AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT
(AFPM)

AFPM F111 General Airframe and Powerplant
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Shop practices, basic math, applied physics, FAA regulations, basic electricity, aircraft weight and balance, ground operations and servicing, cleaning and corrosion control, and materials and process. Preparation for the FAA Mechanics Airframe Structures Written, Oral and Practical Exam.
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F145 Basic Mathematics
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Review of applied and technical mathematics related to the construction and engines of aircrafts. Common, decimal, fractions and mixed numbers; extracting square roots and raising numbers to a given power; solving ratios, proportions and percentage problems; fundamental algebraic operations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F146 Basic Electricity
2 Credits
Offered Fall
Electrical theory and concepts for the aviation mechanic. Ohm’s law, electrical circuits, diagrams, batteries and a variety of electrical components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F147 Physics for Mechanics
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
Applications of mechanics; levers, sound, fluid and heat dynamics. Basic aircraft structures and aerodynamics. (Course does not fulfill natural science requirements for any degree.)
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F148 Aircraft Drawing
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Basic drafting. Drawings, symbols and schematic diagrams, sketches of repairs and alterations, blueprint information, graphs and charts.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F149 Fluid Lines and Fittings
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
Rigid and flexible fluid lines and fittings, fabrication and installation.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0
AFPM F215  MOS Powerplant Theory/Maintenance
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F216  MOS Powerplant System/Components
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F230  Aircraft Electrical Systems
2.5 Credits
Offered Spring
Wiring, control, indication and protection devices for AC and DC systems. Inspection, troubleshooting service and repair of these systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F231  Powerplant Electrical Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Fall
Installation, inspection, testing, servicing engine electrical system wiring, controls, indicators and protective devices. Repair and service of electrical generating systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F235  Aircraft Reciprocating Engines
4.5 Credits
Offered Spring
History and development of the aircraft reciprocating engine. Repair, overhaul and inspection of various types of engines. Operation and troubleshooting of engines.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F240  Turbine Engines
2 Credits
Offered Summer
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F244  Lubricating Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Spring
Identification and selection of lubricants for aircraft powerplants. Inspection, service, troubleshooting and repair of the lubrication systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F245  Ignition Systems
2 Credits
Offered Summer
Overhaul, inspection and troubleshooting of reciprocating and gas turbine ignition systems. Repair and bench testing of components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F246  Fuel Metering Systems
2 Credits
Offered Spring
Prerequisites: Admission to the A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F248  Induction Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
Operation and service of aircraft induction, preheat, anti-ice and supercharger systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F249  Powerplant Cooling Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
Inspection, service and repair of engine cooling systems – both air and liquid cooled installations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F250  Powerplant Exhaust Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
Inspection, service and repair of engine exhaust systems. Includes operations of turbo compounded engines, thrust reversers and noise suppressors.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F251  Fuel Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Fall
Inspection, servicing, troubleshooting and repair of aircraft and engine fuel systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F252  Propellers
2 Credits
Offered Spring
Identification and nomenclature of aircraft propellers. Operation, control and repair of both reciprocating and turbine engine installations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F253  Transport Category Aircraft
1 Credit
Offered Spring
Introduction to transport category aircraft systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
AFPM F254  Ice and Rain Control Systems  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Spring  
Inspection, operation and troubleshooting of de-ice and anti-ice systems.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F255  Fire Protection Systems  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Fall  
Inspection, servicing, troubleshooting and repair of aircraft and engine fire detection and extinguishing systems.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F256  Communications and Navigation Systems  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Spring  
Operation of aircraft avionics, autopilots and antennas, including inspection and installation.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F257  Instrument Systems  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Fall  
Inspection, troubleshooting, removal and replacement of aircraft and engine instruments and indicating systems.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F258  Cabin Atmosphere Control Systems  
1 Credit  
Offered Spring  
Aircraft pressurization, air conditioning, heating and oxygen systems. Operation, inspection, troubleshooting, service and repair.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F259  Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems  
1.5 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Operation of hydraulic and pneumatic systems and uses in aircraft. Identification of hydraulic fluids, seals, hydraulic and pneumatic control devices, inspection and servicing and troubleshooting.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F260  Aircraft Landing Gear Systems  
1.5 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Simple and complex landing gear systems. Operation, service and repair of mechanical and hydraulic retraction mechanisms. Wheel, tire and brake service. Aircraft speed and configuration warning systems, electric brake controls, anti-skid systems, landing gear position and warning systems.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F261  Nonmetallic Structures  
1 Credit  
Offered Summer  
Inspection, service and repair of wood structures. Preliminary and secondary repair of interior and service of plastic, honeycomb, bonded, and composite and laminated structures.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F262  Aircraft Coverings  
1 Credit  
Offered Summer  
Selection, application, inspection and testing of fabric and fiberglass coverings and methods of repair.  
Prerequisites: Admissions to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F263  Aircraft Finishes  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Summer  
Identification and selection of aircraft finishing materials. Application of paints, dopes, primers and trim.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F264  Sheet Metal Structures  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Aircraft sheet metal fabrication, inspection and repair, including rivets and fasteners.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F265  Aircraft Welding  
1.5 Credits  
Offered Summer  
Contemporary welding methods on aircraft structures. Oxyacetylene, arc, inert gas and brazing techniques. Inspection of welded structure and safety procedures.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F266  Assembly and Rigging  
1.5 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Aerodynamic theory and function of aircraft control surfaces. Fabrication and installation of control devices for fixed and rotary wing aircraft; jacking and control surface balance.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F267  Airframe Inspections  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Summer  
Inspection and return of aircraft to service. Procedural and legal aspects of 100 hour, annual and periodic inspections.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F270  Airframe Testing  
0.5 Credit  
Offered Summer  
Preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration written, oral and practical exams for the powerplant mechanics’ license.  
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0
AFPM F271  Powerplant Inspections
0.5 Credit
Offered Summer
Methodology and record keeping for inspection of aircraft reciprocating and gas turbine engines.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F272  Powerplant Testing
0.5 Credit
Offered Summer
Preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration written, oral and practical exams for the powerplant mechanics' license.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F325  Inspection Authorization Preparation
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prepares FAA certificated Airframe and Powerplant mechanics eligible for an inspection authorization under FAR 65.91 for the FAA tests to obtain their inspection authorization. Course also includes practical aspects of the privileges and limitations of the holder of an IA.
Prerequisites: FAA A & P Certificate, meet additional requirements of FAR 65.91.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 2 + 0