New Challenge to Broaden Undergraduate Education for RMI in Japan: Effective Use of Seminar Classes on a Nationwide Scale

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Abstract:
This paper introduces the educational structure of the Risk and Insurance Seminar (RIS) participated in Japanese universities. The RIS is the educational program to enhance students’ abilities, which may include conducting discussions in small classes and presentations to a varied audience. It is organized by seminar classes in dozens of different universities on a nationwide scale in Japan. The purpose of this paper is to introduce and explain the motivation behind the RIS and the design of its educational courses. Furthermore, we will describe contacts with people in industry through the RIS and the expected outcomes for participating students.