WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: History of Aviation

COURSE NUMBER: HIS 303

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will be able to:

IDEA-1  1. Gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends).
IDEA-4  2. Develop specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course.

3. Describe the progress of aviation in broad terms from the concept of man trying to imitate the birds to the current broad application for civil and military purposes.
4. Describe the forces which early aviators had to overcome to make modern airplane/space flight successful.
5. Describe the contribution of major leaders made to the growth of aviation.
6. Describe the role of aviation in wars or conflicts of the twentieth century.
7. Describe the impact of new technology on the growth of aviation particularly in engines and airframes.
8. Describe how airmail led to the growth of air transportation.
9. Describe the federal government's role in fostering and regulating aviation.
10. Demonstrate the ability to express ideas in writing.
11. Demonstrate knowledge of current literature and events in the field of aviation.