



Mission Aviation Training Academy **2001 Course Offerings List - June Update**

Note to Mission Agencies: Nearly all of MATA's courses are available to be taught at YOUR location!

Aviation Courses:

- Private Pilot Certification (24hrs classroom, 40hrs flight)
- Commercial Pilot Certification (24hrs classroom, 20hrs flight)
- Instrument Rating (24hrs classroom, 40hrs simulator/flight)
- Certificated Flight Instructor - Airplane (24hrs classroom, 15hrs flight)
- Certificated Flight Instructor - Instrument (24hrs classroom, 10hrs flight)
- Mountain Flying Proficiency Course (8hrs classroom, 10hrs flight)
- Instrument Proficiency Course (typically, 3hrs ground, 6hrs flight)
- High Performance/Complex Endorsements (8hrs classroom, 10hrs flight)
- Tailwheel (Conventional Gear) Endorsements (4hrs classroom, 15hrs flight)
- Owner/Operator Aircraft Preventive Maintenance (40hr course)
- Seminars in Maintenance and Repair (8hr seminars on selected topics)
- Ground Schools: Private, Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII
- Recurrency and Biennial Flight Reviews (hours as required)

**Flight times for ratings are estimates only, based upon minimum flight hours required*

**All courses are tailored according to your current level of skill and your training needs!*

Radio Communications/Electronics Training Courses:

- GROL (Commercial) General Radio Operator's License Course (20hrs)
- Radar Endorsement Course (8hrs)
- Amateur Radio Training Courses (Technician, General, and Extra)(20hrs Each)
- Avionics Technician Introductory Course (80hrs) - Combines all of the above courses w/emphasis on avionics technologies

Ministry Skills Courses:

- Suicide Prevention Workshop(16hr course)
- Evangelism Explosion Training (14 week course)
- “Cults and Isms”(30hr course*)
- “How to Lead a Bible Study” (16hr course*)
- “Evangelism & Discipleship”(16hr course*)

*These courses and others are offered for credit through the Association Free Lutheran Bible School West Coast Extension Course Program at Arlington, WA

Computer Skills Courses:

- Basic Hardware (PC's) (40hr course - building your own computer!)
- Basic Software (PC's) (40hr introduction to basic computer use & software)

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Pray for God's provision! With the size of the insurance bills and ongoing expenses, as well as bringing a third aircraft on line, our needs this month are great - nearly \$3000.00 over and above our normal expenses. Pray that God will provide, as we know that He will. In our first quarter, we directed over 15% of our total MATA income (fees and contributions) to minister to others beyond our operational needs - we know that God will honor that pattern of giving, and we rejoice in what we have been able to accomplish for the kingdom! Continue to pray, and thank you for your support!

NEW WEBSITE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Thanks to Paul Siken and Stuart Kranick, who are going to be the "webmasters" of our new website, www.mata-usa.org. This will, in the next month or so, replace our current www.matausa.org, and is going to feature on-going updates and information that our current website is simply not capable of. Paul and Stuart are a great asset to the MATA team, and will relieve Pastor Crowell of the website duties so that much more can be accomplished there. MATA now has an inexpensive digital camera with limited video clip capability, so expect to see up-to-date photos of our students, aircraft, and events!

MANY THANKS TO ATONEMENT FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPORT OF MATA's MINISTRY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

***July 11 to 15: Arlington EAA Fly-In
8am July 15 - MATA sponsored worship at the fly-in main forum tent!

***July 17 to 19: Mission Challenge 2001 at MATAHQ (Atonement Free Lutheran) with training in discipleship, evangelism, missions, and aviation!

"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from whence shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip..." Ps 122

STUDENT NEWS:

****Tom Robertson received his CFI, and is now available for training in MATA a/c!**



****Jeremy Crowell received his Powerplant Mechanic rating, and is now helping with maintenance on the MATA a/c! Also in final prep for the Instrument checkride!**

****Tim Dauber recently received his instrument rating and is forging ahead on the Commercial license!**

****Josh Harrington is in final prep for the Commercial checkride - doing well!**



****Eric Stiemert received his CFII license, and is available to us as a fill-in instructor!**

****Thane Weythman is in final prep for the Instrument checkride - doing well!**

****Jo Medema is nearly ready for the Private checkride - doing well!**

****We welcome John Tyrrell as a new student at MATA; John is 16, desires to be a missionary pilot, and is helping on a/c cleaning and maintenance - expect the fleet to be MUCH cleaner than in the past!**

****Continue to pray as well for our other MATA students:**

Mike Lee - Commercial

Asher Montgomery - Comm/Inst

Sandra Ries - Private

Scott McCann (CAP) - Private

Tim Kinney - Comm/Inst

Russ Olsen - Comm/Inst

Roger Sonnesyn - Comm/Inst

Brandon Penkoff - Comm/Inst

****Pray for the new MATA ministry of on-site advanced instrument proficiency clinics for missionary pilots, utilizing our new ATC-610 FTD (Simulator)! CFII's Ben Springer and Mike Crowell are ready to travel with the fully-approved sim!**