Neil A. Armstrong, University Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, will begin his teaching career in the winter quarter, starting January 3, 1972.

Professor Armstrong's first course is entitled "Applied Aircraft Performance," for pre-juniors. He is developing a new course to be given in the 1972-73 academic year, "Fundamentals of Flight Testing," designed for seniors and graduate students.

He is currently involved in the planning of the future research activities of the Department of Aerospace Engineering, as well as participating in lectures and seminars in other departments.

Dr. R. Thomas Davis is professor and head of Aerospace Engineering.

Professor Armstrong formally joined UC on October 1, 1971, coming to the University from a post as deputy associate administrator for aeronautics, Office of Advanced Research and Technology, NASA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. There he was responsible for the coordination and management of overall NASA research and technology related to aeronautics.
Well-known as the first man to set foot on the moon, he was civilian spacecraft commander for Apollo 11, first manned lunar landing.

Professor Armstrong is a native of Wapakoneta, Ohio. He holds a 1955 bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University, and a 1970 master of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California. He also holds honorary doctorates from six universities.

As a naval aviator from 1949 to 1952 he flew 78 combat missions during the Korean action.

An aeronautical research pilot for NACA and NASA, he was an X-15 project pilot, flying that experimental aircraft to more than 200,000 feet and approximately 4000 miles per hour.

Selected as an astronaut by NASA in September, 1962, Professor Armstrong served as backup command pilot for the Gemini 5 flight. He was command pilot for the Gemini 8 mission, launched on March 16, 1966, when he performed the first successful docking of two vehicles in space. He later was backup command pilot for the Gemini 11 mission.

Professor Armstrong is the recipient of many honors in the U.S. and abroad, including the Presidential Medal for Freedom and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal.

In addition to his numerous memberships in scientific and technical societies, Professor Armstrong is a Fellow of the following: Society of Experimental Test Pilots, American Astronautical Society, and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

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