# uc3m Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

## Life Contingences

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Department assigned to the subject: Business Administration Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Learning objectives

The student will be able to perform valuations of the main life insurance contracts along with reserve and premium calculations.

Learning outcomes

- a) Understanding the contracts, assurances and annuities, as random variables and the risk involved.
- b) Considering insurance contracts as signatures of future cash-flows.
- c) Knowledge of the theoretical basis of insurance premiums calculations.
- d) Understanding the concept of reserves and the most relevant calculation techniques.
- e) Design of multiple contingencies contracts: disability, death, etc.
- f) Design of multiple lives policies: widowhood, orphans, etc.
- g) Implementation of calculation algorithms in a programming language.

## Learning skills

- a) Analysis and synthesis
- b) Problem solving approach
- c) Work team player.
- d) Critical reasoning
- e) Written and verbal communication

## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

## Syllabus

- Assurances
- a. Random variable interpretation.
- b. Main types of contracts
- c. Continuous and discrete assurances.
- d. Mortality table calculations.
- e. Computer-based algorithms and implementations
- II. Annuities
- a. Random variable interpretation.
- b. Future cash-flows study.
- c. Main types of contracts.
- d. Mortality table calculations.
- e. Computer-based algorithms and implementations
- III. Premiums and reserves calculation.
- a. Actuarial equivalence principles
- b. The net future liabilities.
- c. Future cash-flow studies.
- d. Model with expenses
- e. Legal types of premiums and reserves.
- f. Computer-based algorithms.
- IV. Multiple contingencies contracts
- a. Concept of disability
- b. Workers; compensation packages.
- V. Multiple lives assurances
- a. Widowhood policies
- b. Orphan protection insurance

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- THEORETICAL CONTENTS I.
- Classroom interactive work. a.
- Web based materials and handouts b.
- Tutorial work. c.
- Recommended international bibliography. d.
- Office hours and email interaction. e.
- II. **PRACTICE**
- Examples and exercises and previous exams classroom solving. a.
- b. Daily students; involvement and presentations.
- Computer work. c.
- d. Debates and bringing up different standpoints on topics. Critical thinking.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The evaluation system is based on a written exam that will acount for 100% of the grade.

% end-of-term-examination: 100

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):

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