

**MATH 4513/RMBI 4220 Life Contingencies models and insurance risk  
Course Outline- Spring 2023-2024**

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**•Meeting Time and Venue**

Lectures:

**Date/Time:**Monday (15:00 - 16:20) and Friday (10:30 – 11:50)

**Venue:**Room 2302

Tutorials:

**Date/Time:**Tuesday (19:00-19:50)

**Venue:**Room 2302

**•Course Description**

Credit Points: 3

Pre-requisite: ELEC 2600, or ISOM 3540, or MATH 2421, or MATH 2431.

Exclusion: NIL

Brief Information/synopsis:

This is an undergraduate-level one-semester course on life contingencies models and insurance risk. The course also prepares students to take the Exam LTAM (Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics) of the Society of Actuaries and the Exam 3L (Models for Life Contingencies and Statistics) of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

**•Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

ILOs	No.
Understand survival models and survival distributions and life tables.	1
Be able to carry out the calculations related to life benefits: life insurance and life annuity.	2
Conduct calculations related to net premiums.	3
Understand benefit reserves.	4
Understand multiple life functions and multi-state models	5

**•Assessment Scheme**

•Examination duration: 3 hrs

•Percentage of coursework, examination, etc.:

Assessment

Assessing Course ILOs

15% by quiz

1, 2, 3, 4

30% by midterm

1, 2, 3

55% by final

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

- The grading is assigned based on students' performance in assessment tasks/activities.

### •Student Learning Resources

Recommended textbook:

Study Guide for the Society of Actuaries Exam LTAM by S. Broverman, 2018 edition.

### •Teaching and Learning Activities

Scheduled activities: 4 hrs (lectures + tutorials)

### •Course Schedule

Keyword Syllabus:

- Survival models and survival distributions, life tables.
- Life insurance: insurance payable at the moment of death, insurance payable at the end of the year of death, other types of life insurance, some related recursive relationship and differential equations.
- Life annuities: continuous life annuities, discrete life annuities.
- Net premiums: fully continuous premiums, fully discrete premiums, other types of premiums and benefits.
- Benefit reserves: fully continuous benefit reserves, fully discrete benefit reserves, benefit reserves on a semi-continuous basis.
- Multiple life functions and multi-state models: joint distribution of future lifetimes, the joint-life status, the last-survivor status, dependent lifetime models, insurance and annuity benefits, special mortality assumptions.