITERIA	
PREREQUISITES TO BE ALLOWED TO TAKE EXAMINATION/PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION	Attending at least 75% of the seminars, completing all homework assignments and presenting all 3 presentations.
FORMATION OF EXAMINATION MARK/OF PRELIMINARY EXAM	In order to pass the course, the students have to attend at least 75% of the seminars, complete all homework tasks including presentations, do two tests and pass 2 quizzes. Test I accounts for 30%, test II for 50% and each quiz for 10% of the overall grade.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SETTLING ARREARS/INSUFFICIENCIES IN ACADEMIC PROGRESS	Any debts accrued by a student can be eliminated at any time suitable for both the student and the lecturer. Tests/quizzes can be retaken twice. Students with specific problems can have assistance as required.
GRADING SYSTEM	RESPECTIVE MARKING CRITERIA
Quiz nr. 1	Receiving 18 points out of 30.
Test I	Receiving 61 points out of 100.
Quiz nr. 2	Receiving 21 points out of 35.
Test II	Receiving 61 points out of 100.

IV. SCHEDULE AND LIST OF TOPICS			
WEEK OF YEAR	WORK FORMAT	TOPICS	LECTURER
7	2h Seminar	Introduction to the course, icebreaker, parts of an aircraft.	Ere Saar
7-8	3h Seminar	Avoiding miscommunication, airport layout, runway incursion.	Ere Saar
8-9	3h Seminar	Lost	Ere Saar
9-10	3h Seminar	Communication technology and flight control systems	Ere Saar
10-11	2h Seminar	Animals and birds posing threat to aircraft.	Ere Saar
11-12	3h Seminar	Gravity	Ere Saar
12	2h Seminar	Health issues on aircraft	Ere Saar
13	2h	TEST I	Ere Saar
13-14	3h Seminar	Fire	Ere Saar
14-15	3h Seminar	Meteorology	Ere Saar
15-16	3h Seminar	Landings	Ere Saar
16-17	3h Seminar	Fuel matters	Ere Saar
17-18	3h Seminar	Pressure	Ere Saar
18-19	3h Seminar	Security	Ere Saar
20	2h	Test II	Ere Saar
20	1h Seminar	Feedback session	Ere Saar

V. LEARNING MATERIALS
<u>Compulsory materials:</u> Emery, Henry and Roberts, Andy "Aviation English for ICAO Compliance" 2008.
<u>Additional materials recommended:</u> Ellis, Sue and Gerighty, Terence "English for Aviation"; Mann, Malcolm and Taylore-Knowles, Steve "Destination B2"; Internet-based materials.