

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Contingencies 353 (IAS 353)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 18.00

Programmes [BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics](#)

Prerequisites IAS 221 60%

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Actuarial Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

The stochastic approach to annuities and assurances involving one of two lives. Definitions, estimation and use of select mortality functions. Multiple decrements and pension funds. Variable benefit, disability, long-term care contracts. Life insurance contracts: expenses and bonuses. Net and gross premiums and reserves for fixed and variable benefit contracts. Discounted emerging cost techniques. Profit testing. Asset shares for life insurance contracts. Alterations to contracts. Costs of guarantees under life insurance contracts. Factors affecting mortality, selection, standardisation. The process of population projection and its main determinants. Valuation of benefits under a disability insurance contract.

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