Syracuse City School District Career and Technical Education Programs Course Syllabus P-TECH RPAS 100: Remote Pilot Arial Systems 100



Course Description

Students will develop critical and analytical thinking, troubleshooting and problem solving skills through hands-on activities in this project-based curriculum. This course will introduce students to the fundamentals of Remote Pilot Arial Systems. Through hands on experience, students will learn the basics of electricity, programming, hardware, and physics. This course will give students a general overview of the Remote Pilot Arial Systems sequence. Students will have the opportunity to earn integrated math, ELA and college credits upon successful completion of the program.

Course Objectives

- 1. Students will understand basic robotics and programming and apply them to given challenges.
- 2. Students will understand basic flight planning within the FAA regulations.
- 3. Students will understand weather that allow unmanned aviation systems to fly.
- 4. Students will know the career pathways available to RPAS technology.

Integrated Academics

N/A

Equipment and Supplies

- School will provide: All necessary lab and classroom equipment.
- Student will provide: N/A

Textbook

N/A

Grading

- 15% Class attendance/ Participation
- 10% Homework
- 25% Quiz
- 50% Projects

All work is due at the time and day specified when the assignment is given. Submission details for work to be graded will be given at the time the work is assigned.

Quizzes will be given throughout the exploratory weeks. Unexcused absences on quizzes days will count as a zero.

Additional Course Policies

Quarter	Units of Study
1	What is Remote Pilot Arial Systems technology?
	Careers
	Technical Communication
	Robotics
2	Weather
	Geography/Navigation
	Crew Management
3	Flight Planning
	FAA Operations
	Remote Pilot Arial Systems Components
4	Aircraft Performance
	RPAS Laws
	Programming

Syracuse City School District Career and Technical Education Program Scope and Sequence RPAS 100: Unmanned Aerial Systems Technology 100



Time Frame Unit of Study	Key Questions	Key Learning Targets (Students will know and be able to)	Assessment Evidence of Learning	CTE Standards	CCLS Literacy, Math, Science
Week 1 Course Expectations and Grading Introduction to RPAS Technology	 What is RPAS technology? What are RPAS applications and related technology? 	 Define RPAS and FAA List applications of RPAS in various industries Describe selected RPAS technologies 	 Research on RPAS applications Written assignment on RPAS applications with sources PowerPoint Activity PowerPoint Presentations "Drones Take Off" – reading and response papers 	Career Ready Practices CRP 4,7,10,11 Cluster Standards TD 1.2; ST 3,4,5 Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST9-10.7,8 ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.1,2,3,6 SL.9-10.4,5 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 2 Career Opportunities	 What career opportunities are available in drone/RPAS technology? What education is required to work in an RPAS related career? 	 Explore various careers related to drone/RPAS technology Identify required education/ training to enter RPAS-related fields Explore post-secondary programs in drone/RPAS technology Analyze a job posting for a RPAS career 	 Student research on drone/RPAS technology careers Career Search Presentations-Rubric- graded Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Career Ready Practices CRP 4,7,10,11 Cluster Standards TD 6.1;6.2 GV 5.2 ST 3,4,5 Pathway Standards ST-SM 3 ST-ET 6 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1,4,5 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 3-4 Technical Communication	 How do engineers communicate? What is the engineering design process? What is a patent and what evidence/ information is used to secure a patent? 	 Develop and maintain a technical journal for robotics utilizing the vocabulary of the career area Describe the engineering design process Students will be able to use lettering and sketching to communicate clearly 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Technical journal assessments-Rubric graded Vocabulary quiz Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries FEMA: IS-242.B: Effective Communication 	Career Ready Practices CRP2,4,8,7,10,11 Cluster Standards TD 6 Pathway Standards TD-MTN 1.2 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1 Math Science (NGSS)

