

LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING SYLLABUS

Note: Candidate passed Licentiate in Life Branch i.e. Subject No. 01, 02 and 14 or any other subjects of 20/30/40 Credit Points is eligible for Diploma in Life Insurance Underwriting.

<u>DIPLOMA IN LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>	
SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME
IC 22	<u>LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>
IC AIU 01	<u>LEGAL & REGULATORY ASPECTS FOR LIFE UNDERWRITERS</u>
IC AIU 02	<u>FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICAL UNDERWRITING</u>

Note: Candidates having passed Diploma in Life Insurance Underwriting are only eligible for Advance Diploma in Life Insurance Underwriting.

<u>ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>	
SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME
IC AIU 03	<u>INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>
IC AIU 04	<u>INTERMEDIATE NON-MEDICAL LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>
IC AIU 05	<u>ADVANCED LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING</u>

DIPLOMA IN LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING

IC 22 - LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING

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Chapter 1: Life Underwriting - Principles & Concepts (Part-1)

Chapter 2: Life Underwriting -Principles & Concepts (Part-2)

Chapter 3: Underwriting: Process and Structure

Chapter 4: Financial Underwriting

Chapter 5: Occupational, Avocational and Residential risks

Chapter 6: Reinsurance

Chapter 7: Blood Disorders

Chapter 8: Nervous System

Chapter 9: Diabetes Mellitus

Chapter 10: Thyroid diseases

Chapter 11: Urinary system

Chapter 12: The Respiratory System

Chapter 13: Gastrointestinal (Digestive) System

Chapter 14: Cardiovascular system

Chapter 15: Special Senses: Disorders of the eyes, ears and nose

Glossary

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IC AIU 01 – LEGAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS FOR LIFE UNDERWRITERS

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Legal Aspects

Chapter 1: Law of Contract

Chapter 2: Life Insurance Contract – Part I

Chapter 3: Life Insurance Contract – Part II

Chapter 4: Tax Laws And Life Insurance

Chapter 5: Legal Status of Individuals & Life Insurance

Regulatory Aspects

Chapter 6: IRDA Functions And Insurance Councils

Chapter 7: Regulations on Conduct of Business

Chapter 8: Protection of Policy Holders Interest

Chapter 9: Dispute Resolution Mechanism

Chapter 10: Right to Information Act, 2005

Other Important Aspects

Chapter 11: Policies to Non-Resident Indians (NRIS)/ Person of Indian Origin (PIO) and Foreign Nationals

Chapter 12: Insurance Repository – A Step towards E World

Chapter 13: Insurance Related Provisions of Indian Stamp Act

IC AIU 02 - FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICAL UNDERWRITING

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Chapter 1: Diagnostic Tests.

Chapter 2: Build and Blood pressure.

Chapter 3: Diabetes.

Chapter 4: Cancer.

Chapter 5: Coronary artery disease.

Chapter 6: Basic laboratory testing.

Chapter 7: Underwriting Alcohol and Substance use Disorders

Chapter 8: Life insurance products, marketing and distribution

The IC AIU 02 student will be required to refer to the Book: Scanlon, Valerie C. and Sanders, Tina, Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology, Fifth Edition, Philadelphia, PA, F. A. Davis Company, 2011. He / She will be responsible for the material in the following chapters. The contents of each chapter, including the material in the boxes, tables, and figures, will be tested.

Chapter 1: Organization and General plan of the body.

Chapter 4: Tissues and Membranes.

Chapter 10: The Endocrine System.

Chapter 12: The Heart.

Chapter 16: The Digestive System.

Chapter 18: The Urinary System.

Appendix: F Prefixes and Suffixes

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Chapter 5: Disorders of the Nervous System.

Chapter 6: Underwriting Mental Illness and Psychiatric Disorders.

Chapter 7: The Respiratory System.

Chapter 8: Disorders of the Kidney and Urinary Tract.

Chapter 9: An Overview of Endocrinology.

Chapter 10: Musculoskeletal System Disorders.

Chapter 11: Adult Valvular Heart Disease.

Chapter 12: Hematological Disorders.

Chapter 13: Coronary Artery Disease (Cad).

Chapter 14: Non-Cardiac Blood Vessel Disorders.

Chapter 15: Pharmacology.

IC AIU 03 student will be required to refer to the Book: Scanlon, Valerie C. and Sanders, Tina, Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology, Fifth Edition, Philadelphia, PA, F. A. Davis Company, 2011. He / She will be responsible for the material in the following chapters. The contents of each chapter, including the material in the boxes, tables, and figures, will be tested.

Chapter 5: The Integumentary System

Chapter 8: The Nervous System

Chapter 9: The Senses

Chapter 11: Blood

Chapter 13: The Vascular System

Chapter 15: The Respiratory System

Appendix: F Prefixes and Suffixes



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Chapter 7: Introduction to Electrocardiography and Cardiac Arrhythmias

Chapter 8: Childhood Cancers

Chapter 9: Leukemias and Lymphomas

Chapter 10: Advance Cancer Underwriting

Chapter 11: Neurological Disease

Chapter 12: Congenital Heart Disease

Chapter 13: Cardiomyopathies and Selected Non-Cardiac Heart Disease

Chapter 14: Rheumatoid Arthritis

IC AIU 05: student will be required to refer to the Book: Scanlon, Valerie C. and Sanders, Tina, Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology, Fifth Edition, Philadelphia, PA, F. A. Davis Company, 2011. He / She will be responsible for the material in the following chapters. The contents of each chapter, including the material in the boxes, tables, and figures, will be tested.

Chapter 3: Cells

Chapter 6: The Skeletal System

Chapter 7: The Muscular System

Chapter 14: The Lymphatic System and Immunity

Chapter 21: Human Development and Genetics

Chapter 22: An Introduction to Microbiology and Human Disease

Appendix F: Prefixes and Suffixes



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