ACST833 INSURANCE

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ACST833 is a postgraduate course that focuses on financial and other management issues for the insurance industry.

We look at all perspectives on the industry, including those of the consumer, the investor and the regulator, and ask the question:
"How could things be managed in a more efficient manner for all concerned?"

The three course lecturers are all actuaries with over 80 years combined practical experience in the industry, and include specialists in general insurance, life insurance and reinsurance. Whilst we can't guarantee that actuaries will be running the business in the future, the trends are that disciplined actuarial techniques are increasingly being used in a management context. Regulators too are depending more and more heavily on actuarial advice.

Whilst the word "actuarial" is used rather liberally in this brief description, we should point out that we shall be mainly discussing the application of actuarial disciplines and not delving into technical matters, so this course should appeal not only to actuarial specialists, but also to broader business students, such as accounting and business studies graduates.