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Module 1: International Aviation Regulatory Framework
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3. Freedoms of the Air and Air Service Agreements
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Module 2: United States Aviation Regulatory Framework
1. Introduction to the U.S. Aviation Regulatory Framework
2. Federal Government Agencies
3. United States Congress
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Module 3: United States Airport Framework
1. Airport Governance in the U.S.
2. Governance Authority and Structure
3. Airport Funding and Financing
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Module 4: Role of Airports Council International – North America
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2. ACI-NA Industry Contributions
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COURSE 2 - Airport Planning, Environment, Operations & Safety Industry

Module 1: Airport Operating Management Structures
1. Role of Management and Airport Employees
2. Airport Planning and Development
3. Airport Operations and Maintenance
4. Other Stakeholders
5. Assessment
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Module 2: Airport Planning and Development
1. Airport Planning Overview
2. U.S. Regulatory Requirements
3. Airport Master Plan
4. Airside and Airspace Planning
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7. Ancillary Facility and Land Use Planning
8. Airport Construction and Project Delivery Methods
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Module 3: Airport Environmental Planning and Management
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2. U.S. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
3. Noise Management
4. Air Quality
5. Water Quality Management
6. Waste Management
7. Natural Resources Management
8. Other Environmental Issues
9. Assessment
10. Resources

Module 4: Airside Operations
1. Airside Operations Overview
2. Airside Operations Management and Personnel
3. 14 CFR Part 139 – Key Requirements
4. Apron and Gate Management
5. Airside Vehicle Control
6. Airside Operations Centers
7. Airside Capacity
8. Emerging Technology in Airside Operations
9. Assessment
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Module 5: Terminal and Landside Operations
1. Introduction to Landside Operations
2. Ground Access
3. Passenger Terminals
4. Cargo Processing
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Module 6: Safety
1. Difference Between Safety and Security
2. SMS principles
3. Hazardous Conditions and Activities
4. Airside Safety Programs
5. Aircraft Operational Surfaces and Safety Areas
6. Workplace Safety and APEX in Safety Reviews
7. Assessment
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Module 7: Airline and Airport Flight Operations
1. Airline Business Concerns at Airports
2. Airside Ground and Flight Operations
3. Irregular Operations (IROPS)
4. Assessment
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Module 7: Emergency Response
1. Introduction to Emergency Management
2. Types of Emergencies
3. Common Elements in Emergency Response
4. Emergency Response Planning
5. Airport Rescue & Fire-Fighting
6. Emergency Response Communications and Coordination
7. Resumption of Normal Operations
8. Emergency Management Training and Preparation
9. Assessment
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COURSE 3 - Airport Security and Facilitation Industry

Module 1: Introduction to Airport Security and Facilitation
1. Introduction to Airport Security
2. ICAO and Aviation Security
3. Assessment
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Module 2: Airport Security
1. Risk and Basic Security Measures
2. Human Factors and Security Culture
3. Airport Security Programs
4. Barriers and Other Access Points
5. Security Related Systems
6. Quality Management and Quality Assurance
7. Security Incident Preparation, Response & Reporting
8. Assessment
9. Resources

1. Introduction to the Department of Homeland Security
2. Applicable Airport Agencies / Offices
3. Trusted Traveler and Country Programs
4. Assessment
5. Resources

Module 4: Role of Airports Council International – North America
1. Introduction to the Transportation Security Administration
2. Legislative and Regulatory Framework
3. Airport Security Design Guide
4. Passenger Screening Checkpoints
5. Evolution of the Checkpoint
6. Other Security Screening
7. Communication and Outreach
8. Assessment
9. Resources

Module 5: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
1. Introduction to U.S. Customs and Border Protection
2. Legislative Background
3. Federal Inspection Services (FIS)
4. CBP Airport Technical Design Standard
5. CBP Programs
6. CBP Staffing and Airport Relationships
7. Assessment
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Module 6: Crisis Response
1. Recent Security Incidents
2. Meta-Leadership Program
3. Issues and Options
4. Response Framework
5. Airport Operations Centers
6. Communications
7. Assessment
8. Resources
Module 7: Cybersecurity
1. Introduction to Cybersecurity
2. International Standards and U.S. Regulatory Considerations
3. Establishing a Cybersecurity Program
4. Implementing Cybersecurity Best Practices
5. Cybersecurity Summary and Key Actions
6. Assessment
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COURSE 4 - Airport Business Management  Part I

Module 1: Introduction to Airport Business Management
1. Importance of Airport Business Management
2. Economic Benefits
3. Differences in U.S. Airport Economic Regulation
4. Organizational Business Strategy
5. Business Continuity
6. Assessment
7. Resources

Module 2: Airport Financial Management
1. Introduction to Airport Financial Management
2. The Business Plan and Budget
3. Airport Capital Improvement Programs
4. Financial Reporting and Disclosure
5. Assessing Airport Business Performance
6. Assessment
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Module 3: Airport Financing/Funding
1. Introduction – Funding vs. Financing
2. Airport Capital Funding and Financing
3. Financial Compliance
4. Trends in U.S. Airport Financing
5. Assessment
6. Resources

Module 4: Aeronautical Revenue
1. Introduction to Airport User Charges
2. Rates and Charges
3. Airport-Airline Use and Lease Agreements
4. Other Aeronautical Revenue
Module 5: Non-aeronautical Revenue
1. Introduction to Non-Aeronautical Revenue
2. Commercial Land and Real Estate Development
3. Ground Transportation Overview
4. Airport Terminal Concessions
5. Other Sources of Revenue
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Module 6: Ground Transportation Management
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2. Taxi and Transportation Network Companies
3. Rental Cars
4. Airport Shuttles and Public Transportation
5. Access Fee Management
6. Planning for the Future
7. Assessment
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Module 7: Airport Concessions
1. Introduction to Airport Concessions
2. Concessions Strategy and Masterplan
3. Concessions Business Models
4. Concessions Program Planning
5. Selecting Concessionaires
6. Managing the Concessions Program
7. Cost of Doing Business at Airports
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Module 7: Sustainability
Module 8: Innovation & Future Trends

COURSE 6 - Leadership Development and Strategy

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Module 2: Organizational Development and Capacity
Module 3: Change Management
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Module 5: Talent Management
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Module 7: Workforce of the Future
Module 8: Latest Leadership Challenges

COURSE 7 - Global Trends

Module 1: ACI Regional Directors Overview
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