

Course number and Title

AVSC 2253 Aviation Law

Catalog Description

A survey of significant aviation legal cases. Includes airport and pilot liability, tariffs, Worker's Compensation, manufacturer and repair center liability, and national/international aviation legislation and FAA regulations.

Prerequisite None

Credit hours/ Contact hours/ Load hours

3/3/3

Target Audience & Transferability

Designed for students majoring in aviation science degree programs. Gives a broad foundation for further study leading to a degree in Aviation Management (the business side of aviation). Will transfer to Henderson State University as part of a Bachelor's in Aviation Management.

Common Objectives/ Student Outcomes:

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of facts pertaining to the development of the aviation law.
2. Be generally fluent in legal terminology.
3. Be conversant in industry trends and future challenges.
4. Research, complete, and present a student project on a specific area of aviation law.

Required Text(s):

Practical Aviation Law Second Edition & Workbook, Iowa State University Press
1996

Optional Text(s):

Topics

1. Administrative Law-Regulatory Agencies, FAA Enforcement, & Medical (Part I).
2. Aircraft Accidents-Liability, Insurance, Contracts, and Accident Notifications and Reporting (Part II).
3. Aircraft Transactions-Buying, Selling, and Leasing (Part III).
4. Familiarization with Airports & Airspace (Part IV).
5. Airline Labor Law (Part V).

Required Methods of Instruction

Students will complete a class project focusing on a specific area of aviation law, and will present it to the other students. Subject areas will be agreed through counsel from the instructor.

Required Forms of Assessment

Assessment will be in the form of multiple choice and essay test questions.

Resources

The Aviation Department Resource Center (videos, transparencies, and periodicals), and the NWACC Library.