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Week 5-9 Robotics/ Mechanics	 What mechanisms are used to move automated systems? How is energy manipulated? 	 Describe the mechanisms used to move automated systems Calculate mechanical advantages and gear ratios for given systems Solve a given problem through the development of an autonomous and driver controlled robot 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Technical journal assessment-Rubric graded Robotics engineering challenge Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries Quiz on gear ratios 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,6,8 Cluster Standards ST 1,2,4,6 Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2, ST-ET 1,2,3,4,5, Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 10-11 Introduction to Programming	 How does programming control our machines? How do machines understand directions? 	 Understand the logic and sequence in programming Discussion on programming controlling our machines Write systematic directions Locate errors in programs 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Technical journal Assessment-Rubric graded Rubric Graded Interview on engineering design process Marked up programming of robot designs Programming Challenge Project Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,6,8 Cluster Standards ST 1,2,4,6 Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2, ST-ET 1,2,3,4,5, Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 12 Weather Basics	 How does weather form? How does weather affect RPAS operations? 	 Examine the causes of a variety of weather phenomenon Explain the effects of weather on RPAS flight and operation 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Summative robotics reflection essay Weather station packets Reading and response assignments Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,5,11 Cluster Standards ST 1,2,4,6 Pathway Standards ST-SM 3 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 13-15	How do natural	Describe how natural	Summative exam	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,5,11	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7

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Geography/ Navigation	formations affect flight? • What information can be gathered by RPAS about geographic data?	formations affect flight Plan navigation from given geographic data 	 Rubric evaluated project- PowerPoint Activity Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,4,6 Pathway Standards ST-SM 3 Industry Standards	ELA W.9-10.2 SL.9-10.1 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 16-18 Crew Resource management Introduction to Portfolios	 What roles are needed for a successful RPAS mission? What are the responsibilities of the PIC and VO? 	 Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the RPAS crew Create a plan/strategy to foster leadership and continuous self-improvement Act on the responsibilities of assigned roles 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Students create a rubric/guide to self-assess their behavior Student log of time spent acting in the different RPAS roles Planning and organizing the career portfolio Initial portfolio entries Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction cummeries 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,3,9,12 Cluster Standards ST 1,2,4,6 GV 2 Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA W.9-10.2,3 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 19-21 Flight Planning	 What actions should be taken to ensure flight safety? How is a mission planned? In the event of an emergency, what actions must be taken? 	 Create a pre-flight checklist that covers needed role assignment and aircraft inspection Create and be able to practice in-flight emergency procedures 	 and reaction summaries Rubric based evaluation of student-created pre-flight checklist Rubric rated analysis of in- flight emergency procedures Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,3,4,9,12 Cluster Standards GV 3 ST 1,2,4,6 Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8 ELA W.9-10.2,3 Math Science (NGSS)
Week 22-25 FAA Operations	Who is the FAA?What are the classifications of FAA	 Detail the role of the FAA Explain FAA regulations about airspace as it governs RPAS 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Summative exam 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,3,9,12	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8

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	Airspace? • What are the operation	 Cite regulations for each classification of airspace Decipher Notices to Airmen 	 Create flight plans for areas detailing rationale given NOTAMs and 	Cluster Standards GV 1,2	ELA W.9-10.2,3
	requirements within FAA controlled Airspace?	(NOTAMs)	identification of airspace classifications • Monday "Ted Talks" videos	Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4 GV-GOV 2	Math
			and reaction summaries	Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 26-32 Electromechanical	 What components are used in an RPAS? How are the 	 Identify the components in an RPAS Diagram the parts of an RPAS 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Summative assignment 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,6,8	Literacy
	mechanical components controlled in an	 Distinguish the functional differences between a fixed 	 Rubric graded project Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Cluster Standards ST 1,3,6	ELA W.9-10.2,3
	RPAS?	wing and a multi-copter design and operation		Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 33-35 Aircraft	 What affects aircraft performance? What affects the PIC's 	Explain the environmental factors that affect aircraft performance	 Daily reflective writing assignments Rubric evaluated 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2, 6, 8	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8
Performance	performance?	Describe the human factors that increase, or decrease aircraft performance	presentationFAA study guide readingMonday "Ted Talks" videos	Cluster Standards ST 1,3,6	ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.3
			and reaction summaries	Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 35-40 RPAS Ethics	What are the ethical concerns with RPAS applications?	 Discuss current events and debate the ethics of various RPAS applications 	 Daily reflective writing assignments Students present in-class 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2,4,5,8,9	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.7,8
	What are the potential mal-uses of RPAS technology?	 Distinguish between ethical and unethical decision-making and state possible outcomes 	debate News Article Submission/ Discussions 	Cluster Standards GV 1,2 ST 1,3,6	ELA RI.9-10.1,8 W.9-10.2,3 SL.9-10.1,4,5

