



AVAT13015 Aeronautical Flight Practice 3

Term 1 - 2025

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General Information

Overview

In Aeronautical Flight Practice 3 you will consolidate your solo cross-country navigation experience through the synthesis of theory and practice. Your flight training will be provided by an external flight training provider. You will be able to fly solo to a distant aerodrome, land and later return to your training aerodrome. Solo night flights will be conducted in the circuit area to enable you to meet the night solo requirements of the Command Instrument Rating. On completion of this unit, you will have accumulated the minimum aeronautical experience requirements for the Private Pilot Licence. You will also develop analytical, communication and presentation skills to review your flight training.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite: AVAT12014 Aeronautical Flight Practice 2.

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 1 - 2025

- Cairns

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. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

2. **Reflective Practice Assignment**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

Assessment Grading

This is a pass/fail (non-graded) unit. To pass the unit, you must pass all of the individual assessment tasks shown in the table above.

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 Unit Coordinator

Feedback

Increasing extreme weather events are causing flight training delays.

Recommendation

More flexibility is required for unit competitions.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Pilot an aeroplane solo under supervision on a navigation exercise to a distant aerodrome, land and return
2. Pilot an aeroplane solo under supervision in the circuit area at night
3. Analyse and reflect critically on your navigation and night flight training
4. Synthesise aviation theory and flight practice relevant to navigation and night exercises
5. Communicate effectively with aviation staff.

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 - Practical Assessment - 0%	•	•		•	•
2 - Reflective Practice Assignment - 0%			•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

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

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

There are no required textbooks.

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: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 10 Mar 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Pre PPL Examination preparation		Flight Training

Week 2 - 17 Mar 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Pre PPL Examination preparation		Flight Training

Week 3 - 24 Mar 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Pre PPL Examination preparation		Flight Training

Week 4 - 31 Mar 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Solo Navigation Revision		Flight Training

Week 5 - 07 Apr 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Pre PPL Test Check Flight Solo Navigation Lesson		Flight Training

Vacation Week - 14 Apr 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
PPL Test Flight		Flight Training

Week 6 - 21 Apr 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 7 - 28 Apr 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 8 - 05 May 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 9 - 12 May 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 10 - 19 May 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 11 - 26 May 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Week 12 - 02 Jun 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training
Presentation week

Flight Training
Zoom Presentations

Review/Exam Week - 09 Jun 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Exam Week - 16 Jun 2025

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

Flight Training

Flight Training

Assessment Tasks

1 Practical Flight Examination

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

Assessment of the flight ability at the end of the flight unit

Assessment Due Date**Return Date to Students****Weighting**

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

In accordance with flight provider CASA standards.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

No submission method provided.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Pilot an aeroplane solo under supervision on a navigation exercise to a distant aerodrome, land and return
- Pilot an aeroplane solo under supervision in the circuit area at night
- Synthesise aviation theory and flight practice relevant to navigation and night exercises
- Communicate effectively with aviation staff.

No Assessment Title

Assessment Type

Reflective Practice Assignment

Task Description

No Assessment Task Description

Assessment Due Date**Return Date to Students****Weighting**

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

No Assessment Criteria

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

No submission method provided.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse and reflect critically on your navigation and night flight training
- Synthesise aviation theory and flight practice relevant to navigation and night exercises

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem