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CAS/SOA Education Update

CAS Releases Draft Syllabi for New 2011 Education Structure

In January 2011, the Casualty Actuarial Society will implement a new education structure. The CAS Executive Council approved the drafts of the syllabi for new Exams 5-9 as well as the topics to be covered by Internet Courses (Modules) 1 and 2. Details are available on the [CAS Web Site](#). In the new education structure, there will be no significant changes to the VEE requirements and preliminary exams (Exams 1-4).

The syllabus drafts were released so that candidates and educators will have a sense of the learning objectives and readings. The Syllabus Committee will continue work on the syllabi to identify readings currently marked as "TBA." In addition, clarified learning objectives and changes to specific readings may be incorporated into the final edition of the 2011 *Syllabus of Basic Education* that will be released in early November 2010.

SOA Fellowship Exams to be offered twice per year beginning Fall 2011.

At its October 2009 meeting, the SOA Board of Directors approved offering FSA exams twice per year. The planning steps have been completed and we are pleased to announce that beginning in Fall 2011 all FSA exams will be administered in the Spring and Fall of each year. Read about the benefits to candidates and employers and scan the questions and answers section [here](#) to learn more.