



IDENTIFYING DATA

Maintenance and certification of aerospace vehicles

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| Subject | Maintenance and certification of aerospace vehicles | | | |
| Code | O07G410V01935 | | | |
| Study programme | Grado en Ingeniería Aeroespacial | | | |
| Descriptors | ECTS Credits | Choose | Year | Quadmester |
| | 9 | Optional | 4th | 1st |
| Teaching language | #EnglishFriendly Spanish | | | |
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| General description | <p>Airworthiness is the ability of aircraft to fly. This quality is ensured through certification, which is made up of a set of tasks that guarantee that the aircraft is in safe conditions for the flight. To ensure that these conditions are maintained over time, we must speak of continuing airworthiness, that is, all the revisions, modifications and maintenance tasks necessary to maintain airworthiness over time. This subject deals with the procedures that affect airworthiness, basically analyzing the EASA and FAA regulations.</p> <p>English Friendly subject: International students may request from the teachers: a) materials and bibliographic references in English, b) tutoring sessions in English, c) exams and assessments in English.</p> | | | |

Skills

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| Code | |
| A2 | That the students know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and that they possess the competences that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study |
| A3 | That the students have the capability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their area of study) to issue judgments that include a reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues |
| A5 | That the students develop those learning capabilities necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy. |
| B3 | Installation, operation and maintenance in the field of aeronautical engineering (in accordance with what is established in section 5 of order CIN / 308/2009), aerospace vehicles, aerospace propulsion systems, aerospace materials, infrastructures and airports, air navigation infrastructures and space management, air traffic and transport management systems. |
| B4 | Verification and certification in the field of aeronautical engineering that aim, in accordance with the knowledge acquired (in accordance with what is established in section 5 of order CIN / 308/2009), aerospace vehicles, aerospace propulsion systems, aerospace materials, airport infrastructures, air navigation infrastructures and space management, air traffic and transport management systems. |
| C21 | Appropriate knowledge applied to engineering: foundations of sustainability, maintenance and operation of aerospace vehicles. |
| C25 | Appropriate knowledge applied to engineering: methods of design calculations and aeronautical projects; use of aerodynamic experimentation and the most significant parameters in the theoretical application; management of experimental techniques, equipment and measuring instruments; simulation, design, analysis and interpretation of experimentation and operations in flight; systems of maintenance and certification of aircrafts. |
| D3 | Capability of oral and written communication in native language |
| D4 | Capability of autonomous learning and information management |
| D5 | Capability to solve problems and draw decisions |
| D6 | Capability for interpersonal communication |
| D8 | Capability for critical and self-critical reasoning |
| D11 | Show motivation for quality with sensitivity towards subjects within the scope of the studies |
| D13 | Sustainability and environmental commitment. Equitable, responsible and efficient use of resources |

Learning outcomes

| Expected results from this subject | Training and Learning Results | | | |
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| - Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and synthesis of aircraft certification and maintenance methods. | A2 | B3 | C21 | D3 |
| | A3 | B4 | C25 | D4 |
| | A5 | | | D5 |
| | | | | D6 |
| | | | | D8 |
| | | | D11 | |
| | | | D13 | |
| - Applied knowledge of simulation, design, analysis and synthesis of experimentation and flight operations. | A2 | B3 | C21 | D3 |
| | A3 | B4 | C25 | D4 |
| | A5 | | | D5 |
| | | | | D6 |
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Contents

| Topic | |
|------------------------|---|
| Block 1: Certification | Unit 1.1: Introduction and concepts Unit 1.2: Organizations competent in airworthiness Unit 1.3: Airworthiness requirements Unit 1.4: The type certificate. The TC process. Unit 1.5: Production of articles, pieces and devices. Unit 1.6: Certificates of airworthiness Unit 1.7: Aircraft and operations certification codes Unit 1.8: Modification of aircraft Unit 1.9: Validation and tests of space vehicles |
| Block 2: Maintenance | Unit 2.1: Fundamentals of aeronautical maintenance Unit 2.2: Continuing airworthiness Unit 2.3: Management and types of maintenance Unit 2.4: Quality assurance and maintenance safety |