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	 How might unethical practices harm individuals/society 	for society	 Monday "Ted Talks" videos and reaction summaries 	Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,3,4 GV-GOV 2,3,4	Math
	and negatively impact the use of drones/RPAS?			Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)

Syracuse City School District Career and Technical Educational Programs Course Syllabus P-TECH RPAS 200: Remote Pilot Arial Systems 200



Course Description

This course will continue students' study of Remote Pilot Aerial Systems. Through hands on experience, students will learn the basics CADD, GIS, and FAA weather notifications. This course will give students a background in design, navigations, and alert interpretations. Students will have the opportunity to earn integrated math, ELA and college credits upon successful completion of the program.

Course Objectives

- 1. Students will understand basic sketching and CADD.
- 2. Students will understand how to read and produce a map.
- 3. Students will understand the abbreviations used in METARs, NOTAMs, and TAFs.
- 4. Students will understand aeronautical decision making.

Integrated Academics

N/A

Equipment and Supplies

- School will provide: All necessary lab and classroom equipment.
- Student will provide: N/A

Textbook

N/A

Grading

- 15% Class attendance/ Participation
- 10% Homework
- 25% Quiz
- 50% Projects

All work is due at the time and day specified when the assignment is given. Submission details for work to be graded will be given at the time the work is assigned.

Quizzes will be given throughout the exploratory weeks. Unexcused absences on quizzes days will count as a zero.

Additional Course Policies

Quarter	Units of Study
1	Sketching
	• 2D CADD
2	• 3D CADD
	Assembly Drawings
3	Map Reading
	• GIS
4	Weather and climate notifications
	METAR, NOTAM, and TAF reading

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Time Frame Unit of Study	Key Questions	Key Learning Targets (Students will know and be able to)	Assessment Evidence of Learning	CTE Standards	CCLS Literacy Math, Science
Weeks 1-3 Sketching	How do we visually communicate ideas with accuracy?	 Show objects using a variety of standard views Illustrate relationships 	 TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays Sketch challenges 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,6,8	Literacy
	• How can 3D space be seen in 2D space?	be seen in 2D objects portfolios – Drafting entries S space? • Create depth to show 3D space in sketching • Label sketches for clear communication		Cluster Standards ST 1,6	ELA
			Pathway Standards ST-SM 2 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math G-GMD.4 G-MG.1 G-MG.3	
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 4-5	 What is CADD? How do you create shapes and lines in 	 Create shapes and lines in CADD Create a title block 	 CADD Applications Produce title block TED Talks and Reflections on 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,6,8,11	Literacy
Computer- Aided Drafting & Design	CADD?	 Identify the necessary file types and explain their uses 	Mondays	Cluster Standards ST 1,6	ELA W.9-10.2
(CADD)				Pathway Standards ST-SM 2 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math G-GMD.4 G-MG.1 G-MG.3
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 6-10	 What tools are available in CADD? How does the CADD 	 Use a variety of tools to create specific drawings Determine when to use tools 	 2D drawing challenges to replicate example or produce drawings from given object 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,6,8,11	Literacy
2-Dimensional Drawings	tools assist drawing work?	for more efficient drawings	 Rubric Graded drafting Portfolio TED Talks and Reflections on 	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,6	ELA W.9-10.2

