

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE NUMBER**                      **HIS 303**

**COURSE TITLE**                        **History of Aviation**

**CREDITS**                                **3**

**PREREQUISITE**                        **None**

**FACULTY MEMBER**

**TERM**

**METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS**

**COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN**

**40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities**

**TEXTBOOKS**

\*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:  
<http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/>

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will review the history of aviation and aerospace from the pioneer balloonists to the 21st century, including the use of air power in the Balkans and the International Space Station. Progressive developments in aerodynamics, aerospace equipment, the support structure, and the human role are considered.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of early aviation pioneers and their respective contributions to the concept of flight.
2. Develop a timeline of early aviation progress by showing those involved in early aviation and important early historical events.
3. Summarize the uses of aircraft in warfare from WW I to the present through written and oral assignments.
4. Evaluate and describe the growth of commercial aviation industry and its economic and technological impact

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**METHODOLOGY**

**A. Teaching and Learning Strategies**

Assigned Readings, Web-Enhanced Activities, External Literature Review, Blogs/Discussions, Zoom, PowerPoint/Prezi, and Kaltura.

**B. Evaluation Methods**

Discussion Boards, Reflections, Milestones towards a final project, and Final Project

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:**

**LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:**

**COELA CLASSROOM STANDARDS:** See Canvas “Syllabus” area

**COURSE SCHEDULE (all assignments and due dates):**