

**Midwestern Actuarial Forum Exam Review Seminars**  
**Spring 2010 – CAS Exams 3L and 3F, and Joint Exams MLC and MFE**  
**Registration Form**

The Midwestern Actuarial Forum is pleased to offer seminars for the benefit of students sitting for CAS/SOA Examination Parts 3L/3F/MFE/MLC in the Spring of 2010. The MAF is dedicated to providing high quality seminars with specific attention to the needs of the individual student. Our instructors are experienced in the art of exam seminars and have fine-tuned their materials and presentation to reflect the updated 2010 syllabus.

**The seminars will be held at the Northbrook campus of the Allstate Insurance Company (2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062), conveniently located near Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport.**

Check Box	Part	Seminar Dates	Fees SOA EXAM	Fees CAS EXAM	Registration Deadline	Max. Class Size	Instructors
	Joint Exam 3F/MFE Financial Economics	Mar 2 – Mar 4 (noon)	\$450	\$450	Feb. 14	45	Howard Mahler
	CAS 3L Mahler portion only	Mar 4 (1pm) – Mar 5		\$270	Feb. 14	45	Howard Mahler
	CAS 3L Batten portion only	Mar 6 – Mar 8		\$435	Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten
	MLC Batten portion only	Mar 6 – Mar 11 (noon)	\$795		Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten
	MLC Total	Mar 5 (1pm) – Mar 11 (noon)	\$890		Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	CAS 3L Total	Mar 4 (1pm) – Mar 8		\$650	Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	MFE/MLC Total	Mar 2 – Mar 4 (noon) and Mar 5 (1pm) – Mar 11 (noon)	\$1250		Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	CAS 3F/3L Total	Mar 2 – Mar 8		\$1025	Feb. 14	45	Bob Batten Howard Mahler

Important: CAS3F/MFE seminar runs from 8am on 3/2 thru noon on 3/4  
CAS 3L: Mahler Portion seminar starts at 1pm on 3/4 thru 5pm on 3/5  
MLC: Mahler Portion seminar runs from 1pm – 5pm on 3/5  
MFE/MLC: Total seminar will run from 8am on 3/2 thru noon on 3/4 and from 1pm on 3/5 thru noon on 3/11

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Method of Payment (circle one):      **Credit Card**    /    **Check**

Steps to register:

- (1) Complete the registration form. Make sure to check-mark the seminar for which you want to register in the left-hand box, and identify your payment method by circling either “Credit Card” or “Check.”
- (2) Regardless of payment method, send the completed registration form to Rick Gorvett, via e-mail, at [gorvett@illinois.edu](mailto:gorvett@illinois.edu) . (The completed form can be scanned and attached, or the relevant registration information can be copied into the body of the message.)
- (3) If you wish to pay by credit card, you will receive an e-mail message which will provide you with further payment instructions.
- (4) In the event that payment is to be made via check, please use the following address (in addition to sending the key information above via e-mail):

Mail to: Rick Gorvett  
Director, Actuarial Science Program  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
273 Altgeld Hall  
1409 West Green Street  
Urbana, IL 61801

Please make payment to “Midwestern Actuarial Forum.” All payments must be made in U.S. dollars and drawn from a U.S. bank.

Please note that we cannot hold a space for you until we receive your payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Gorvett at [gorvett@illinois.edu](mailto:gorvett@illinois.edu) (preferably) or at (217) 244-1739.

**Student Fee Discount:** Full-time students can qualify for a 25% discount on the above-listed fees, upon proof of full-time-student status.

**MAF Refund Policy:** Full refund of the seminar fee, except for a \$50 administrative fee and the cost of any seminar materials already sent, is available by contacting Rick Gorvett prior to the seminar date.

## CAS Exam 3L, Joint Exam 3F/MFE and SOA Exam MLC Seminar

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Instructors: Bob Batten, FSA – 3L/MLC  
Howard Mahler, FCAS – 3L/3F/MFE/MLC

Dates: March 2 – March 11, 2010

Times: (CAS 3F/MFE) 8:00AM March 2 – 12:00 PM March 4  
(CAS 3L) 1:00 PM March 4 – 5:00 PM March 8  
(MLC) 1:00 PM March 5 – 12:00 PM March 11

Location: Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, IL

### **Seminar Overview – Contingent Payment Models:**

Robert Batten will lead the life contingencies sessions in the traditional manner, i.e., with detailed lectures, numerous examples, and a significant amount of problem solving. While there will be treatment of the underlying theory in some instances, the primary goal will be the presentation of the material in a way that maximizes student understanding and comfort level with life contingencies. The approach should represent a major component of a candidate's overall exam preparation for the spring.

From March 6 through March 8, Mr. Batten will cover all of the life contingencies material that is common to both the SOA and CAS examinations. The final two-and-one-half days will be devoted to the more advanced sections of the syllabus that are to be tested only by the SOA.

### **Seminar Overview – 3L/3F/MFE/MLC – Remainder of Syllabus:**

Howard Mahler will lead this session, covering Financial Economics, Stochastic Models, and Statistics (CAS).

