



Society of Actuaries in Ireland

The Society welcomes the running of the tutorials outlined below. Though the Society is not directly involved in developing or reviewing the content of the tutorials, we believe that they will usefully extend the education opportunities available to our Student members.

CP2 Tutorials

Online CP2 tutorials for the 2021 April exams will take place **in January/February 2021**. The aim of the tutorials is to provide effective assistance to actuarial students who are studying to pass subject CP2 – the modelling practice examination of the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries.

The pass rate amongst the students who sat CP2 after attended previous tutorials for CA2/CP2 examinations has been higher than the IFoA average pass rate, often with a 100% pass rate.

Format:

There will be a full-day tutorial covering the theory behind CP2 on Saturday the **30th January**. This will be followed by a series of assignments and a full-day practical tutorial on Saturday the **6th February**. There will be a mock CP2 exam in **April**. The tutorials also involve a number of individual feedback sessions and a general feedback and review tutorial closer to the CP2 exam.

Format aim: to prepare students to sit CP2 in April 2021.

Course Outline

- Introduction - why is CP2 important
- The principles of CP2
- Theory
 - Data
 - Modelling
 - Audit trails
 - Summaries
- Excel skills - exercises
- Audit trail - exercises
- Summary – exercises
- **Drafting skills (new)**
- Review
- Marked assignment - plus individual and group feedback
- Marked mock exams - plus individual and group feedback



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Tutor

Colm Fitzgerald

Colm Fitzgerald is an Assistant Professor in Actuarial Science in UCD and is a Fellow of the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) and the Society of Actuaries in Ireland. Colm has been involved in CP2/CA2 since the subject commenced and has experience as an IFoA staff actuary, lead assessor, moderator and lead examiner. He was the lead assessor (tutor) when there was the first 100% pass rate in a CA2 exam. He is involved in several different aspects of the IFoA educational system across a number of subjects. He is a member of the IFoA Board of Examiners and IFoA representative on the AAE Education Committee. Recently he was the author of the new IFoA subject SA7. Before working in education, Colm worked in investment, trading, life insurance and risk management.

How do I book?

If you would like to reserve a place or have any other questions, please email the tutor at CA2Tutorials@gmail.com

Cost

€750 per person: limited to a maximum of 12 people and subject to a minimum take-up of 3 participants.

Closing date for applications

22nd January 2021