

## ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS II (30 hours)

1. **Decision theory**
  - game theory
  - statistical games
  - decision criteria
2. **Bayesian statistics**
  - Bayes' theorem
  - prior and posterior distributions
  - loss functions
3. **Loss distributions**
  - properties of loss distributions
  - examples of loss distributions: exponential, gamma, Pareto, generalized Pareto, normal, lognormal, Weibull, Burr
  - moments and moment generating functions of loss distributions
  - parameter estimates of loss distributions
  - reinsurance and loss distributions
4. **Risk models**
  - models for short term insurance contracts
  - the collective risk model: moments and moment generating functions
  - the compound Poisson, binomial and negative binomial distribution
  - risk models with simple reinsurance
  - exact and approximate calculation of loss distributions of aggregate claims: Panjer's method, normal approximation, translated gamma approximation
  - the individual risk model
  - parameter variability and uncertainty
5. **Ruin theory**
  - the surplus process
  - the probability of ruin in continuous and discrete time
  - the Poisson process and the compound Poisson process
  - Lundberg's inequality
  - the effect of changing parameter values on ruin probabilities
  - reinsurance and ruin
6. **Credibility theory**
  - the credibility premium formula and the credibility factor
  - Bayesian credibility: the Poisson-gamma model and the normal-normal model
  - empirical Bayes credibility theory: model 1 (Bühlmann model), derivation of the credibility formula and parameter estimation
  - empirical Bayesian credibility theory: model 2 (Bühlmann-Straub model), derivation of the credibility formula and parameter estimation
7. **Simple experience rating systems**
  - definition of the no claims discount systems
  - steady state analysis
  - the effect of NCD systems on the propensity of claims
8. **Analysis of run-off triangles**

- run-off triangles
- projections and development factors
- the chain ladder method
- adjusting for inflation
- the average cost per claim method
- the Bornhuetter-Ferguson method

#### 9. Generalized linear models

- exponential families
- linear predictors

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