- Financial Economics (Joint Exam 3F/MFE): 8 AM March 2 to 12 PM March 4.
- Statistics (CAS 3L only): 1 PM March 4 to 12 PM March 5.
- Stochastic Models (CAS 3L and SOA MLC): 1 PM March 5 to 5 PM March 5.

All of the material will be covered thoroughly, with an emphasis on material that is most likely to be asked on the exam. Theory will be illustrated throughout with numerous numerical examples, practice problems, and past exam questions. Ample time will be available for student/instructor interaction. Mahler's Study Guides will be mailed in advance to all participants.

There are three "Mahler's Guides" for this seminar:

- "Mahler's Guide to Stochastic Models" (CAS 3L and SOA Exam MLC)
- "Mahler's Guide to Statistics" (CAS 3L only)
- "Mahler's Guide to Financial Economics" (Joint Exam 3F/MFE.)

Mahler's Guides for CAS Exam 3 total about 1600 pages of material. Included are about 1800 practice problems 700 past exam questions with complete solutions. Theory is illustrated throughout with numerous numerical examples.

**Instructor Background:**

Bob Batten is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and was Professor of Actuarial Science at Georgia State University for over 30 years and Director of its Actuarial Science Program for 25 years. Upon his retirement in 1997, Professor Batten was honored by the national and international actuarial community by having a chair endowed for over one million dollars and designated as the Robert W. Batten Chair of Actuarial Science at Georgia State University. Bob received an M.A. in mathematics from Duke University in 1964 where he was a Duke Fellow. He has conducted highly-acclaimed exam review seminars on life contingencies and other topics since 1966.

Howard Mahler is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and was Vice President & Actuary at the Massachusetts Workers Compensation Rating Bureau for 15 years. Howard has a BA and MA in Mathematics. He served 12 years on the CAS Exam Committee, including 3 years as Chairperson. Howard has published extensively in actuarial journals. He has authored highly acclaimed study aids for Exams 3 and 4. Howard has taught actuarial exam preparation seminars since 1994, including Courses 3 and 4 since they were initiated in the year 2000.

**Seminar Calendar:****MARCH 2010****MAHLER**

3/2	3/3	3/4		3/5	
8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-12:00	1:00-5:00	8:00-12:00	1:00-5:00
3F/MFE	3F/MFE	3F/MFE			
			CAS 3L	CAS 3L	CAS 3L
					SOA MLC

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3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11
8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-12:00
CAS 3L	CAS 3L	CAS 3L			
SOA MLC	SOA MLC	SOA MLC	SOA MLC	SOA MLC	SOA MLC

## SOME POSSIBLE HOTEL/TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several options for hotel accommodations and other traveling necessities. Some of the companies, and their contact information, are shown below.

### **Sampling of hotels nearby:**

Hilton Chicago Northbrook	0.4 mi	(800) hiltons	<a href="http://www.hilton.com">http://www.hilton.com</a>
Crowne Plaza Chicago Northbrook	0.4 mi	(877) 2-crowne	<a href="http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/">http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/</a>
Super 8 Prospect Heights/Northbrook	0.7 mi	(866) 539-8117	<a href="http://www.super8.com">http://www.super8.com</a>
Courtyard by Marriot (Glenview)	1.1 mi	(847) 803-2500	<a href="http://www.marriott.com/">http://www.marriott.com/</a>
Fairfield Inn by Marriott (Glenview)	1.2 mi	(847) 299-1600	<a href="http://www.marriott.com/">http://www.marriott.com/</a>
Baymont Inn & Suites (Glenview)	1.3 mi	(847) 635-8300	<a href="http://www.baymontinns.com/">http://www.baymontinns.com/</a>
Sheraton Chicago Northbrook	3.5 mi	(847) 480-1900	<a href="http://www.sheraton.com">http://www.sheraton.com</a>

(Distances shown are relative to Allstate Insurance Corp., at 2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062)

- The Hilton Chicago Northbrook has a special rate of \$89 per night, which includes internet and a full breakfast buffet. They provide a complimentary shuttle to and from Allstate on a prescheduled basis.
- The Crowne Plaza Chicago Northbrook has a special rate of \$89 per night, which includes a full breakfast and a complimentary shuttle to and from Allstate.

### **Sampling of rental car companies:**

Alamo Rent A Car	(877) 222-9075	<a href="http://www.alamo.com/">http://www.alamo.com/</a>
Avis Rent A Car	(800) 230-4898	<a href="http://www.avis.com/">http://www.avis.com/</a>
Budget Rent A Car	(800) 527-0700	<a href="http://www.budget.com/">http://www.budget.com/</a>
Enterprise Rent A Car	(800) 261-7331	<a href="http://www.enterprise.com">http://www.enterprise.com</a>
Hertz Car Rental	(800) 654-3131	<a href="http://www.hertz.com">http://www.hertz.com</a>

### **Sample limo service:**

O'Hare-Midway Limousine Service	(800) 468-0211	<a href="http://www.ohare-midway.com/">http://www.ohare-midway.com/</a>
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