

1086-B1-2507 **Richard J. Marchand*** (richard.marchand@sru.edu), Department of Mathematics, 200M
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A crucial element of any successful actuarial program is an effective plan for preparing students to pass the examinations, especially when resources are very limited. The purpose of this talk is to discuss strategies employed at Slippery Rock University to increase the likelihood of success for our students who are taking Exam FM. We will discuss details involving both our Theory of Interest course and the accompanying Exam FM Prep course along with our constantly evolving plan for preparing students to take Exam FM. (Received September 25, 2012)