Overall the UEQ showed that you were quite satisfied with the course as a whole. It is not the easiest course, and a lot of material needs to be covered (for exemption purposes). Furthermore I was doing this course for the first time this year (normally Ronnie Loeffen teaches it) and as I had some other rather demanding things going on during the semester as well I felt there were moments where things were not optimal as I was quite stretched. Nevertheless, judging by the overall positive feedback and the excellent exam results it seems these moments did not have too much of a negative impact and we made our way through just fine :).

In the text comments of the UEQ there were some very lovely comments, thanks very much for these, that's really great to read!

Otherwise, to go through the comments written in the 'Please provide details of what you think could be improved on this unit' box:

- The typed notes need to be more to the point (hard to work out what is important and what is not!)

The typed notes were done by Ronnie (and I think they are actually quite good!). As there is a lot of content in the course these notes also contain a lot of content. I realise that might be overwhelming though. That's one reason why the questions on the exercise sheets are graded according to how important they are. This should give you a very good idea of what the most important concepts and techniques are. Of course, also during the lectures it is pointed out how things fit into the 'bigger picture', and towards the end there are the revision slides/lectures together with the past exam papers to give you a good idea of what is most important in terms of the exam. I don't immediately see how this could be further improved, however suggestions are of course always welcome!

- handwriting

Hmmm yes. Sorry. I'm aware that's a weak point and I try to keep an eye on it. Normally I try to make sure to write large enough and slow enough which usually resolves the issue, but I can imagine this semester I fell off the wagon a few times. I'll keep it in mind!

- Too much material is too be covered in a short period.

I can see that. There is not too much I can do about that I'm afraid though: we need to cover a certain amount of material to make sure the Actuarial Profession is satisfied that we have done enough to earn the exemption this course is part of. Due to similar comments on the week 3 feedback forms, as discussed I did rearrange things slightly as we went along and we skipped a less relevant bit to give us some more air. However that's about all I can do I'm afraid...

- Time of the lecture, we had a lecture on Friday afternoon four to five, which is not a good time for both teaching and learning. Maybe move it to morning.

I fully agree, I find it quite cruel -- for both you and me! -- that we have our lectures first thing Monday morning and last thing Friday afternoon! ;). However there is not much I can do about it, also because this is actually Ronnie's course and I don't want to tinker with the slots etc. only for him maybe wanting to change it back -- plus I'm afraid that if I complain too much we'll be put in a room without blackboards and that would be even more horrible! ;).

- Reduce the size of class

I find this a bit of a surprising comment, with ~80 students we have a modest class size only, there are plenty of courses that have many more students on!