

# Aviation English Course

## Preparation for ICAO ELP Exam




20 Hours of One to One teaching aimed at Pilots wishing to maintain or improve their ICAO Language Proficiency

<b>Duration:</b>	20 hours
<b>Place:</b>	On line using virtual classroom
<b>Lead in Time:</b>	7 days (14 days if paying by CPF)
<b>Dates:</b>	On Demand as required
<b>Target Participants:</b>	Commercial Pilots
<b>Pre-requisites:</b>	ATPL/CPL License/ training towards ATPL/CPL License

### Course Overview

This Aviation English Course is designed for pilots who are taking the ICAO ELP Exam and need to maintain their ICAO Level 4 or higher. However, the focus of the course is on giving the pilots the tools they need to be able to give a clear and accurate description of an aeronautical picture using a wide range of vocabulary and grammar.

The Course consists of 5 Modules containing 4 one to one lessons (1 hour each) providing a total of 20 hours of tuition. Within each module, 3 lessons will include:

-  a listening exercise in the form of an ATC broadcast,
-  the discussion of an article and
-  a variety of exercises to practise grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

The remaining lesson will focus on typical ICAO ELP Exam practise and improving language skills according to the individual pilot's needs.

The lessons have been designed to allow the pilots to practise their aeronautical and plain English based on the 6 ICAO Descriptors: pronunciation, structure, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and interaction.

## Course Objectives

Participants who complete this course will be able to:

- 📖 Give a description of an aeronautical event
- 📖 Describe an aeronautical picture
- 📖 Communicate more confidently during all phases of the flight
- 📖 Understand and use a wide range of terminology and phrases from the aviation industry
- 📖 Use plain English during unusual aeronautical situations
- 📖 Improve their understanding of ATC communications at international airports
- 📖 Gain and expand their knowledge of aeronautical vocabulary
- 📖 Improve their fluency and pronunciation

## Training Methodology

A variety of materials and media from the airline industry serve as the basis for improving language skills and developing the student pilot's confidence in communication.

The productive skills are then developed using a range of topics as the basis for speaking exercises such as

- 📖 summarising articles,
- 📖 role-playing ATC dialogues
- 📖 describing pictures and aviation scenarios
- 📖 contributing to discussions and
- 📖 engaging in a variety of language-based activities.

## Course Content

All content will be adapted according to individual requirements

The Course has 5 modules, each focusing on different phases of flight (see appendix for individual lesson details)





- 📖 Module 1    Take Off
- 📖 Module 2    Cruise
- 📖 Module 3    Approach and Landing
- 📖 Module 4    On the Ground
- 📖 Module 5    Weather

## Material

A variety of material and media from the airline industry adapted as required by the teachers

## Assessment

Each participant will receive:

-  Training Needs Analyses
-  An indication of their ICAO ELP Level provided by our in-house ICAO ELP Raters at the beginning and end of the course
-  An Assessment of their General English Level
-  Certificate of completion

## Teachers

All the Teachers are both native English teachers and also aviation professionals (Pilots, Air Traffic Controllers, Aeronautical Engineers, Cabin Crew). Minimum teaching qualifications are TESOL diplomas.

## Accessibility for Handicapped persons

Not applicable as all training is done on-line remotely

## Cost

20 hours individual one to one training €1100

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## Appendix - Course Content

Module	Lesson	Topic	Content
M1	L1	Runway Incursions	Different types of runway incursions, their causes and prevention.
M1	L2	Emergencies During Take-Off	Review language to describe different types of emergencies. Aborted take-off and evacuation.
M1	L3	Incidents during initial climb to top of climb	Discuss bird strikes, ground incidents & incidents during climb.
M1	L4	Exam Prep & Individual Needs	ICAO ELP exam practice describing aeronautical events. Custom designed exercises
M2	L1	Emergencies During Cruise	Emergencies during cruise, depressurisation and on-board fire
M2	L2	More Problems During Cruise	Further problems during cruise, security issues, unruly passengers
M2	L3	Medical Emergencies	Practise describing medical emergencies and diversion procedures; pilot incapacitation
M2	L4	Exam Prep & Individual Needs	ICAO ELP exam practice describing aeronautical events. Custom designed exercises
M3	L1	Problems during Approach	Unstable Approaches and Situational Awareness
M3	L2	Different Types of Emergency Landings	Types of emergency landings; belly landings; ditching, overruns and hard landings
M3	L3	Communication Problems	Methods of Communication and Communication problems
M3	L4	Exam Prep & Individual Needs	ICAO ELP exam practice describing aeronautical events. Custom designed exercises
M4	L1	Incidents during Approach & Landing	Pre-flight checks; problems during taxi
M4	L2	Airside Vehicles and Ground Delays	Function of various airside vehicles, causes of ground delays
M4	L3	The Airport	Airport Infrastructure, signs and markings
M4	L4	Exam Prep & Individual Needs	ICAO ELP exam practice describing aeronautical events. Custom designed exercises
M5	L1	Weather conditions and their effect on aircraft	Review basic weather conditions, discuss cross wind landings and wind-shear
M5	L2	Weather conditions and their effect on aircraft	Discuss in flight icing conditions, de-icing, thunderstorms and low visibility
M5	L3	Volcanic Ash & Other extreme Weather	Effects of volcanic ash, airspace closure and weather avoiding
M5	L4	Exam Prep & Individual Needs	ICAO ELP exam practice describing aeronautical events. Custom designed exercises