



# MATE SEMINARS



Announcing the Spring 2025

## **Design & Pricing Virtual Seminar**

**Monday, Mar. 3 — Thursday, Mar. 6**

The cost of the seminar is \$1,200.

Additional information is provided on the back of this sheet and at [www.mateseminars.com](http://www.mateseminars.com).

### **What the seminar offers**

- ◇ The focus is on exam-type questions, with the primary emphasis being on math questions
- ◇ A large set of practice problems, including both original problems and exam problems from past FSA exams that apply to the current syllabus
- ◇ The instructor offers his support for the entire exam season, by being available to discuss questions that arise before and after the seminar
- ◇ An explanation of how exams are graded
- ◇ Suggestions on successfully preparing for the exam and answering the different types of exam questions
- ◇ A review of the case study and syllabus readings
- ◇ Summary lists of past exam questions, indicating the source of the SOA's illustrative solution
- ◇ Non-math questions from past FSA exams are listed in the seminar outline provided, to illustrate topics that have been tested in the past and how those questions were worded
- ◇ Ability to rewatch the recorded seminar
- ◇ Computer based testing (CBT) specific strategies
- ◇ Math practice problem tables provided in spreadsheet format
- ◇ A spreadsheet used to explain difficult math concepts and answer the math problems reviewed at the seminar
- ◇ Instant access to a pre-recorded version of this season's seminar
- ◇ Access to an archive of content for learning more about challenging topics

---- About the Instructor ----

Dustin has work experience in benefits consulting, commercial and government insurance, pricing, reserving, experimental design consulting, and teaching.

**DUSTIN CONRAD**  
FSA, MAAA, MS

Dustin enjoys discussing how math and models combine to explain occurrences in our everyday world. He has earned a master's degree in the fields of Actuarial Science and Statistics. He is in his eighth year of teaching with MATE Seminars, and teaches all of our Group and Health exam prep seminars.

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Please see the other side for the seminar registration form.

# MATE Seminars DP Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following boxes:

- I have NOT ordered this season's MATE Seminars practice problem set. (This set is included as part of the seminar package, and we will ship it to you at the address you provided above.)
- I have ordered this season's MATE Seminars practice problem set. (You will be refunded for the cost of the set. Please don't return it.)

Seminar schedule (Mar. 3-6):

Mon—Thur 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (MT)

To register, send this registration form, with check or money order for \$1,200 payable to:

**MATE Seminars**  
2134 NE 7th Ave  
Portland, OR 97212

*Please contact us for a discounted rate if your employer does not pay for seminars or reimburse you if you pass the exam.*

Contact Dustin with any registration questions

E-mail: [mateseminars.dc@gmail.com](mailto:mateseminars.dc@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.mateseminars.com](http://www.mateseminars.com)

## Additional Study Materials Available

Study manuals and note cards are available from [www.mateseminars.com](http://www.mateseminars.com) and the Actuarial Bookstore

## Virtual Seminar Information

Times are all based on Mountain Time Zone (MT). You can also use the time in Denver, Colorado as your guide.

Links will be emailed out one week beforehand.

Web chat to crowd source questions.

The presentation will be a combination of screen sharing documents and working problems together in spreadsheets.

A digital forum (Discord) will be available for use before and after the seminar to ask questions.

Seminar materials are mailed prior to the event.

