Description
This course serves as a general introduction to aviation and assists in preparing for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Private Pilot and Sport Pilot written exams. Federal regulations require those planning to take an FAA written test must first complete an approved course of study. This ground school provides the necessary training. In addition, if you’re interested in aviation, but not yet ready or able to become a licensed pilot, you can take this course.

Areas of Study
This course offers 20 hours of instruction in 2.5 hour blocks. Areas of study include theory of flight, communication procedure, use of the flight computer, aviation weather, visual and radio navigation and federal aviation regulations. There is extensive use of visual aids during the material presentation. The course presentation and discussion includes examination questions typical of those given on the FAA exam. The FAA written tests are computer tests that are administered at designated testing sites. Missouri testing sites are located throughout the state, including Springfield, St. Louis and Fulton. Discussion of how to prepare for and schedule the FAA computer test(s) will be included at the completion of the ground school. FAA computer test(s) are not included with course fee.

Registration Form - Private Pilot Ground School Oct. 26 - Nov. 19, 2015

Deadline: Registration deadline is Oct. 19, 2015

Course Instructor: Professor Emeritus Robert B. Oetting, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Missouri S&T. Oetting is an experienced pilot and licensed by the FAA as a ground school instructor.

Time/Dates/Location:
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday & Thursday evenings
Oct. 26 through Nov. 19, 2015
250 Toomey Hall, Missouri S&T campus

$100 Course Fee. The textbook will be available at the start of the course for an additional fee (approximately $13). Do not include the textbook fee in registration payment to Distance and Continuing Education.