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			Mondays	Pathway Standards ST-SM 2 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math G-GMD.4 G-MG.1 G-MG.3
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 11-15 3-Dimensional	 What is the z-axis? Can you describe some of the 	 Create 3D images of designed product Render objects to create 	 2D drawing project challenges to replicate example or produce drawings from given object 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,6,8,11	Literacy
Drawings	advantages of using 3D images? • How do we work in	appearance of materials	 Rubric Graded drafting Portfolio TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays Reflective journal optrion 	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,6	ELA W.9-10.2,3
	3D?			Pathway Standards ST-SM 2 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math G-GMD.4 G-MG.1 G-MG.3
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 16-20	 How do we create parts of a whole? 	 Create assemblies using constraints 	 Reverse engineering challenge Rubric graded portfolio 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,6,8,11	Literacy WHST.9-10.2
Assembly	 How are parts shown in relation to each other? 	 Create explosion views of products 	 TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays Reflective journal entries 	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,6	ELA W.9-10.2,3
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 2 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math G-GMD.4 G-MG.1 G-MG.3
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 21 Map Reading Basics	 What ways do maps provide information to the user? How do map reading 	 Plan a route between given points on a map Describe the location of a point on a map using latitude 	 Flight plan creation Navigation/GIS lab Field trip Reading and interpreting symbols 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7 WHST.9-10.2,4,6, 7,9
		and longitude	 TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays Reflective journal entries 	Cluster Standards ST 2,4,6 GV 1,3,4 TD 2,4,5,6	ELA W.9-10.2,3
				Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,2,3,5	Math

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				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 22-23 Symbolism and	What information can we get from a navigation/Flight	 Explain the symbols on a flight map Make flight decisions based 	 Map reading Test Flight plan assessment Navigation/GIS Lab Field trip 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.9-10.1,4,7
Flight Maps	 map? How can symbols further define the information on a 	In symbols Mondays S Iefine the G	Cluster Standards ST 2,4,5,6 GV 1,3,4 TD 2,4,5,6	ELA W.9-10.2	
	map?	Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,2,3,5	Math		
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 24-34	What is GIS? How are RPAS applied within GIS2	 Define GIS and discuss how it is used in the RPAS field Create an accurate map with 	 Application of GIS principles to create a sample map Map creation using student- 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.9-10.14,7
Geographic Information System (GIS) Basics	ation detail	details captured by aerial imagery	 gathered data Mapping field trip lab TED Talks and Reflections on 	Cluster Standards ST 2,4,5,6 TD 2,4,5,6	ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2
Busics			Mondays	Pathway Standards ST-ET 1,2,3,5	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 35 Weather and	 Why does weather occur? How does weather affect RPAS 	 Identify cumuliform, stratiform, and standing lenticular auto cumulous clouds 	 Flight path decisions and creation based on weather conditions Weather report section of flight 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.9-10.1,2,7 WHST.9-10.2,4,6, 7,9
Climate Effects affect RPAS on Flight Path Creation	 Make decisions for flight planning based on given weather information 	 TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays 	Cluster Standards ST 2,4,5,6	ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.2,3	
			Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,3 ST-ET 1,2,3,5	Math N-Q.3	
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)

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Weeks 36-37 Meteorological Aerodrome Report (METAR)s, NOTAMs and Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)s	• How are weather and weather advisories communicated?	 Make decisions for flight planning based on given METARs (Meteorological Aerodrome Report), TAFs (Terminal Aerodrome Forecast), and NOTAMS (Notice to Airmen) Describe the weather presented in a METAR 	 Decode METARs and TAFs on exam and when making pre- flight decisions Weather report section of flight log-continued Give flight recommendations based on METARs, TAFs, and NOTAMs TED Talks and Reflections on Mondays 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11 Cluster Standards ST2,4,5,6 Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,3 ST-ET 1,2,3,5 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.4,7 ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.3 SL.9-10.1,4 Math N-Q.3 Science (NGSS)
Weeks 38-40 Critical Thinking, Problem Solving & Decision Making	 What are the hazards and risks of RPAS? How do people influence the risks associated with RPAS flights? 	 Assess risks in presented scenarios and in-field practice Describe how to mitigate risks Use a pre-flight checklist to assess risks Vision and flight 	 Presentation on risk management Reading and Interpreting FEMA guides: FEMA: IS-240: Leadership and Influence FEMA: IS-241.B Decision Making and Problem Solving FEMA: IS-454: Fundamentals of Risk Management 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,3,4,7,11 Cluster Standards ST 2,4,5,6 TD 2,4,5,6 Pathway Standards TD-LOG 1,2 TD-OPS 1,3 Industry Standards	Literacy RST.9-10.1,2,7 WHST.9-10.2,4,6,7 ELA RI.9-10.1 W.9-10.1,2,3,6 SL.9-10.4,5 Math Science (NGSS)

