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## E-COURSES: GROWING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**THE SOA IS PROUD** to offer 20 e-courses worth more than a combined 80.00 CPD. E-course topics range from professionalism and communication to social insurance and enterprise risk management and can be completed in as little as two hours. Whether you're changing fields, in need of some refreshers or looking to improve your communication skills, get the knowledge you desire by registering for an e-course today. See our full listing at [SOA.org/ecourses](http://SOA.org/ecourses).

### ADVANCED TOPICS IN CORPORATE FINANCE AND ERM

Three applications of Extreme Value Theory (EVT) are covered to put the theory to work in a business context in this e-course. The candidate will learn about the factors that affect strategic thinking (external forces, environmental analysis), the organizational characteristics that influence strategic decision-making (strategy, structure, controls, leadership) and how senior management uses these to evaluate and benchmark progress toward strategic goals.

### APPLYING PROFESSIONALISM WORLDWIDE

The Applying Professionalism Worldwide course focuses on situations where actuaries live and/or work outside of North America. This e-course covers the Code of Professional Conduct and provides opportunities to determine how the precepts may be applied in various scenarios.

### FINANCIAL ECONOMICS: FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

This e-course focuses on the financial mathematics branch of financial economics. You will learn about derivative securities and options, modeling returns, and option pricing and hedging.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTUARIAL PRACTICE (FAP)

This e-course is set in the context of the control cycle. It encompasses real-world applications and uses examples to demonstrate actuarial principles and practices. You will also have opportunities to apply these principles and techniques in traditional and nontraditional actuarial practice areas. With the fundamentals in your toolkit, you will be better prepared to apply your learning to new areas of practice that may emerge during the course of your actuarial career.

### HEALTH FOUNDATIONS

The Health Foundations e-course discusses the health care system



at a micro level. It begins with an exploration of health care terminology and coding. The module moves on to discuss sources of data with regard to medical treatments and claims experience. The next step is to learn about the administrative systems that bring the data sources together. The module ends with examples illustrating how these elements combine to help provide solutions to actuarial problems.

### INTEGRATED DECISION MAKING PROCESS (IDMP)

The Integrated Decision-Making Process (IDMP) provides a foundation for making decisions related to complex business problems that require the involvement of many stakeholders and decision makers. IDMP presents a decision-making process that is specific enough to provide solid guidance when making decisions, yet general enough to be applicable in a wide variety of situations.

### PRICING, RESERVING AND FORECASTING

This e-course is designed to build upon the information presented in the Design and Pricing (DP) and Company Sponsor Perspective (CSP) examination syllabi and the Health Foundations module in the Group and Health FSA Track. Basic concepts that were presented in the exams will be integrated and expanded upon in this e-course. You will learn practical techniques involved in managing the financial control cycle of a health care company, from trend determination to pricing and reserving to analysis of historical results to forecasting future experience. **A**