

**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** PRINCIPLES OF AVIONICS  
**Prefix and Course Number:** ELECT 245

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Know and use all the personnel and equipment safety standards and procedures.
- Know and understand the applicable federal aviation regulations for avionics
- Know which government agencies are involved in avionics technical careers
- Know and understand the applicable FCC regulations and requirements for avionics
- Use avionics terminology correctly.
- Understand the principles of avionics systems
- Understand the principles of weight and balance in avionics
- Understand the principles of flight

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

- I. Introduction
  - A. Class Organization
  - B. Grading
  - C. Department Policies
  - D. Attendance
  - E. Safety
- II. Personal Safety
  - A. Electrical Shock
  - B. Eye Protection
- III. Equipment Protection
  - A. Static Electricity
  - B. Liquids
  - C. Cables
- IV. Survey of Avionics
  - A. Early Development of Aviation Electronics
  - B. Federal Aviation Regulations
  - C. Government Agencies
  - D. Job Opportunities
  - E. Principles of Flight
- V. Avionics Systems
  - A. Communications Systems
  - B. Low Frequency Navigation Systems
  - C. VHF Navigation Systems
  - D. Rho-Theta Navigation Systems
  - E. Landings Systems
  - F. Surveillance Systems

- G. Flight Control
- H. Pitot Static Systems
- I. Electrical
- J. Compass Systems
- K. Altimeter Systems
- VI. FAA Regulations
  - A. Part 43
  - B. Part 91
- VII. FCC Requirements
- VIII. Weight and Balance