



AVAT11006 Aviation Law

Term 3 - 2020

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General Information

Overview

Aviation Law will introduce you to the laws in Australia that pertain to the aviation industry. Laws relevant to a variety of flight operations are covered. You will read and interpret contracts and aviation documents as well as understand flight rules and emergency procedures. You will also learn about the laws, rules, and procedures relevant to aerodromes, airspace and air services including emergency situations. Conduct in the aviation industry which would be considered negligence, breach of contract or a criminal offense will be discussed. Your knowledge of the international regulatory environment will be enhanced with a study of international aviation. The unit will also provide you with the skill to research and acquire the aeronautical knowledge requirements of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Commercial Pilot Licence Air Law syllabus.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisites: AVAT11002 Basic Aeronautical Knowledge and AVAT11003 Basic Aeronautical Practice

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 3 - 2020

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Online
- Perth

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

2. **Online Test**

Weighting: 60%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

More application to the CASA CPL air law exam is required.

Recommendation

The CASA syllabus will be covered in addition to application of air law in aviation industry practices.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

More visuals such as pictures or short videos are required to make the lectures more interesting.

Recommendation

The existing lecture materials will be augmented with videos and interactive tutorials.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Discuss law relevant to aviation staff and management
2. Identify aviation industry conduct which would be considered negligence, breach of contract or a criminal offense
3. Explain how the international civil aviation organisation regulates international flight safety
4. Compare the various international conventions which affect the aviation industry such as the Warsaw and Montreal Conventions
5. Discuss the specific air laws, rules and procedures that apply to pilots and flight crew.

No external accreditation.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

| Assessment Tasks | Learning Outcomes | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 - Written Assessment - 40% | • | • | • | • | • |
| 2 - Online Test - 60% | • | • | • | • | • |

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

| Graduate Attributes | Learning Outcomes | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 - Communication | • | • | • | • | • |

| Graduate Attributes | Learning Outcomes | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 - Problem Solving | • | • | • | • | • |
| 3 - Critical Thinking | • | • | • | • | • |
| 4 - Information Literacy | • | • | • | • | • |
| 5 - Team Work | | | | | |
| 6 - Information Technology Competence | | | | | |
| 7 - Cross Cultural Competence | | | • | • | |
| 8 - Ethical practice | • | • | • | • | • |
| 9 - Social Innovation | | | | | |
| 10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures | | | | | |

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

| Assessment Tasks | Graduate Attributes | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 - Written Assessment - 40% | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | |
| 2 - Online Test - 60% | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | |

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

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Supplementary

Aviation Law in Australia

Edition: Latest (2018)

Authors: Bartsch, R

Thomson Reuters (Professional) Australia Limited

Sydney , NSW , Australia

ISBN: 978-0-45524097-8

Binding: Paperback

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Supplementary

Flight Rules & Air Law for the Private & Commercial Pilot Licences

Edition: Latest

Authors: Robson, D, Learmonth, A & Harriott, M.

Aviation Theory Centre

Brisbane , Qld , Australia

ISBN: 978-1-875537-75-4

Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information

If you prefer to study from a paper copy, they can be purchased at the CQUni Bookshop here: <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

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Schedule

Week 1 - 09 Nov 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Foundations of law | Aviation Law in Australia (Bartsch) Chapters 1 and 2 | |

Week 2 - 16 Nov 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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Foundations of International Aviation Law Chapter 1

Week 3 - 23 Nov 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Regulatory Structure | Chapter 3 | |

Week 4 - 30 Nov 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Regulation of Civil Aviation in Australia Part 1 | Chapter 3 | |

Vacation Week - 07 Dec 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Vacation Week | | |

Week 5 - 14 Dec 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Regulation of Civil Aviation in Australia Part 2 | Chapter 3 | Assessment 1 - Written Assignment (Quiz) Due Friday 18 December at 2300 AEDT |

Week 6 - 21 Dec 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Law of Torts | Chapter 5 | |

Vacation Week - 28 Dec 2020

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Vacation Week | | |

Week 7 - 04 Jan 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Law of Contract Part 1 | Chapter 4 | |

Week 8 - 11 Jan 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Law of Contract Part 2 | Chapter 4 | |

Week 9 - 18 Jan 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Criminal Law | Chapter 8 | |

Week 10 - 25 Jan 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Employment and Industrial Law, Administrative Law | Chapters 6 and 7 | Assessment 2 - Written Assignment (Essay) Due Friday 29 January at 2300 AEDT (1) Written Assignment (Quiz) (2) Written Assignment (Essay). Due: Week 10 Friday (29 Jan 2021) 11:00 pm AEST |

Week 11 - 01 Feb 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Airline Operations, Carriage by Air | Chapters 10 and 12 | |

Week 12 - 08 Feb 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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Aviation Security, Safety Management, Chapters 15, 16 and 17
Aviation Investigations

Exam Week - 15 Feb 2021

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Exam | | Final Exam - Written Assessment Final Exam Due: Exam Week Monday (15 Feb 2021) 9:00 am AEST |

Term Specific Information

Due to COVID19 restrictions the invigilated examination will not take place at the end of the term but will be replaced with an online test. That test will be presented in the same format as the examination.