Syracuse City School District Career Technical Education Programs Course Syllabus P-TECH RPAS 300: Remote Pilot Arial Systems 300



Course Description

This course will continue students' study of Remote Pilot Aerial Systems. This course will focus on aerial imagery and FAA part 107 exam prep. Students will learn photography, videography, physics, and general airport operations. Students will have the opportunity to earn integrated math, ELA and college credits upon successful completion of the program.

Course Objectives

- 1. Students will understand basic photography and videography.
- 2. Students will understand how chemicals affect the human body and its ability to operate a RPAS.
- 3. Students will understand physics of flight, signal transmission, and basic electronics.
- 4. Students will understand airport operations and its effects on UAS operations.

Integrated Academics

N/A

Equipment and Supplies

- School will provide: All necessary lab and classroom equipment.
- Student will provide: N/A

Textbook

N/A

Grading

- 15% Class attendance/ Participation
- 10% Homework
- 25% Quiz
- 50% Projects

All work is due at the time and day specified when the assignment is given. Submission details for work to be graded will be given at the time the work is assigned.

Quizzes will be given throughout the exploratory weeks. Unexcused absences on quizzes days will count as a zero.

Additional Course Policies

Quarter	Units of Study
1	Lights, lenses, and optics
	Image manipulation
	Video production
2	Composite video
	Physiology and flight
	Physics of flight
3	Waves
	Electronics
	Airport operations
4	Final Remote Pilot's license review

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Time Frame Unit of Study	Key Questions	Key Learning Targets (Students will know and be able to)	Assessment Evidence of Learning	CTE Standards	CCLS Literacy Math, Science
Weeks 1-2 Lenses, Light, and Optics	 How are images captured? How does the device influence the image 	 Explain the impact of lenses on the image capture process Judge the use of different equipment for a variety of 	 Research and presentation on lenses and there applications Presentations on RPAS 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,2,7 WHST.11-12.2,4,6, 7,9
oplice	captured?What information is gathered by RPAS	applications and explain the rationale for each	data/information collection Technical journal vocabulary 	Cluster Standards ST 2,4	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2,3,5 SL.11-12.1,6
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,3	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 3 Raster VS Vector	 What makes up an image? What are different file types used and what does that mean? 	 Distinguish the differences between raster and vector images Select the type of image file to use in different situations Manage files utilizing folder structure, filing naming, and correct file types 	 Quiz Using correct file types for media image projects File management activities Technical vocabulary 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy WHST.11-12.2,4
				Cluster Standards ST 2,4	ELA
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,3	Math
				Industry Standards	Science
Weeks 4-7	 How can images be manipulated? 	Read and interpret technical information to follow a	Rubric-graded photo manipulation	Career Ready Practices	Literacy RST.11-12.3,4
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop	Photo stitching?How do views change	sequence of steps for manipulating imagesCreate new images from	Photo-stitching projectsPhoto critiquing activities	CRP 2,4,7,8,11 Cluster Standards ST 2,4	ELA
	with this process? • How is Adobe Photoshop used to	existing imagesRecommend an order of operation to create an image		Pathway Standards ST-ET 2	Math

