

Hello Haley-

You are the only student enrolled in Actuarial Science, so we have some flexibility in how we meet and how often. We'll talk about this in our first meeting. I'm including the email that I usually send to the entire class, so I apologize if it sounds impersonal.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL! There is a lot of important information below.

My name is Dr. Mark Snavelly - Welcome to Actuarial Science! You can call me Dr. Snavelly, Professor Snavelly, Mr. Snavelly, even Mark is OK - something beyond Hey You is preferred.

Our first class is on Thursday, August 31, and we will meet in person! As I write this note, face coverings are not required on campus, but please watch for notices from Carthage in case this policy changes. Please let me know if you would like me to wear a face covering when I work with you.

Before our first class meeting, **please read the syllables (available on Schoology) and view the welcome video at the top of our course website.** You can find a link to the course website on the Schoology page for this course. The syllabus contains information on how to log in to the Moodle site. I have already created your account on Moodle.

The textbook for our class, Probability for Risk Management, is available in pdf format on the Help Page of our course website. You can use this until you can get a print copy, or just use the pdf as your text. There are also quite a few probability books that you may use as a resource. For the first week or so, you will need to review calculus. If you don't have your calculus book, there are resources on the Help Page.

If you have trouble with Schoology, please feel free to email me.

I look forward to meeting you soon! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. (PLEASE ASK! I promise - I won't think you're silly.)

Dr. Snavelly