Planning

| | Class hours | Hours outside the classroom | Total hours |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Lecturing | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| Laboratory practical | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Seminars | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Previous studies | 0 | 126.5 | 126.5 |
| Mentored work | 20 | 10 | 30 |
| Objective questions exam | 3.5 | 0 | 3.5 |

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

| | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| Lecturing | Classroom lectures |
| Laboratory practical | Labs using different testing techniques Conducting certification practices Case studies of accident investigation |
| Seminars | Tutoring in small groups |
| Previous studies | Autonomous work |
| Mentored work | Mentored work |

Personalized assistance

| Methodologies | Description |
|---------------|---|
| Seminars | Small group tutoring with the teachers of the subject. The tutorials will be held, preferably, by appointment, in the teacher's virtual office, on the Remote Campus. |

Assessment

| Description | Qualification | Training and Learning Results |
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|---|---|----|----------------|----------|------------|--|
| Laboratory practical | Laboratory report | 10 | A2 A3 A5 | B3 B4 | C21 C25 | D3 D4 D5 D6 D8 D11 D13 |
| Mentored work | Reports and presentations of the work proposed during the course of the course within the practical sessions | 20 | A2 A3 | B3 B4 | C21 C25 | D3 D4 D5 D6 D8 D11 D13 |
| Objective questions exam | Partial eliminatory exam Certification of short questions and problems (35%)* Final exam Maintenance of short questions and problems (35%) | 70 | A2 A3 A5 | B3 B4 | C21 C25 | D3 D4 D5 D8 D11 D13 |
| * In case of failing the first partial eliminatory exam, the exam must be done again on the date of the final exam. | | | | | | |

Other comments on the Evaluation

The evaluation of the course at the first opportunity will be carried out by Ongoing Assessment. Students who have a justification may officially waive the ongoing assessment and ask for a first opportunity final exam, on the official date. The grade obtained in this exam will represent 100% of the final grade. This exam may have a part to do in a computer room and / or laboratory. The waiver of ongoing assessment must be made during the first month of class. During this period, the justification of the resignation will be presented to the coordinator of the subject for evaluation. If this justified resignation is not done, the qualification reflected in the first call report will be "not presented".

To pass the course at the first opportunity, a score greater than 5 points out of 10 will be required in the continuous evaluation during the development of classes and the exam on the official date, together. The final grade will be obtained according to the indicated percentages.

Ongoing assessment is not passed in the following cases:

- The non-execution or delivery, without justification, of any of the items of the ongoing assessment (works reports, practicum reports, exams ...). In this case, the final grade reflected in the official record will be "not presented"
- Obtaining a grade of less than 5 points out of 10 in the final exam of ongoing assessment. In this case, the final grade reflected in the official record will be the grade of the ongoing assessment final exam.

The evaluation of the course in the second opportunity and end of studies will be carried out in a final exam on the date set by the center. The grade obtained in this exam will represent 100% of the final grade. This exam may have a part to do in a computer room and / or laboratory.

To pass the subject in the second opportunity and end of studies, a score higher than 5 points out of 10 will be required in the exam on the official date.

Plagiarism is regarded as serious dishonest behavior. If any form of plagiarism is detected in any of the tests or exams, the final grade will be FAIL (0), and the incident will be reported to the corresponding academic authorities for prosecution.

The evaluation test schedule officially approved by the EEAE Center Board is published on the website <http://aero.uvigo.es/gl/docencia/exames>

The maximum length of the exams will be 3 hours if there is no interruption, and 5 hours if there is an intermediate break (maximum 3 hours for each part).

Ongoing assessment evaluation activities will be carried out during official timetable hours.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

C. Cuerno Rejado, **Aeronavegabilidad y certificación de aeronaves**, 1, Paraninfo, 2008

F. de Florio, **Airworthiness. An introduction to aircraft certification and operations**, 3, Elsevier, 2016

H.A. Kinnison, **Aviation maintenance management**, 2, McGraw-Hill, 2013

EASA, **Especificaciones de Certificación europeas de EASA**,

FAA, **Regulaciones Federales de Aviación de la FAA (EE.UU.)**,

Complementary Bibliography

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Aerospace technology/O07G410V01205

Air transport and airborne systems/O07G410V01404

Aerodynamics and aeroelasticity/O07G410V01923
