Qualifications for Teaching STAT 300W (actuarial section)

Description

STAT 300W is a writing-intensive course offered to junior and senior students in the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science. The purpose of the course is (1) to expose students to various types of writing in the discipline and (2) to provide guided opportunities to improve writing skills. The actuarial section of STAT 300W is specifically designed to serve students in the actuarial program, focusing on the types of communication they may encounter in professional practice. The subjects discussed draw on concepts learned in core actuarial courses; however, instead of concentrating on computation or technical detail, the emphasis is on effectively communicating these concepts to a variety of audiences. In designing learning activities the instructor should take into account that a significant proportion of students in the program have English as an additional language.

Qualifications

Education:

- **Required:**
  - A degree in Actuarial Science or a closely related field.
  - Associate or Fellow of a professional actuarial association.

- **Preferred:**
  - Completion of teaching workshops, certificates, or other formal instruction in teaching.

Teaching Experience:

- **Preferred:**
  - Prior teaching experience of actuarial courses with good evaluations.
  - Experience teaching courses focused on actuarial communication.
  - Experience teaching EAL students.
Practical Experience:

- **Required:**
  - At least 2 years of prior experience in an actuarial role with a significant written and oral communication component.

Communication:

- **Required:**
  - Excellent oral and written communication skills.

For more information, please contact the department chair at stchair@sfu.ca.

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