

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Life assurance 700 (LEW 700)

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Postgraduate

Module credits 40.00

Programmes BScHons Actuarial Science

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Actuarial Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Qualification

The following aspects of the operation of a life insurance company are covered: General business environment; products offered; asset shares for life insurance contracts; with-profits surplus distribution; actuarial funding; models; setting of assumptions; aspects of products design; alterations to contracts; development and maintenance; investment; risk management procedures including reinsurance and underwriting; cost of guarantees; policy data checks; capital management and the actuarial control cycle. Modelling and monitoring policy cashflows for purposes of pricing, profit analysis, statutory valuation reserves and ongoing solvency.

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