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	manipulate images?	Critique photo manipulations		Industry Standards	Science
Weeks 8-10 Working in Video	 What are video file types and how are the types determined? 	 Describe the application of given video file types Read and follow directions to 	 Rubric- graded video production Rubric-graded videos 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.11-12.3,4
Layers and Editing	 In what ways can video be edited? 	create a video using trimming, titles, and AV layers	communicating information gathered through RPAS operations	Cluster Standards ST 2,4	ELA SL.11-12.1
				Pathway Standards ST-ET 2	Math
				Industry Standards	Science
Weeks 11-15 Special FX	 How can special FX be applied to RPAS applications? What are video layers? How can video layers be blended? 	 Understand and apply process to create a video utilizing, chroma key, key frames, and scale/rotation Bring in files to overlay on video for communicating information 	 Rubric-graded video production Technical journal writing 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,4,7,11	Literacy RST.11-12.3,4
				Cluster Standards ST 2,4	ELA W.11-12.2
				Pathway Standards ST-ET 2	Math
				Industry Standards	Science
Week 16	 How is one's physical ability related to flight 	 Discuss the effects of drugs on a person's decision making 	 Research papers and graded presentation on 	Career Ready Practices	Literacy WHST.11-12.2,4
Physiology and Flight	Can you identify physical conditions that might influence flight safety?	 Identify and describe the effects of sleep and physiology on flight Describe correlations between being physically compromised on safety, financial costs and costs to RPAS applications 	compromised physical abilities • Quiz on drugs and physiology	CRP 1,2,3,12 Cluster Standards ST 3,5	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2,3,5 SL.11-12.5,6
	 When is it not safe to fly? 			Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2 ST-ET 1,5	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)

Time Frame Unit of Study	Key Questions	Key Learning Targets (Students will know and be able to)	Assessment Evidence of Learning	CTE Standards	CCLS Literacy Math, Science
Weeks 17-20 Physics of Flight	What factors increase an aerial system's ability to fly?	• Explain the Bernoulli's principle and its effects on flight	 Quiz on aerodynamics and lift Technical journal writings 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2	Literacy WHST.11-12.2,4
RP • Wh you you abo	 What affects the way an RPAS flies? What information can you gather to support 	 Define drag and the effects on flight Use a given chart to recommend RPAS loading 		Cluster Standards ST 2,5,6	ELA W.11-12.2
	you're your predictions about increasing an RPAS ability to fly?	and angle of attack		Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2 ST-ET 1,5	Math G-SRT.6 G-SRT.8 A-CED.1 A-REI.6
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 21 Waves	 what are their parts? How are signals sent through different media? Explain how waves interact with each other Identify types of waves Summarize the way signals 	 Explain how waves interact 	Quiz on waves	Career Ready Practices CRP 2	Literacy
				Cluster Standards ST 6	ELA
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2 ST-ET 1,5	Math A-CED.1
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 22-24 Electronics	What is electricity?How do different configurations of	 Describe the relationship between volts, amps, and ohms 	 Electric circuit design challenges – Group projects Quiz on ohm's law 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2	Literacy RST.11-12.3,4
	components affect the control of electricity?	 Create circuits to perform given tasks based on required voltage, current, and 		Cluster Standards ST 6	ELA
		resistance		Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2 ST-ET 1,5	Math A-CED.1
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 25-27 Airport Operation	 How do airports work? What are the types of airports? 	 Describe flight patterns around airports Define the types of airports 	 Rubric-graded presentation on airports Quiz 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.3,4 WHST.11-12.2,4

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		and how the airspace around them operates	Jigsaw activities on airport operations	Cluster Standards ST 3,4,6 GV 3	ELA RI.11-12.1 SL.11-12.4
				Pathway Standards GV-MGT 1	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 28-30 Review Airspace	How are airports classified, and how does that affect RPAS	Read and interpret air charts to determine restrictions and landmarks	 Quiz on chart reading, NOTAMs, METARS, and TAFs 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4
Classifications and Flight Restrictions	usage? • How are flight restrictions	 Explain how airport flight patterns operate 		Cluster Standards ST 3,4,6 GV 3	ELA
	communicated?			Pathway Standards GV-MGT 1	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 31 Review Aviation	 How does weather form? Can you identify the 	 Identify clouds and weather from both ground and satellites views 	Exam on weather and its relation to METARs	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4
Weather	different types of clouds and the weather	• Explain the causes of weather		Cluster Standards ST 3	ELA
	conditions they indicate?			Pathway Standards ST-SM 2,3 ST-ET 5	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 32 Review	 How do mountainous regions affect flight? What are the indicators 	 Explain the effects of geography on wind and weather 	 Rubric graded presentation on given weather situations 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1.2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4
Weather/Geography Effects on Flight	of poor flying weather?	 Make choices about flight based on current and predicted weather 		Cluster Standards ST 3	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 SL.11-12.4
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 2,3 ST-ET 5	Math

