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Wheels & Wings

Professional Pilot Program



The Fall 2009 professional pilot program is up and ready to run. Pictured above are 11 of this year's 15 students, who attended their initial program orientation session on Thursday, September 3rd at the Oshawa Airport. We wish them well and best of luck in their pursuits!

The professional pilot program is run with our training partner, Durham Flight Center and consists of 3 program phases.

Phase 1: Private Pilot

The private pilot phase runs from early September to early December. Students must maintain a grade average of 70% and are required to successfully complete all ground school and flight training requirements within this time frame in order to progress through to the next phase.

Phase 2: Commercial Pilot

The commercial pilot phase runs from early December to early May. Students must maintain a grade average of 75% and are required to successfully complete all ground school and flight training requirements within this time frame in order to proceed to the next phase.

Phase 3: Multi Engine IFR Rating

The multi-engine IFR phase runs from early May to August. Students must maintain a grade average of 75% to successfully complete all ground school and flight training requirement with this time frame.

The three phases are completed within twelve months and encompass 530 hours of intensive engagement (330 ground school hours and 200 flight hours).

Teaching Strategies for Success

1. Learn and use students' names.
2. Create a positive classroom environment.
3. Communicate clear expectations.
4. Provide access to course materials.
5. Use a variety of teaching techniques and strategies.
6. Have students re-state material.
7. Encourage reflection and self-assessment.
8. Provide opportunities for students to interact.
9. Give encouragement to all students.
10. Direct students to appropriate resources.
11. Provide numerous options for evaluation.
12. Prepare students both psychologically and academically for exams.
13. Inform students of their progress throughout the term.

For more information visit:

<http://www.lcc.edu/cte/resources/studentretention/studentretention.pdf>



2008 Kawasaki KX 450F

Motorcycle and Power Sports Program at Maximum Enrolment



2009 Harley Davidson Motorcycle Sportster 1200

Once again, the ever popular Motorcycle and Power Sports Program has opened at maximum capacity (45). The program prepares students for entry level positions in the exciting field of motorcycle and power sports products service and repair.

Centennial's program is unique in that students get hands on training with a wide variety of products. The well equipped labs (affectionately known as "Toyland") feature motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, personal watercraft, small engines, outboards, lawnmowers and other small powered products.

Program Highlights

- Labs are up to date and well equipped with industry donated products from Harley Davidson, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Yamaha, MTD Products Limited to name just a few
- Faculty members are seasoned professionals
- There is an active Program Advisory Committee representing product manufacturers, dealers and independent repairers
- Training is provided in the latest all important diagnostic skills
- After a comprehensive review of the program, CARS (Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council) has endorsed the program as being in full compliance with the national industry standards

View the SoT video (2 minutes) by clicking [here](#)