

THE PREMISE OF THE COURSE

The premise of this course is that you must be *exposed to the facts* that form the theoretical foundation of the leisure pilot.

Most of these facts are self-explanatory or are something you have heard before, but you need to have them shown to you in order to understand that they are important. You could achieve this by attending a traditional classroom course, but instead, this course offers you the freedom of doing it at your own pace.

I have ensured that you will be exposed to the *appropriate facts* by asking you to find the answer to some questions. You will gather the facts yourself and write short statements that may form a reference list at the end of the course for your later reference.

Reference to the required resource is made so that the answer is to be found at, or near, the chosen reference. If you find that you are reading a whole lot of text and not finding any answers, something went wrong, it is meant to be close by.

By design, you should not read for longer than 1 minute to find the answer, once you have located the reference. You should therefore be able to complete a question in 2 minutes on average.

Don't let yourself be distracted by the complexity of some of the Wikipedia content, as mentioned, the reference is chosen because the answer is there, easily available. Try to read extensively rather than intensively and look for wording similar to the wording in the question and feel free to use "ctrl+f" inside the articles.

It is not the intent that you should have a reading experience, but that you collect data that, together with the question, represents the required knowledge. That being said, you may choose any methodology that you like, but that may result in you spending more time to complete the study than is intended.

All questions are validated against the resources, but you may use any other resource of your liking.

You should ask for help whenever you need it and from wherever. But you should keep in mind that if it is not you who are answering the questions in the course, you will not be exposed to the learning process, and you will not learn the topics you need.

So: Ask for help, if you are stuck, but don't ask for someone to answer the question.