1.	Title of the course	AE 705/152/153M Introduction to Flight
2.	Credit Structure	2-1-0-6
3.	Prerequisite	Nil
4.	Course Content	Nomenclature of aircraft components.
		Properties of atmosphere: ISA, IRA, Pressure altitude, Altimeter; Aircraft speeds TAS, EAS, CAS, IAS.
		Basic aerodynamics: Streamlines, steady fluid motion, incompressible flow, Bernoulli's equation, Mach number, Pressure and airspeed measurement, Boundary layer, Reynolds number, Laminar and Turbulent flow.
		Airfoils and Wings: Pressure coefficient and lift calculation, Critical Mach number, Wave drag, Finite wings, Induced drag, Swept wings,
		Types of Powerplant for aerospace vehicles, Thrust/Power and fuel flow variation with altitude & velocity.
		Aircraft Performance: Steady level flight, Altitude effects, Absolute ceiling, Steady climbing flight, Energy methods, Range and Endurance, Sustained level turn, Pull-up, V-n diagram, Take-off and landing. Longitudinal static stability and control, Neutral point.
5.	Texts/References	<ol> <li>J. D. Anderson, Introduction to Flight, McGraw Hill 1989</li> <li>J. F. Hale, Introduction to Aircraft Performance, Selection and Design, John Wiley, 1984</li> <li>R. H. Barnard and D. R. Philpot, Aircraft Flight, Longman, 1989</li> </ol>