

FALL 2015 - ACMA 335 D100

RISK THEORY (3)

Class Number: 5685 Delivery Method: In Person

COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:

Mo 2:30 PM – 4:20 PM

AQ 2104, Burnaby

We 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

AQ 5007, Burnaby

EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:

Dec 9, 2015

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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PREREQUISITES:

Prerequisite: : ACMA 320.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Basic distributional quantities: moments, percentiles, generating functions and sums of random variables. Classifying and creating distributions. Frequency and severity with coverage modifications: deductibles, the loss elimination ratio and the effect of inflation for ordinary deductibles, policy limits, coinsurance. Aggregate loss models. Multi-state transition models with actuarial applications: non-homogeneous Markov chains, cash flows and their actuarial present values. The exponential distribution and the Poisson process. Covers part of the syllabus for Exam M of the Society of Actuaries, and Exam 3 of Casualty Actuarial Society. Quantitative.

COURSE DETAILS:

Course Outline:

This course studies frequency and aggregate loss models. The topics covered correspond to part of the syllabus of Exams MFE and C of the Society of Actuaries (or Exams 3F and 4 of Casualty Actuarial Society)

This course is accredited under the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) University Accreditation Program (UAP) for the 2015-2016 academic year. Achievement of the established exemption grade in this course may qualify a student for exemptions from writing certain preliminary exams. Please note, a combination of courses may be required to achieve a single exemption. Please see <http://www.cia-ica.ca/membership/uap> for full details.

Grading

Assignments	10%
Midterms	40%
Final Exam	50%

NOTES:

All grading is subject to change.

Materials

REQUIRED READING:

Required Text:

Loss Models: From Data to Decisions (4th ed.), by Klugman, Panger, and Willmot. Publisher: Wiley

RECOMMENDED READING:

ACTEX Manual for SOA Exam C (or CAS Exam 4), see website: www.actexamdriver.com

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