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				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 33 Review Craft Loading	 How are end effectors attached to a flying system? 	 Read and interpret charts to determine G-forces on a turning aircraft 	Exam on flight physics	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2	Literacy
and Physics	Why is load important in aircraft performance?	Explain how load impacts aircraft performance		Cluster Standards ST 6	ELA
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 2,3 ST-ET 5	Math A-REI.6
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 34-35 Review Emergency	 How are risks managed? What steps can be 	 Define and explain the "PAVE" checklist Explain ways to assess and 	 Exam on risk management Demonstrate use of PAVE checklist during flight 	Career Ready Practices CRP1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4
Procedures and Risk Management	taken to mitigate risks?	mitigate risks	operations	Cluster Standards ST-3,6	ELA SL.11-12.1
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 2,3 ST-ET 6	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 35-38 Review Human	 How does a team work together to fly a mission? 	 Explain the principle of Crew Resource Management Define and explain the 3P 	 Demonstrate crew resource management in flight operations 	Career Ready Practices CRP 1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.2
Factors	 What impacts a person's ability to 	model • Explain how drugs, emotion,	 Create presentation to be shared with younger RPAS students on the effects of 	Cluster Standards ST 3,6	ELA SL.11-12.1,5,6
	operate?	and human physiology impact the ability make decisions	drugs, emotions, and human physiology	Pathway Standards ST-SM 2,3 ST-ET 6	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 38-40 Chose Applications	 What industries use RPAS and HOW? 	Distinguish RPAS applications and their related industries	Students will research applications of RPAS in aurrent and uncoming	Career Ready Practices CRP1,2,4,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4
of RPAS		Pass the FAA Exam for Remote Pilot License	current and upcoming industries • Student-chosen research	CRP1,2,4,11 Cluster Standards ST6	ELA RI.11-12.1

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Final Review for License Exam			presentation on RPAS applications	Pathway Standards	Math
FAA Exam for Remote Pilot License				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)

Syracuse City School District Career and Technical Education Programs Course Syllabus P-TECH RPAS 400: Remote Pilot Arial Systems 400



Course Description

This course is the final in the 4-year sequence on Remote Pilot Aerial Systems. Through hands-on, project-based experiences, students will continue to apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills while expanding GIS knowledge. They will explore a range of GIS applications, including agriculture, emergency services, insurance and inspection, photography and videography. Students will perform research on emerging technologies and applications, and with instructor guidance, select and complete independent projects. Students will also have the opportunity to earn integrated math, ELA and college credits upon successful completion of the program.

Course Objectives

- 1. Students will understand how to use ArcMap and their own aerial images to generate their own maps.
- 2. Students will understand the current state of RPAS in agriculture, emergency services, inspection, and imagery.
- 3. Students will propose and develop their own solutions to RPAS technology or engineering problems.

Integrated Academics

N/A

Equipment and Supplies

- School will provide: All necessary lab and classroom equipment.
- Student will provide: N/A

Textbook

N/A

Grading

- 15% Class attendance/ Participation
- 10% Homework
- 25% Quiz
- 50% Projects

All work is due at the time and day specified when the assignment is given. Submission details for work to be graded will be given at the time the work is assigned. Quizzes will be given throughout the exploratory weeks. Unexcused absences on quizzes days will count as a zero.

Additional Course Policies

Quarter	Units of Study
1	GIS and ArcMap
	Georeferencing images
2	RPAS applications in agriculture
	 RPAS Applications in Emergency Services
	 RPAS Applications in Inspection
	 RPAS Applications in photo and videography
3	Research in emerging technologies and applications
	 Introduction to RPAS independent project
	Development of draft proposals
4	Final Project proposal
	Project development
	Project presentation

