

Aircraft Performance and Flight Test Engineering

AEROENG 5612

Credit Hours:

3.00

Course Levels:

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level) Graduate (5000-8000 level)

Course Components:

Lecture

Course Description:

Determination of the performance, stability, controllability, and handling qualities of general aviation aircraft through analysis and flight tests.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prereq: 3520 (520) and 3570 (530 and 570).

Course Goals / Objectives:

• Provide students with flight experience to accompany and enhance their understanding of the engineering aspects of aircraft performance, stability, and aerodynamics

Course Topics:

- Fundamentals
- The Aircraft and Its Flight Environment
- Uncertainty Analysis
- Data Acquisition Techniques
- Airspeed Calibration
- Stall
- Flight Envelopes
- Engine Performance
- Power Required and Drag
- Climb and Glide
- Static and Dynamic Longitudinal Stability
- Takeoff and Landing
- Maneuver
- Noise Performance
- Pre-Flight Presentations
- Post-Flight Presentations

Designation:

Elective