Perspectives from a Double-Agent

Views of the Actuarial Profession and Education System from a Recent Graduate and Academic-in-Training

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What do I need to get my exemptions??

How does this help me get a job??

I just want to know what I can to pass…

So much to study for each course!
Don’t fret!

Students enjoyed the actuarial program!
The Lecturer

Here’s an interesting case study for you…

We want you to think, not memorise…

How can I balance research and teaching?
The Actuarial Education Loop

Solid Theoretical Foundation
- Key concepts
- Theorems and proofs
- Clear-cut "binary" examples

Practical Business Applications
- Case studies
- Data analysis
- Modelling and simulation

• Greater research potential
• Robust knowledge base
• Improved employability
• Foster healthy skepticism
Challenges Ahead

**Controllable Variables**
- Maintaining and growing our reputation
- **Talent retention** – Graduates attain Fellowship status
- Broadening our knowledge/skills base

**Exogenous Variables**
- Economic impact on job security/growth
- Government support and funding