



## Developing a Study Plan for LOMA 280

On the following pages, we've set up for your convenience three study plan options: a 5-week plan, a 10-week plan, and a 15-week plan. If you want to use one of these plans, you can copy and paste it into a separate document and/or print it out.

Or, you can design your own study plan! Your first step is to determine how many days or weeks you have until your exam. Then look at the assigned course materials and figure out how many chapters and pages are assigned. Next, schedule your study time. If you are using the Module approach in the Course Portal, you might schedule one or more weeks for each Module in the assignment. If you are working with printed materials, then you might want to set a goal of reading and working through one or more chapters of the text and Test Preparation Guide (TPG) each week until the examination date. Or, you could set one goal for completing your reading of the entire text assignment and then set goals for reviewing each chapter and completing all Practice Questions. You decide.

Whatever you decide, you should keep two rules of thumb in mind: (1) if you spread your study over a long period, by the time you complete the last Module or chapter, you may have forgotten what you studied at the very beginning of the course—so leave extra time for review, and (2) if you try to compress your studies into a very short period, you may not have time to read all the assigned material and prepare for the examination.

### Creating Your Own Review Tools

Many techniques can help you learn and retain the information presented in this course. The Modules on the course portal provide learning aids that illustrate key concepts. In addition, we provide a little extra help on the topics that have proven to be the most challenging for students on the exam. Check out the **Top Ten Tough Topics** in the Exam Prep section of the Course Portal. In addition, you could try some of these techniques:

- Highlight sections of text as you read, or take notes on a separate sheet. This works best if you limit the amount of information you highlight. Try to pick out the key concepts supporting the learning objectives listed at the beginning of each chapter.
- Mark or print out Figures in the textbook that provide summaries of material or illustrations of key points and refer to them during your final review before the exam.
- Review the Glossary (some students look at the Glossary before they read the text; some do it just before the exam; some do both).
- List facts to memorize—or make flash cards—as you work through the material. Practice writing down key facts during your final review.
- Practice Questions: As you work through the Practice Questions, keep track of the ones you find difficult. Revisit those questions during your final review. Read the feedback for all of the answer choices, especially for the incorrect answers—take notes or make flash cards. The explanations of incorrect responses often explain concepts that could be the subject of an exam question.



## LOMA 280: Principles of Insurance

### 5-Week Study Plan

Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		Read Chapter ✓	Practice Questions ✓	Target Date
M1	Week 1: Module 1			
	Chapter 1			
	Chapter 2			
	Chapter 3			
	Chapter 4			
M2 & M3	Week 2: Modules 2 & 3			
	Chapter 5			
	Chapter 6			
	Chapter 7			
	Chapter 8			
	Chapter 9			
M4	Week 3: Module 4			
	Chapter 10			
	Chapter 11			
	Chapter 12			
M5	Week 4: Module 5			
	Chapter 13			
	Chapter 14			
Week 5	Review Top 10 Tough Topics, Take Sample Exam, Conduct Final Review			
TAKE EXAM				



## LOMA 280: Principles of Insurance

### 10-Week Study Plan

Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		Read Chapter ✓	Practice Questions ✓	Target Date
M1	Week 1: Module 1			
	Chapter 1			
	Chapter 2			
	Week 2: Module 1			
	Chapter 3			
	Chapter 4			
M2	Week 3: Module 2			
	Chapter 5			
	Chapter 6			
	Chapter 7			
Week 4      Review Modules 1 – 2				
M3	Week 5: Module 3			
	Chapter 8			
	Chapter 9			
M4	Week 6: Module 4			
	Chapter 10			
	Chapter 11			
	Chapter 12			
M5	Week 7: Module 5			
	Chapter 13			
	Chapter 14			
Week 8      Review   Modules 3 – 5				
Week 9      Review Top 10 Tough Topics, Take Sample Exam				
Week 10      Conduct Final Review				
TAKE EXAM				



## LOMA 280: Principles of Insurance

### 15-Week Study Plan

Examination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		Read Chapter ✓	Practice Questions ✓	TARGET DATE
M1	<b>Week 1</b>			
	Chapters 1 & 2			
	<b>Week 2</b>			
	Chapter 3			
	<b>Week 3</b>			
M2	Chapter 4			
	<b>Week 4</b>			
	Chapter 5			
	<b>Week 5</b>			
	Chapter 6			
M3	<b>Week 6</b>			
	Chapter 7			
	<b>Week 7</b>	Review Modules 1 – 2		
	<b>Week 8</b>			
	Chapter 8			
M4	<b>Week 9</b>			
	Chapter 9			
	<b>Week 10</b>			
	Chapters 10 & 11			
	<b>Week 11</b>			
M5	Chapter 12			
	<b>Week 12</b>			
	Chapter 13			
	<b>Week 13</b>			
	Chapter 14			
<b>Week 14</b> Review Modules 3 - 5				
<b>Week 15</b> Review Top 10 Tough Topics, Take Sample Exam, Conduct Final Review				
<b>TAKE EXAM</b>				