

Personal Finance 20S

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Course Description

Personal Finance focuses on developing fundamental financial literacy skills, including the value of money, basic economics, budgeting, saving, financial institution services, and investing. This is especially relevant to high school students, since they are entering the workforce and are considering future purchases that require financial planning, such as buying a car, travelling, or purchasing post-secondary education. Since financial literacy is a life skill, this is a good course for all students.

Course Goals

- Demonstrate critical, creative, and innovative thinking
- Employ current and emerging technologies used in business and industry
- Demonstrate awareness of digital footprints
- Demonstrate business communication skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and legal standards
- Identify historical influences and emerging trends as innovative sources for business
- Analyze emerging trends in business
- Demonstrate awareness of sustainability in business
- Demonstrate an understanding of the impact culture and diversity have on business
- Describe and demonstrate employability skills
- Explore education and career opportunities
- Analyze the role of business in society
- Develop an understanding of personal finance
- Demonstrate an understanding of decision making and goal setting
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the economy impacts personal finance
- Develop an understanding of financial institutions
- Demonstrate an understanding of money management
- Demonstrate an understanding of debt and credit management
- Demonstrate an understanding of saving and investing
- Demonstrate an understanding of taxes and insurance
- Develop an understanding of consumer perspectives
- Develop an understanding of the economics and the global market

Assessment

Assessment in this course will include relevant outcome-based assignments, tests, projects and a final exam.