

# SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (3) Loss Models I

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## Description

Topics in areas of actuarial science not covered in the regular certificate curriculum of the department.

Course Title: Loss Models I

Prerequisite: ACMA 320

### Course Outline:

This course covers the fundamentals of actuarial loss models. The topics covered correspond to Chapters 3, 6, 10, 14, 15.1, 15.2, and 16 of the required textbook. They include the following:

1. Severity models: basic distributions, quantiles, tail behavior, risk measures, creating new distributions, extreme value distributions.
2. Frequency models: Poisson, negative binomial, binomial distributions, (a,b,0) class, truncation and modification at zero.
3. Review of mathematical statistics: point estimation, measures of quality, interval estimation, tests of hypotheses.
4. Estimation for complete and modified data: empirical distributions for individual and grouped data, Nelson Aalen<sup>St</sup>

