

Private Pilot Ground School - Spring 2026			
Syllabus and schedule - ABBREVIATED version			
March 10 to May 12, 2026			
Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.			
Week #		Date	Topic
1	Tues	3/10/26	Introduction to course and instructors, schedule, books and online materials
2	Tues	3/17/26	Airplanes and Aerodynamics
3	Tues	3/24/26	Airplane Instruments, Engines, and Systems
4	Tues	3/31/26	Airports, ATC, Airspace. Airport ops, signage, runway incursions, traffic patterns
5	Tues	4/7/26	Federal Aviation Regulations and Airmans Information Manual (FAR/AIM)
6	Tues	4/14/26	Aeromedical Factors and Aeronautical Decision Making
7	Tues	4/21/26	Aircraft performance, and Weight & Balance.
7a	Sat	4/25/26	Aviation Weather - theory and services *
8	Tues	4/28/26	Navigation, Charts and Publications. Navigation Systems
9	Tues	5/5/26	Navigation, Enroute, Navigation, X/C Flight Planning
10	Tues	5/12/26	FAA safety & careers, Airspace, FAA Safety.gov. Review of class material.
	Sat	3/14/26	Saturday morning Zoom
	Sat	3/21/26	Saturday morning Zoom
	Sat	3/28/26	Cessna 172 systems, airframe & aerodynamics (local airport-tentative)
	Sat	4/11/26	Saturday morning Zoom
	Sat	4/18/26	Saturday morning Zoom
	Sat	5/2/26	Field Trip to Rhinelander Airport *
	Sat	5/9/26	Field Trip to Eagle River Airport *
			Times: All Tuesday night classes at Nicolet College are 6-9pm.
			All Saturday Zoom sessions are 9-10am. Recommended participation.
			All Saturday remote field trips are 10am-1pm (approx)
			* Field trip dates TENTATIVE
			All times subject to changes due to weather or other concerns.
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