

FALL 2014 - ACMA 475 E200

THEORY OF PENSION (3)*Delivery Method: In Person***COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:**

Tu 6:00 PM – 8:50 PM
HCC 1425, Vancouver

EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:

Dec 7, 2014
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
HCC 1700, Vancouver

INSTRUCTOR:

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Prerequisite: : ACMA 320. Corequisite: ACMA 425.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Overview of pension plans: design, funding, regulation, accounting standards. Pension funding methods: actuarial cost methods, terminal funding method. Individual actuarial cost methods: accrual benefit cost method, entry-age actuarial cost method, unit-credit method, individual-level-premium method, attained-age-normal method. Group actuarial cost methods. Students with credit for STAT 490 or ACMA 490 may not take this course for further credit. Quantitative.

Grading

Homework	10%
Project	20%
Midterm	30%
Final	40%

NOTES:***All grading is subject to change.***

Materials

RECOMMENDED READING:*Watson Wyatt, Canadian Pensions and Retirement Income Planning*, 3rd ed, 2006*Morneau Sobeco, Handbook of Canadian Pension and Benefit Plans*, 14th ed, 2008

A Problem Solving-Approach to Pension Funding and Valuation, 2nd Ed., W.H.Aitken, 1996, Publisher: ACTEX Publications.

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