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**Prerequisite:**

ACMA 335

**Recommended Text:**

*Loss Models*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, by S.A. Klugman, H.H. Panjer and G.E. Willmot; Publisher: Wiley.

*An introduction to Mathematical Risk Theory*, 1979, by H.U. Gerber; Publisher: S.S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance, U. of Pennsylvania.

*Modern Actuarial Risk Theory*, 2001, by R. Kaas, M. Goovaerts, J. Dhaene and M. Denuit; Publisher: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

*A Course in Credibility Theory and its Application*, 2005, by Hans Bühlmann and Alois Gisler; Publisher: Springer.

The main objective of this course is to review advanced actuarial models in non-life insurance and to introduce some methods which are relevant for actuarial practice. The topics covered by this course are the following:

1. Some topics on individual risk models and collective risk models.
2. Classical risk process and ruin theory.
3. Some practical methods: Bonus-malus system, IBNR techniques.
4. Topics on generalized linear models (GLM) with applications in actuarial statistics.

**Students should be aware that they have certain rights to confidentiality concerning the return of course papers and the**

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*posting of marks. Please pay careful attention to the options discussed in class at the beginning of the semester. Students are reminded that Academic Honesty is a cornerstone of the acquisition of knowledge. Scholarly integrity is required of all members of the University. Please consult the General Guidelines of the calendar for more details.*

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