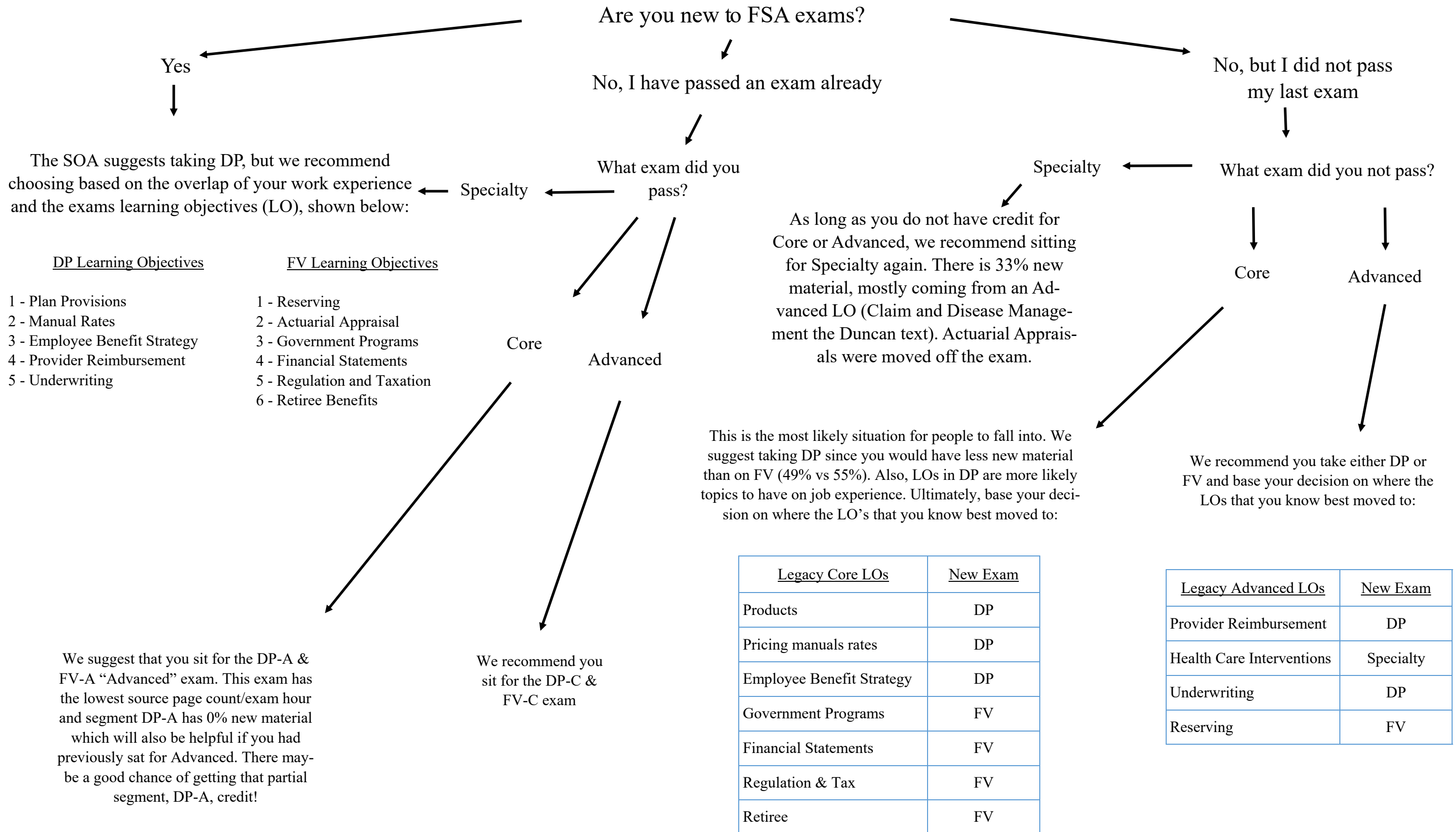


# A Guide to the 2019 FSA Exam Structure



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## Useful Statistics and Commentary for the Fall 2019 Group & Health FSA Exams

			Pages / Exam hour				Commentary on % new material figures
Source material page length	MATE manual page length	Exam hours	Source material	MATE manual	% New material *		
<b>Segments</b>							
DP-A	467	135	3	156	45	0%	* "New" material here is a combination of truly new articles and papers that moved on to the syllabus from legacy exams. For example the "new" material included in DP-A or FV-A %'s would be some material moved from Specialty and some truly new added source material (if it came from the legacy Advanced exam it would not be considered "new").
FV-A	566	136	2	283	68	41%	
DP-C	834	215	2	417	108	17%	
FV-C <sup>1</sup>	718	188	3	239	63	23%	
SPEC	640	172	2	320	86	33%	
Total	3,225	846	12	269	71		
<b>Full exams</b>							
DP	1,301	350	5	260	70	49%	*This new material % assumes you sat for Core in the past, so any material that was not on Core in the past is considered new. If you had sat for Advanced in the past then the material would be about 65% new (about 5% truly new material).
FV <sup>1</sup>	1,284	324	5	257	65	55%	*This new material % assumes you sat for Core in the past. If you had sat for Advanced in the past then the material would be about 75% new (about 17% truly new material).
SPEC	640	172	2	320	86	33%	*Most of this "new" material was on the Advanced exam so many candidates will have seen this "new" material before (about 5% truly new material).
DP-A & FV-A	1,034	271	5	207	54	21%	*"New" material here includes both truly new source material and any material that was previously on the Specialty exam.
DP-C & FV-C <sup>1</sup>	1,552	403	5	310	81	20%	*"New" material here includes both truly new source material and any material that was previously on the Specialty exam.

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