



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Flight Test and Airworthiness		
Module Code	UFMEWH-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Engineering, Design and Mathematics
Department	FET Dept of Engin Design & Mathematics		
Contributes towards			
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The syllabus includes:</p> <p>Introduction: Brief history of aircraft testing and flight safety, ICAO, EASA, FAA – Concorde Design, Flight Test and into service.</p> <p>Flight Test: Flight Test theory, testing the boundaries of the flight envelope- Instrumentation and systems test equipment, ground and air vehicle mounted- Data transmission, telemetry, data analysis- Links to design and product development, military, civil fixed and rotary wing-The work of Flight Test.</p> <p>Airworthiness: Safety and Regulations; Design Organisation Approval- Route to Type</p>

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Certification; ETOPS / LROPS; Airworthiness limitations- Individual Aircraft Certification, changes to type design- Certification of military and rotary wing aircraft, and engines- Continued Airworthiness, non-standard parts, bulletins, in-service repairs.

Guest lectures will, if possible, be included, including a session on accident investigation.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Students will learn through a combination of formal lectures and tutorial sessions. A variety of different scenarios will be considered through the tutorial exercises.

Part 3: Assessment

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	50 %	Airworthiness assessment of design project vehicle
Project - Component A		50 %	Assessment of vehicle balance, stability and controllability
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Report - Component A	✓	100 %	Individual Report and Supporting Documentation

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:	
		Module Learning Outcomes
	MO1	Airworthiness processes; Type and Aircraft certification
	MO2	Continuing airworthiness processes, including accident investigation
	MO3	Flight test principles and processes, tools and techniques
	MO4	The role of flight test in product design and development
	MO5	Identifying workable aircraft configurations and layouts
	MO6	The performance and safety implications of the aircraft envelope
	MO7	Understanding when handling characteristics are acceptable
	MO8	Aircraft static and dynamic characteristics and control
	MO9	Executing an airworthiness assessment of a project aircraft design
	MO10	Programming aircraft handling characteristics into the UWE simulator
	MO11	Understanding the complete aircraft as an integrated complex aircraft
	MO12	Awareness of professional literature
	MO13	Communication skills
	MO14	Problem formulation and decision making
	MO15	Self-management skills
MO16	Working with others	

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Contact Hours	Contact Hours	
	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	113
	Total Independent Study Hours:	113
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	37
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	37
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ufmewh-15-m.html</p>	