

**ACT. SCI. W218/518: CASUALTY CONTINGENCIES**  
**Fall 2002**  
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**Class Meetings:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:10 - 5:30 p.m., Speakman 112

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**Listserv:**

- **All students are required to join the AS 218/518 listserv.**
- To join the listserv, simply go to [http://listserv.temple.edu/archives/as218518\\_001.html](http://listserv.temple.edu/archives/as218518_001.html), and follow the instructions.
- Any questions about course content may be posted to the listserv, which will serve as a forum for asynchronous class discussion.
- The instructor will monitor all postings, and respond when appropriate.

**Required Texts:**

Brown, Robert L. and Gottlieb, Leon R., 2001, *Introduction to Ratemaking and Loss Reserving for Property/Casualty Insurance*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Winstead, CT: ACTEX Publications.

Lascher, Edward L., Jr. and Powers, Michael R., 2001, *The Economics and Politics of Choice No-Fault Insurance*, Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers. **(Copies will be placed on reserve at Paley Library.)**

**Schedule (Subject to Revision):**

<u>Date</u>		<u>Topic</u>
September	4	Introduction
	9	Brown, Chapter 1

September	11	Writing Class
	16	Brown, Chapter 1 <i>Assignment 1 Due</i>
	18	Writing Class
	23	Brown, Chapter 2 <i>Assignment 1 Revision Due</i>
	25	Writing Class
	30	Brown, Chapter 2 <i>Assignment 2 Due</i>
October	2	Writing Class
	7	Brown, Chapter 3 <i>Assignment 2 Revision Due</i>
	9	Writing Class
	14	Brown, Chapter 3 <i>Assignment 3 Due</i>
	16	Writing Class
	21	Mid-Term Presentations [518 students]
	23	Mid-Term Presentations [518 students]
	28	Brown, Chapter 3 <i>Assignment 3 Revision Due</i>
	30	Writing Class
November	4	Brown, Chapter 3 <i>Assignment 4 Due</i>
	6	Writing Class
	11	Brown, Chapter 4 <i>Assignment 4 Revision Due</i>
	13	Writing Class
	18	Brown, Chapter 4 <i>Assignment 5 Due</i>

November	20	Writing Class
	25	Brown, Chapter 4 <i>Assignment 5 Revision Due</i>
	27	<i>Calendar Adjustment — Follow Friday's Schedule</i>
December	2	Writing Class
	4	Brown, Chapter 4
	9	Final Presentations [518 students] <i>Final Papers Due [218 students]</i>
	11	Final Presentations [518 students]

**Assignments/Papers/Presentations:**

Detailed information on the written assignments, final papers (for 218 students), and mid-term and final presentations (for 518 students) will be posted at the course web site.

Final papers (for 218 students) and mid-term and final presentations (for 518 students) will be based upon chapters from the Lascher/Powers text, which must be approved ahead of time by the instructor.

<b>Grading:</b>	<u>218 Students</u>	
	Five Written Assignments	10% each
	Class Participation	20%
	Final Writing Project	30%
	<u>518 Students</u>	
	Five Written Assignments	5% each
	Class Participation	15%
	Mid-Term Presentation	30%
	Final Presentation	30%