

1086-B1-1370 **Mark Matthew Maxwell*** (maxwell@math.utexas.edu), 2511 Speedway Stop C1200, Austin, TX 78712. *The M349P Project: Motivating students to take responsibility and improve communication ability while studying for C/4.*

The core values of the University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. These values shaped an experiment called “The M349P Project”. During the fall 2012 semester, 47 students and I set out to learn the content of the C/4 – Construction and Evaluation of Actuarial Models, develop personal responsibility, and effectively communicate ideas to peers.

We will describe our project, discuss successes and failures, and provide resources including some of the work created from our group. Most of our ideas can be applied to any mathematics or actuarial course. (Received September 21, 2012)