

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
AS482: Actuarial Contingencies 2 - Term 191 (3-0-3)

Course Objectives:

A continuation of Life Contingencies I. Development is based on a stochastic approach to insurance models. Major topics include benefit premiums and reserves, and multi-life and multiple-decrement models. Parallel treatment of topics based on Takaful system. Application of such area in life insurance and property.

Prerequisites: AS 381

Textbook and Package:

1. Camilli, S.J., Duncan, I., & London, R.L. (2014) *Models for Quantifying Risk, 6th edition*. ACTEX Publication: Winsted, USA.
2. Texas BAI Plus Calculator or Texas BAI Professional

Reference:

1. Dickson, D.C., Hardy, M. R., & Waters, H. R. (2011) *Actuarial Mathematics for Life Contingent Risks*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK.
2. Bowers N., Gerber, H., Hickman, J., Jones, D. & Nesbitt, C. (1997 or later printing) *Actuarial Mathematics*, 2nd edition. Society of Actuaries Publishing.
3. Society of Actuaries regulations for LTAM (Long Term Actuarial Models) and sample exams for LTAM

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Assessment

Assessment for this course will be based on attendance, homework, term report, 2 major exams and a comprehensive final exam, as follows:

Activity	Weight
Attendance and homework	(2%+5%)
Term Paper Report & Presentation (Tuesday Dec 3 - week 14, 9:00am - 9:50am)	(10%+5%)
Exam 1 (Chapters 3, 5.5, 6.5, 13 & 14 {exclude 14.5}) Wednesday (Oct 2 - week 5) , 6.00 pm (venue TBA)	23%
Exam 2 (Chapters 12, 15, & 16) Monday (Nov 4 - week 10), 5:30 pm (venue TBA)	25%
Final Exam (Comprehensive) Thursday Dec 26 8am (as posted on registrar website)	30%

IMPORTANT NOTE on GRADES: There is no quota on the number of students who can get an A+ or other grades.

- ✓ **Attendance** on time is *very* important. Mostly, attendance will be checked within the **first five minutes** of the class. Entering the class after that, is considered as late (**2 lates= 1 Absence**) and
- ✓ **More than 10 minutes late = Absence** (regardless of any excuse).
- ✓ Only University Blue paper Official excuses will be accepted as valid excuse.

Letter grade	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F	DN
Cut-off	90%	85%	80%	75%	67%	60%	55%	50%	<50%	≥ 9 absences

General Notes:

- Students are required to carry **pens, note-taking equipment** and a **calculator** to **EVERY lecture and exams**. It is strongly recommended to keep a **binder** for class-notes.
- Students are also expected to bring the book, take notes and organize their solved questions in a **binder** for easy retrieval to help them in study and review for class, exams, etc
 - It is to the student's advantage to keep a binder for storing class notes, homework, and other graded assignments. Students who are **organized** will find it **easier** to find important materials when **studying for exams**.

Home Work:

- To successfully prepare for the SOA exams, students MUST **solve problems** regularly and with discipline. The selected assigned problems are specifically designed to prepare you for major and final exams. So, it is expected that you complete these problems **step-by-step** and **with comprehension**.
 - If you happen to stumble upon a *solution manual* somewhere, remember **2 important points**. (1) Due to publishing costs and deadlines, these solutions are brief and may have mistakes and (2) in your career as an actuary and your exams and quizzes in this class, you are expected to know **every step to a problem** and to know if a solution is incorrect. Thus, the best way to solve problem is without these brief solutions.
 - **Homework is due in class on the first Sunday after completing a chapter.**
 - **No late homework will be accepted, and**
 - **Actuaries don't act like the guy in the cartoon below.**



They **manage risk**.

They **don't** let risk manage them

- **Never round** your intermediate results to problems when doing your calculations. This will cause you to lose calculation accuracy. Your answers may then be different from the SOA exam key even when you use the right procedure.
- For every exam, so you need to bring with you **pens, pencils, a sharpener, an eraser**, and a **SOA approved calculator**.
- Students should wait until completion of course AS482 before they attempt to take the professional exam LTAM.

