

Soft Core	STS 504: ACTUARIAL STATISTICS	No. of credits: 3
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Course Outcomes:

CO1: To understand how actuarial science is used in finance, investments, banking and insurance.

CO2: Explain the concept of survival models

CO3: Describe estimation procedures for lifetime distributions.

CO4: To understand the statistical behaviour of actuarial indicators

CO5: To solve the problems related to the benefit amounts in insurance, annuities, premiums and reserves.

Unit 1

Introduction to life Insurance, insurance contracts, survival models. Future lifetime random variable, force of mortality, actuarial notation, curtate future lifetime, complete and curtate expected future lifetimes, Life tables, Fractional age assumptions, Uniform distribution of deaths, constant force of mortality, Select life tables. (14 hrs)

Unit II

Compound interest and discounting, force of interest, benefit payable at the time of death, term life insurance. Whole life insurance: the continuous case, the annual case, the 1/mthly case. Recursions, term insurance, pure endowment, endowment insurance.

Annuities-certain, annual life annuities, whole life annuity-due, term annuity-due, whole life immediate annuity, term immediate annuity. Annuities payable continuously. Annuities payable m times per year. (14 hrs)

Unit III

Loss at issue random variable, principles of premium calculation. Fully continuous premiums, fully discrete premiums, true mthly payment premiums. Gross premiums. Reserves, Fully continuous reserves, fully discrete reserves. (14 hrs)

References:

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3. N.L. Bowers, H.U. Gerber, J.C. Hickman, D.A. Jones and C.J. Nesbitt (1997), "Actuarial Mathematics", Second Edition, The Society of Actuaries