

## PART 142 DEFINITIONS

*Course* means either (1) A program of instruction to obtain pilot certification, qualification, authorization, or currency; or (2) A program of instruction to meet a specified number of requirements of a program for pilot training, certification, qualification, authorization, or currency. (From 142.3; definition (3) of *Course* in that section is no longer valid because the references are obsolete)

*Courseware* means instructional material developed for each course or curriculum, including lesson plans, flight event descriptions, computer software programs, audiovisual programs, workbooks, and handouts. (From 142.3)

Curriculums are classified as either core or specialty, and each training center must have at least one approved core curriculum.

*Core Curriculum* means a set of courses approved by the Administrator, for use by a training center and its satellite training centers. The core curriculum consists of training which is required for certification. It does not include training for tasks and circumstances unique to a particular user. (From 142.3)

*Specialty Curriculum* means a set of courses that is designed to satisfy a requirement of the Federal Aviation Regulations and that is approved by the Administrator for use by a particular training center or satellite training center. The specialty curriculum includes training requirements unique to one or more training center clients. (From 142.3)

*Curriculum segment* means the largest subdivision of a curriculum containing broadly related training subjects and activities based on regulatory requirements. Curriculum segments are logical subdivisions of a curriculum which can be separately evaluated and individually approved. Examples are a “ground training” segment and a “flight training” segment. Each curriculum segment consists of one or more training modules. (From 8900.1 dated 9/13/2007, VOLUME 3, CHAPTER 19, Training Programs and Airman Qualifications)

*Module* means TBD.

*Syllabus* means a detailed summary describing the main points of a course of study. A syllabus describes the course content in a sufficient level of detail to ensure that all knowledge areas and required skills are covered adequately and includes those materials that are necessary to support the course (courseware). It includes details of course requirements, course content, and evaluation plans, including programmed hours, media, and all courseware. Each curriculum must, by regulation [142.39], include a syllabus. (From obsolete Order 8700.1, Chapter 150)

*Training program* means the courses, courseware, facilities, flight training equipment, and personnel necessary to accomplish a specific training objective. It may include a core curriculum and a specialty curriculum. (From 142.3)