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Personal Finance

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Course Information:

1. Business
2. One Semester
3. CP1
4. Any junior or senior is eligible
5. No Prerequisites
6. No Application Process



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Course Description:

- Personal Finance is designed to introduce you to key financial concepts so you will have a strong foundation to make important financial decisions throughout your life.
- This course will focus on a variety of very relevant areas such as career development, budgeting, taxes, banking, saving, investing, credit and managing risk.



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Course Description (Continued):

- Students will evaluate various consumer decisions, such as selecting a career, buying a home, saving money in various investment options, and making major purchases.



Making Money Work:

- Budgeting
- Spending vs. Saving
- Banking

Saving:

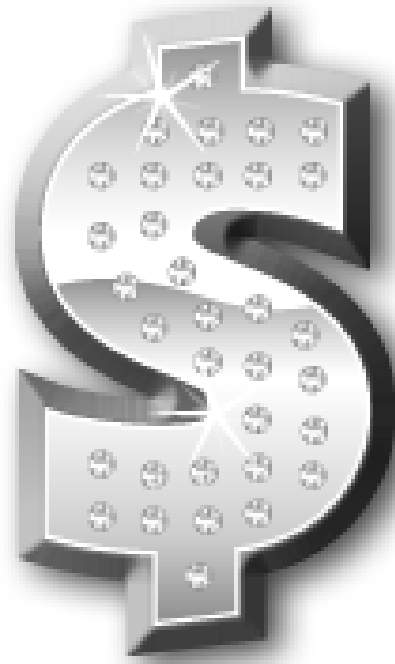
- Paying Yourself First
- Investing – Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds

Spending and Other Financial Decisions:

- Credit
- Identity Theft
- Insurance
- Buying a home
- Buying a car

Making Money:

- Identifying careers
- Creating career plan
- Finding a job
- Taxes



Personal Finance Cycle

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- To enhance learning, we will also:
 - Participate in H&R Block Budget Challenge
 - Play the Stock Market Game (UC Economics Center)
- Why should the student take this course?
 - You should take this course because it will prepare you with the necessary skills and knowledge to be financially successful in life. It is one of the most practical and important courses that we offer!



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