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Weeks 1-10 Advanced GIS	How do we use our aerial images to create informative maps?	 Import a raster image into arcgis Understand the process 	 Rubric graded georeferenced image Projects to integrate 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy WHST.11-12.6	
and Arcmap • What is georeferencing?	•	of georeferencing • Create a georeferenced image from self-taken	RPAS images with ArcMap	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA	
		imagery		Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3	Math	
			Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)		
Weeks 11-13 RPAS	 How are unmanned aerial systems used in agriculture? What are the advantages 	 Define precision farming Evaluate a farmer's use of RPAS Explain the techniques 	 Design an unmanned aerial system to aid in precision agriculture Rubric-graded 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	s Literacy RST.11-12.4,7,9 WHST.11-12.2,4,6	
Applications in Agriculture	of precision agriculture?	used with an RPAS to increase agricultural production/efficiency	presentation on students' designs	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 SL.11-12.4	
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3	Math	
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)	
Weeks 14-16 RPAS	emergency situations?RPAS in emergency situationsapplication in emergency services• What laws dictate whensituationsservices	emergency situations?RPAS in emergency situationsapplication in emergency services• What laws dictate whensituationsservices	emergency situations?RPAS in emergencyapplication in emergency• What laws dictate whensituationsservices	application in emergency	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4,7,9 WHST.11-12.2,4,6
Emergency used for emergencies? surrounding services use	 surrounding emergency services use of RPAS Students will judge the 	usage	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1,8 W.11-12.2 SL.11-12.1,3,4,6		

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		use of RPAS in EMS		Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 17 RPAS	 What industries use RPAS for inspection? Why are RPAS valuable to 	 Identify the industries that use RPAS for inspection Describe the benefits on 	 Students will plan indoor and outdoor operations of RPAS 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4,7,9 WHST.11-12.2,4,6
Applications in insurance and inspection	insurance and inspection industries?	 RPAS for insurance inspection Evaluate the costs of replacing tasks with a 	• Create a proposal to a company for the use of RPAS in their operations (infrastructure,	Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2
		 PPAS Describe indoor and outdoor operations of RPAS 	construction, etc.)	Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 18-19 RPAS	 How has RPAS changed the photography and videography business? 	Understand how RPAS has been used in photography and videography businesses	 Create a mock business for video or photography – students will be graded on presentation of mock businesses 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.4,7,9 WHST.11-12.2,4,6
Applications in photo and videography				Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 SL.11-12.1, 6
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 20 RPAS	What are the emerging fields for applications of RPAS?	 Research the newest applications of RPAS Develop a new or improved use or 	 Rubric-graded presentation Progress checks 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10 WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8
	component for RPAS		Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2 SL.11-12.1, 6	

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				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 21-25 Research and	of RPAS? developments in RPAS • Proposal submission ch and • Develop proposal for • Proposal submission	•	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10 WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8	
Proposal				Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 W.11-12.2
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Week 26 Proposal	What revisions are necessary for your proposal? What recourses will your	Finalize student project proposals	Final proposal submission	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10 WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8
Resubmit	What resources will you need for your selected project?			Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA W.11-12.2
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 27-35	Based on your research, how have Unmanned Ariel	Research/develop a use/application for RPAS?	Rubric graded presentation	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10
Final Project	Services evolved over	Develop an end-effector	Progress check		WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8

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Development	time? • What new technologies have been developed and	for an RPAS		Cluster Standards ST 1,2,5,6	ELA RI.11-12.1 SL.11-12.4,5,6
	how have they been applied?			Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 36-38 Presentation	 How can you develop an informative speech? What are the parts of effective speeches? 		Practice speechProgress check	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10 WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8
Development and Public Speaking				Cluster Standards ST 2,6	ELA SL.11-12.4,5,6
				Pathway Standards ST-SM 1,2,5,6 ST-ET 2,3,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)
Weeks 39-40 Final	Have you prepared adequately for your final project presentation?	 Present to a professional panel Presentation sharing 	 Rubric graded presentation Graded by volunteer 	Career Ready Practices CRP 2,11	Literacy RST.11-12.1,4,9,10 WHST.11-12.4,5,6,8
Presentations	 Is it developed based on your target audience? Have you practiced, and	students' research	industry judges	Cluster Standards ST 2,6	ELA SL.11-12.4,5,6
	does it meet the time requirement?			Pathway Standards ST-SM 3 ST-ET 1,2,4	Math
				Industry Standards	Science (NGSS)