Actuarial Estimations II
MAP 4934/5932

Time
2:00 – 3:15 TR; 200 LOV;

Instructor Information
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Prerequisites, Registration, and Attendance
You must have completed Actuarial Estimations I with a grade of C- or better.

University Attendance Policy
Excused absences include documented illness, deaths in the family and other documented crises, call to active military duty or jury duty, religious holy days, and official University activities. These absences will be accommodated in a way that does not arbitrarily penalize students who have a valid excuse. Consideration will also be given to students whose dependent children experience serious illness.

Course Materials
We will rely on notes and exercises provided in class. Although you are not required to purchase Exam C study material, you will want to do so when you are at the point that you are preparing for that exam.

You are required to have at least one of the two types of SOA approved calculators. The two models are TI 30’s and TI BA’s. Some of the TI 30 models have multi-view screens and good statistical software, but to my knowledge none of them has time value of money functions. You are allowed to use multiple calculators on actuarial exams.

FSA Component
I expect you to attend activities and participate in projects of the Future Seminole Actuaries (FSA). Information will be announced by email and/or in class at least one week in advance.
Tests, Makeup Policy, and Grades
There will be two 100-point tests during the semester, with dates announced at least one week in advance, and on Friday, December 15th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., there will be a 2-hour, 100-point, comprehensive Final Exam. Note that this is the final exam period for TR 2:00 p.m. classes. All tests and the Final Exam will be in 200 LOV.

Makeup exams will not be given. If you know that you will be absent on a test day, please see me beforehand about the possibility of taking the test at a different time. If you miss a test due to an unexcused absence, then you will receive a 0 for that exam. If you miss a test due to an excused absence, then your final exam score, scaled to 100 points, will be substituted for the missed test score. It is your responsibility to present an excuse at the next attended class meeting after an absence. If this is not done, then the absence will be unexcused. For this class there will be a total of 300 points. Your overall grade in the course will be determined according to the following scale:


Actuarial Exam Registration
The currently published registration schedule for the rest of 2016 for SOA Exams P and FM is:

Exam P:       CBT Dates 11/04/17 – 11/15/17;  (Registration Deadline: 10/03/17)
Exam FM:      CBT Dates 10/12/17 – 10/23/17;  (Registration Deadline: 09/06/17)
               CBT Dates 12/05/17 – 12/16/17;  (Registration Deadline: 10/31/17)

Course Objectives
One of the course objectives is for each student to develop a mastery of financial mathematics used by actuaries, based on the mathematics of interest theory and derivatives. Other course objectives are for each student to understand the long-term individual study commitment necessary to achieve a designation within one of the actuarial societies and for each student to increase their knowledge of the actuarial profession.

Academic Honor Policy
The Florida State University Academic Honor Policy outlines the University’s expectations for the integrity of students’ academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process. Students are responsible for reading the Academic Honor Policy and for living up to their pledge to “. . . be honest and truthful and . . . [to] strive for personal and institutional integrity at Florida State University.” (Florida State University Academic Honor Policy, found at http://fda.fsu.edu/Academics/Academic-Honor-Policy.)
Americans With Disability Act:
Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should:
(1) register with and provide documentation to the Student Disability Resource Center; and
(2) bring a letter to the instructor indicating the need for accommodation and what type.
This should be done during the first week of class.

This syllabus and other class materials are available in alternative format upon request.

For more information about services available to FSU students with disabilities, contact the:

Student Disability Resource Center
874 Traditions Way
108 Student Services Building
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-4167
(850) 644-9566 (voice)
(850) 644-8504 (TDD)
sdrc@admin.fsu.edu
http://www.disabilitycenter.fsu.edu/

Syllabus Change Policy
Except for changes that substantially affect implementation of the evaluation (grading)
statement, this syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change with advance notice.