Airplane design (Aerodynamic) - Web course

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction: Various stages in airplane design. Steps in preliminary design.
- 2. Data collection and preliminary three-view drawing.
- 3. Revised weight estimation.
- 4. Optimization of wing loading and thrust loading. Selection of engine.
- 5. Selection of wing parameters.
- 6. Selection of fuselage parameters and internal layout.
- 7. Special considerations for configuration layout. Location of engines and landing gear. Preliminary sizing of empennage. Revised three-view drawing.
- 8. Estimation of weights of various components. Calculation of c.g. and its shift.
- 9. Control surface design.
- 10. Miscellaneous topics. Final three-view drawing. Revised estimation of drag polar and performance calculations. Presentation of results. Cost of airplane. Sizing and trade-off studies.
- 11. Example of the preliminary design of a jet airplane.

COURSE DETAIL

A Web course shall contain 40 or more 1 hour lecture equivalents.

S.No	Topics	No.of Hours
1	Introduction.	3
2	Data collection and Preliminary three- view.	3
3	Weight estimation.	3
4	Optimization of wing loading and thrust loading and Engine selection.	6
5	Choice of wing parameters.	4
6	Choice of fuselage parameters.	3



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Aerospace Engineering

Pre-requisites:

- 1. It is expected that the student has undergone course on Airplane performance.
- 2. The student should have undergone or concurrently undergoing course on stability and control.

Additional Reading:

- 1. Wood K.D. "Aerospace vehicle design vol I.& II" Johnson Pub. Co Boulder Colorado 1966.
- 2. Fielding J.P. "Introduction to aircraft design" Cambridge Univ. press 1999.
- Jenkinson L. R., Marchman III J. F. "Aircraft design projects" Butterworth-Heinemann 2003.

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7	Special consideration for configuration lay-out.	4
8	Weights and centre of gravity.	2
9	Control surface design.	3
10	Miscellaneous topics.	6
11	An example of airplane preliminary design procedure- jet transport.	3

References:

- 1. Lebedinski. A.A. "Aircraft design parametric studies" Published by I.I.Sc Bangalore 1971.
- 2. Nicolai L "Fundamentals of aircraft design" Univ. of Dayton Ohio, 1975
- 3. Torenbeek. E. "Synthesis of subsonic airplane design" Delft University Press 1981.
- 4. Roskam, J "Airplane design Vol. I-VIII" Roskam aviation and Engg. Corp. Ottawa, 1989
- 5. Jenkinson L. R., Simpkin P. and Rhodes D. "Civil jet aircraft design" Arnold 1999.
- 6. Howe, D. "Aircraft conceptual design synthesis" Professional engineering publishing limited, London, 2000.
- 7. Raymer, D.P. "Aircraft design a conceptual approach" AIAA educational series fourth edition 2006.

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