# AVIATION HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT

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**AVIA-0135** 

# Spring 2015 Online Course

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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

AVIA 0135, Aviation History and Development, is a survey course, an overview of the history of America in the Twentieth Century, emphasizing the development and growth of aviation as a major influence upon the economic, military, and societal development of the United States.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Know the significant events, personalities, and aircraft that have influenced the development of both civilian and military aviation.
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation for the history of aviation and its key contributions to society and how its development has affected our nation's political and economic structure.
- 3. Develop knowledge of the role of aviation during war times (WWI, WWII, Cold War) and peaceful times.
- 4. Understand the historical roots of modern air transportation.
- 5. Become knowledgeable about the space age and modern aerospace.

## REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIAL

The following required text provides an accessible and comprehensive view of aviation history:

Millbrooke, A. M. (2006). Aviation history. Jeppesen.

ISBN-10: 0-88487-433-8 ISBN-13: 978-0-88487-433-1

You will need access to a computer with headset and microphone.



