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Liabilities 712 (IAS 712)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	BScHons Actuarial Science
Prerequisites	IAS 361
Contact time	4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Actuarial Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Professionalism. Stakeholders and providers of benefits. Risks and uncertainties. Risk management and monitoring. Marketing. Life insurance products. General insurance products. Reinsurance. Regulation, regulatory regimes and the external environment. Capital management. Introduction to contract design. Valuation of benefits and the discount rate. Input validation. Valuation assumption setting. Provisioning. Product design: costing, pricing and funding. The relationship between assets and liabilities. Development of expected values. Reporting of actual results. Maintaining profitability. Asset management. Surplus management. Mergers, acquisitions, insolvency and closure. Options and guarantees.

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