Academic Integrity: All KFUPM policies regarding **ethics** and **academic honesty** apply to this course.

Tentative Schedule

Week	Sections	Topics	Notes
1 ((Sep 1-5)	Ch 3 & 5.5	Review of Markov Chains (3-1/2 class).	
2 (Sep 8-12)	Ch 3 & 5.5 Ch 13	Review of Markov Chains (continued). Multiple-Decrement Models. Discrete Multi-Decrement Models. Theory of Competing Risks. Continuous Multi-Decrement Models. Uniform Distribution of Decrements.	
3 (Sep 15-19)	Ch 13 Ch 14 & 6-5	Multiple-Decrement Models. (continued). Miscellaneous Examples. Multiple-Decrement Models (Applications). Actuarial Present Value. Asset Shares. Non-forfeiture Options. Multi-State Model representations, with Illustrations (14.4 & 6.5).	
4 (Sep 22-26)	Ch 14 & 6-5 Ch 12	Multiple-Decrement Models (Applications -continued). Defined Benefit Pension Plans. Models dependent on Multiple Survivals (Multi-life Models). Joint-Life Model. The Last Survivor model. Contingent Probability functions.	Sept 23: Natl Day Holiday Declare your Term paper topic: Sun Oct 6
5 (Sep 29-Oct 3)	Ch 12 Appendix A.6	Multi-life Models (continued) Contingent Contracts Involving Multi-Life Statuses. General Random Variable Analysis. Common Shock – A model for lifetime dependency. Multi-State Model Representation (5.5 & 12.5).	(2 wks): Midterm grade reports starts
Wednesday (Oct 2– week 5) – 1st Major Exam (chapters 3, 5.5, 6.5, 13, & 14 {exclude 14.5})			
6 (Oct. 6 -10)	Ch 15	Models with Variable Interest Rates Actuarial PV using Variable Interest. Deterministic Interest Rate Scenarios. Spot Interest Rates & Term Structure of Interest Rates.	
7 ((Oct. 13– 17)	Ch 15	Models with Variable Interest Rates (continued). Forward Interest Rates. An Example with Simulated Rates of Return. Transferring the Interest Rate Risk.	
8 (Oct 20-24)	Ch 16	Universal Life Insurance Basic Aspects. Indexed Universal Life Insurance.	
9 (Oct 27- 31)	Ch 16	Universal Life Insurance (continued) Pricing Considerations (including Pricing for Secondary Guarantees).	
10 (Nov 3- 7)	Ch 16 Ch 14.5	Universal Life Insurance (continued) Pension Mathematics	
Monday (Nov 4 - week 10),– 2nd Major Exam (chapters 12, 15 &16)			
11 (Nov 10 -14)	Ch 14.5	Pension Mathematics (continued)	
12 (Nov 17 - 21)	LTAM supplement	Pension Mathematics (continued)	Sun Nov 17: Term Paper Report due to instructor.
13 ((Nov 24 - 28)	Ch 17	Profit Testing.	
14 (Dec 1 - 5)	Ch 17	Profit Testing. (continued)	
Tuesday (Dec 3 - week 14), 9:00am - 9:50am - Poster Presentations			
15 (Dec 8-12)	Ch 17 Review	Profit Testing. (continued) Review	
Final Exam (Comprehensive): Thursday Dec 26 8am			

Learning Outcomes: From the Society of Actuaries Exam LTAM (Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics – Fall 2018) will be observed. By completing this course, students should be able to

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of multi-decrement models
- Apply multi-life models to real situations
- Distinguish Actuarial Models with fixed interest rates from those with variable returns
- Calculate Premiums for Pension Funding of Pension payouts
- Compare effects of various assumptions for profit testing
- Explain main features of plans under Universal life insurance and participating Insurance
- Solve SOA type LTAM problems