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COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to various statistical, financial, and mathematical models used to determine insurance premiums. These models identify contingent risks and are based upon individual risk model frameworks.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The goal of this course is to introduce the standard notation, terminology, and modeling of life contingencies and life annuities.

PREREQUISITES: The prerequisite for this course is STAT 3743 or consent of the instructor.


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GRADING: Grades will be weighted according to the following scale:

- Two Midterm Exams 25% each
- Classwork, Homework and Quizzes 25%
- Final Exam 25%

The following grading scale will be used:

- 100–90 A
- <90–80 B
- <80–70 C
- <70–60 D
- <60 F

Last day to withdraw with a “W”: Thursday, July 22, 2010

EXAMS: The midterm exam dates will be announced approximately one week in advance, and it is your responsibility to be in class and know when the exam will be given. A missed exam can be made up only in the event of an excused, documented absence. If you are going to miss an exam, call my office and leave a message or send me an e-mail before the exam. Arrangements for a make-up must be made before returning to class.

NOTIFICATION of CANCELLED CLASS: Notice that this class is being cancelled for any one day because of instructor illness, or other reasons, will be sent to the student address @student.ysu.edu as soon as possible.
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZZES: Problem sets and/or quizzes will be distributed with each unit. These sets will be collected and graded as part of your homework grade. Because of this, it is expected that all assignments will be completed on time. Late homework will *NOT* be accepted.

CLASSROOM CONDUCT: All students are expected to arrive and be prepared to start class ON TIME. Cell phones, pagers, etc. must be turned off during class.

GETTING HELP: In addition to my scheduled office hours, I am also available at many other times. You are most welcome to drop in at any time. However you may wish to call me or send email to check on my availability if you would like to see me outside of office hours.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: In accordance with University procedure, if you have a documented disability and require accommodations to obtain equal access in this course, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Disability Services at the beginning of the semester or when given an assignment for which an accommodation is required. Students with disabilities must verify their eligibility through the Office of Disability Service at 36 W. Wood Street (330-941-3370) intake procedure.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING: Academic honesty is expected. Cheating on exams, plagiarism, or any kind of unethical behavior may subject the student to severe academic penalties, including expulsion. See “The Code: A Handbook of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct” for more information.