

ACMA 445-3  
SURVIVAL MODELS

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**Required Text:**

*Survival Analysis, 1997*, by Klein, J.P., and M.L. Moeschberger, publisher: ACTEX

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**Recommended Text:**

*ACTEX Study Manual for Course 160*

*Survival Models and Their Estimation, third edition* by D. London, publisher: ACTEX

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**Calendar Description:**

Actuarial survival models: select, aggregate, study design. Mathematics of survival models: distribution of T, parametric survival models, conditional and truncated distributions, transformed random variables. Life table: traditional form, fractional ages, select and ultimate tables.

Estimating survival models from complete data samples: study design, exact time of death, grouped times of death. Estimating survival models from incomplete data samples: study design, moments procedures, maximum likelihood procedures. Estimation of parametric survival models. Evaluation of estimators from sample data. Aids: survival analysis of persons testing HIV+.

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