

case project is provided on the course Blackboard page. Because I have a very limited time to read and grade the projects, late submissions automatically will be assessed a penalty of 20 points per day or part thereof. NOTE: Practice good risk management. Backup your information on alternate formats at very regular intervals.

E-mail

I will send announcements about the class via e-mail. I will be sending messages to the class (to your university account) on a periodic basis, so you need to check your e-mail regularly. If you are using a different mail address (e.g., AOL), then you need to forward your e-mail from your olemiss account to your home e-mail address. If you need to reach me outside of class or office hours please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Grading

Graded material in this course will consist of the following:

Two Exams*	150 points each
Case Project	150 points
Case Presentation	50 points
Forecasting assignment	30 points
Other Homework	<u>20 points</u>
Total Possible Points	550 points

*There will be no makeup exams. Both exams are mandatory. Material for the exams will come from the lectures, text, and any materials handed out in class or on the course web pages. There will be a comprehensive final. I will count the highest two exam grades in calculating your final average.

Important Dates:

Writing Unit Members	February 5	beginning of class
Career Day Sign-up		
Insurance Career Day**	February 10	
Interviews	February 11	
Initial Letter to Client	February 12	beginning of class
Presentation Group Members	February 26	beginning of class
Loss Forecasting Assignment	March 3	beginning of class
Exam I	March 10	
Insurance Symposium**	March 25, 26	
Progress Report	March 31	beginning of class
Final Report	April 16	beginning of class
Case presentations	April 23	Times to be announced
RIMS Annual Meeting	April 20-22	
Exam II	April 28	
Final Exam	May 4	

** denotes extra credit opportunity.

Extra Credit Opportunities

- Insurance Career Day (up to 10 points)
- Insurance Symposium (up to 10 points)
- Guest Speakers (up to 10 points)

Requirements for Graduate Students

Additional requirements for graduate students that are taking the class are:

- i) Completion of the case project independently
- ii) Individual presentation of recommendations from case project to industry experts
- iii) Completion of a 10-page research report on a topic agreed by the instructor

Rebuttals

While I encourage discussion of exam questions, the class should not get bogged down in lengthy debate over them. Therefore, I use a rebuttal procedure that works well. To apply for credit when you believe an exam answer is debatable, prepare a written or computer-printed rebuttal. Rebuttals are due at the start of the class period immediately following the day that exams are returned. See the course contract for further detail.

A Special Note from Your Instructor about Guest Speakers

At Ole Miss the Insurance and Risk Management program takes great pride in attracting guest speakers to update us on current developments in the industry, including career opportunities. We expect a minimum of two guest speakers this semester. These speakers usually are giving up at least a full day of their valuable time and traveling here at their expense. The information they convey often is more important than that I deliver. To reward you for attending and participating in guest speaker sessions, you will be given five extra credit points if the speaker receives a reasonable number of questions from students during the class period. The extra credit points are only available to those students that attend. You also can expect exam questions on their presentations. No “make-up” opportunities for extra credit will be given to students missing guest speaker sessions.

A Special Message from Your School of Business Administration

The School of Business Administration upholds honor and academic integrity in all of its teaching, research, and service activities. All business faculty, staff, and students are charged with the responsibility to behave with personal and professional integrity and to refrain from dishonorable conduct.

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Day	Topic	H&N Chapter/s	Assignment Due
1/22	TH	Syllabus, attendance, etc.		
1/27	T	Introduction, Case Discussion, Risk and its Management	1	
1/29	TH	Risk and Its Management, Objective of Risk Management	1, 2	Information Sheet
2/3	T	Guest Speaker: Lashae Wortham, Liberty Mutual Risk Control		
2/5	TH	Objective of RM; Risk Aversion and RM	2, 9	Writing Unit Members
2/10	T	Insurance Career Day		
2/12	TH	Risk Aversion and RM; RM and Shareholder Wealth	9, 20	Initial Letter to Client
2/17	T	RM and Shareholder Wealth; Tax, Reg, and Acc Factors	20, 21	
2/19	TH	Risk Identification and Measurement	3	
2/24	T	Analysis Tools Used in Corporate RM	26	
2/26	TH	Loss Control; Retention and Reduction Decisions	11, 22	Presentation Group Name & Members
3/3	T	ART	25	Loss Forecasting Assignment
3/5	TH	Commercial Insurance Contracts	23	
3/10	T	Exam I	2,3,9,20,21,22,23,25	
3/12	TH	Return Exam 1; Commercial Insurance Contracts	23	
3/17	T	No Class - Spring Break		
3/19	TH	No Class - Spring Break		
3/24	T	Guest Speaker: Robert Sutter, President, Keystone Legacy Development		
3/26	TH	Insurance Symposium		
3/31	T	Commercial Insurance Contracts	23	Case Progress Report
4/2	TH	Workers' Comp. and Employee Injuries	18	
4/7	T	WC and Employee Injuries; Legal Liability for Injuries	18, 12	
4/9	TH	Legal Liability for Injuries; Corporate Liability to Customers, etc.	12, 28	
4/14	T	Corporate Liability to Customers, etc.; Issues in Liability RM	28, 29	
4/16	TH	Corporate Liability to Customers, etc.; Issues in Liability RM	28, 29	Final Report and Unit Evaluations
4/21	T	No Class - RIMS Annual Meeting		
4/23	TH	Case Presentations between 11am and 2pm		
4/28	T	Exam II	12,18,23,28,29	
4/30	TH	Return Exams, Final Review		
5/4	M	Final Exam @ 12:00	All	

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Hometown:

Major:

Minor:

Expected Graduation:

Internship/s:

Insurance classes taken/currently taking:

Member of IRMS?

Prior exposure to insurance/risk-management industry:

Favorite thing that you have learned about in your prior insurance classes

What you hope to learn in this class:

Career Interest (e.g. Broker, Underwriter, etc.):