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Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA)

A311 / F101 – F105 / F20 - F206 (ONLY)

Candidate Communication Update

In response to the spread of the Covid – 19 virus, ASSA is undertaking to offer all exams through an online platform. We understand that this is a challenging time and that decisions have to be taken as to whether to attempt the exams being offered or not.

If you are registered for any of the following exams: **A311 / F101 – F105 / F201 – F206** please note:

- 1) The exam being offered allows for answers in typed format only (there is no written option)
- 2) The date of the A311 exam has changed to 14 May (Paper 1) and 15 May (Paper 2)
- 3) Registration and de-registration for these subjects will remain open for up to 10 days before the exam date. Any student who does not wish to write an exam in these subjects during the first semester may cancel without penalty and a credit will be carried forward to the next semester
- 4) The F202 exam will be written on the 19th of May in the afternoon as opposed to 9am as initially scheduled.

We are in the process of establishing the systems and processes for the exams and will keep students informed.



We acknowledge that many candidates will not be in a personal position to take these online examinations and you can withdraw penalty-free through the de-registration process in 3) above. You may also register for any additional exam which is now open for registration as well.

Please consider carefully your ability to attempt these exams, paying special attention to these minimum technology requirements for attempting these exams:

- A working computer or laptop
- A stable internet connection with a fair amount of available data
- A working microphone and webcam

The physical environment would also need to be exam conducive to write the exam. It's worth setting up a separate room with a closed door and enough desk space for a computer where you would be able to write comfortably. The PC should be set up with the webcam focused on you with clear visuals of your activities whilst writing the exam.

We wish you all of the best as you make your choice, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the ASSA office:

assaadmin@actuarialsociety.org.za

Our sympathy remains with all of you as the uncertainty around the current reality impacts you both professionally and personally at many levels.

Kind regards,

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