



Design & Delivery of Aviation English Courses at OISE Bristol



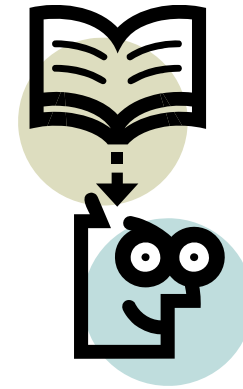
English for the Aviation Industry

- Over 12 years' experience
- Full programme tailored to specific needs
- Course design maximises progress
- Clients include ENAC, ASECNA & Lyon
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Academic Philosophy

- Confidence → Fluency → Accuracy
- Total Immersion: English only
- Functional English targets
- Supervised self-study
- Results oriented: ICAO Level 4
- Serious study environment



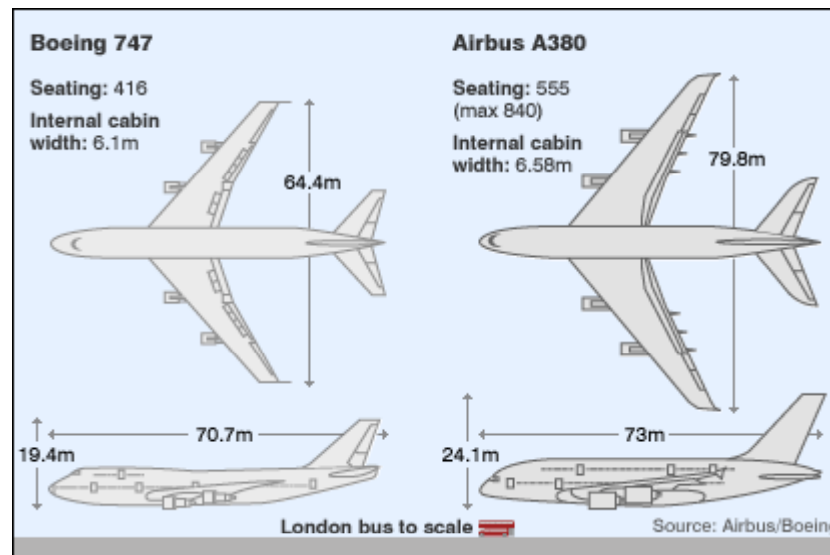
Course Design Overview

- Flexibility
- Assessment: Initial & Final
- Individualised Syllabus



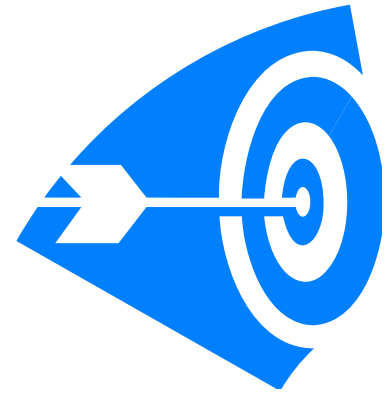
Course Content

- Functional Plain English skills
- Aviation scenarios, topics & visits
- Project work with native speakers



Language Goals

- To gain confidence in English
- To increase speed of reaction
- To improve operational ability



Course activities

- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Vocabulary & Structure
- Comprehension & Interaction



Current Course Examples

- 1. Immersion Module for Trainee European Air Traffic Controllers
- 2. English training for African Air Traffic Controllers
- 3. Refresher training for European Air Traffic Controllers



Example 1: Immersion Module for Trainee Air Traffic Controllers

- Duration: 6 weeks
- Aims: Achievement of ICAO Level 4 or above
- Test: Role play & Presentation on return
- Students: At or near Level 4
University educated
Age: early 20s
Max Group size: 8

Example 1: Immersion Module

Course Delivery

- Morning: Closed group, 3 hours tuition
- Afternoon: Weekly tutorial (one-to one)
Journalistic Project
Self Access Individual Study
- Aviation visits: Concorde & local airport
- Seminars: ATC operations & aircraft design
- Special features: Literature study
Study skills guidance
World English & Film Study
Initial & final assessment
Weekly Progress Review

Example 2: English training for African Air Traffic Controllers

- Duration: 7 weeks
- Aims: Achievement of ICAO Level 4 or above / up one level
- Test: Recognised Aviation English Test
- Students: From Level 1 upwards
Varying educational history
Ages: 30 - 55
Max. Group size: 12

Example 2: African Air Traffic Controllers Course Delivery

- Morning: Closed group, 3 hours tuition
- Afternoon: Weekly tutorial (one-to one)
Interview Project
Self-Access Individual Study
- Aviation visits: Concorde
- Seminars: ATC operations & emergencies
- Special features: Additional afternoon Listening & Speaking Skills tuition
Formalised Study Skills input
Initial & Final Assessment
Weekly Progress Review

Example 3: Refresher training for European Air Traffic Controllers

- Duration: 1 week
- Aims: Maintenance of ICAO Level 4 or above
- Test: Interview & Presentation
- Students: Near or at Level 4
University educated
Ages: 40+
Max. Group size: 4

Example 3: Refresher training

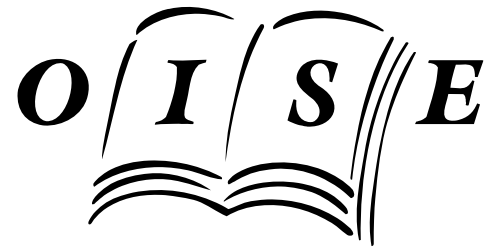
Course Delivery

- Morning: Closed Group, 4 hours' tuition
- Afternoon: Reading, writing and speech, 3.75 hours' tuition
- Aviation Visits: Local airport
- Seminars: ATC operations & aircraft design

Summary

- Courses for newly qualified and established aviation professionals
- Air Traffic Controller training
- Technician training
- Instructor training
- Full in-house testing service
- Development of own testing system
- Pilot training





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