



# ACMA 820

## Stochastic Analysis of Insurance Portfolios

Spring 2007  
Day Course

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### **Prerequisite:**

ACMA 320

### **Required Text:**

No textbook required.

### **References:**

*Stochastic Analysis of Insurance Portfolios*, G. Parker, 2006

### **Calendar Description:**

Life insurance models. Interest rate models for life insurance: time series, stochastic differential equations, estimation. Portfolios of identical policies. Diversified portfolios.

### **Outline:**

- Basic model for studying life insurance contracts
- Insurance risk: One contract, A portfolio of identical contracts
- Models for the Interest Rates: Time Series; ARMA models
  - Stochastic Differential Equations; Ito formula, Linear Differential Equations, Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process, Second order stochastic differential equations
  - Principle of covariance equivalence
- Life Insurance with Random Interest and Mortality: Present value, net single premium
- Portfolio of Policies with Random Interest and Mortality: moments
- Distribution of the Present Value of Benefits for a Portfolio
  - Approximating the Distribution
  - Limiting Portfolio
- Diversified portfolios

### **Grading Scheme:**

Assignments & Term Project-30%

Midterm-30%

Final-40%

*Grading is subject to change.*

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