

FINANCIAL LITERACY: SESSION 1

Course Description

This course provides experience with real-world financial applications using mathematics. Students will view their lives from a financial perspective and gain knowledge and awareness of materials available for making financially fit decisions going forward. This course is the first half of Financial Literacy and focuses on money management tips such as spending plans and budgets, borrowing basics such as credit and debt, and earning power such as career plans and benefits. Students will also compare buying and leasing a car. Students will complete spending and savings scenarios, activities from the FDIC, and case studies to reinforce concepts learned. This course will culminate with a Final Exam.

Prerequisite

None

Credit Requirement Area

Math

Learning Objectives

Students will study and master the following concepts:

- Money Management: Control Your Cash Flow
- Borrowing: Use - Don't Abuse
- Earning Power: More Than a Paycheck
- Getting Wheels

Suggested Weekly Schedule

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
1 & 2	Assignment 1: Module 1 Worksheet	Wednesday of Week 1	16%
	Assignment 2: Module 1 Reading Assignment Answers	Friday of Week 1	36%
	Assignment 3: Pay Yourself First	Monday of Week 2	29%
	Assignment 4: Roadblocks	Wednesday of Week 2	4%
	Module 1 Test - Part 1	Thursday of Week 2	4%
	Module 1 Test - Part 2	Friday of Week 2	11%
Week 1 & 2 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			32%
3	Assignment 1: Credit	Monday of Week 3	5%
	Assignment 2: Module 2 Worksheet	Tuesday of Week 3	16%
	Assignment 3: Module 2 Reading Assignment Answers	Wednesday of Week 3	30%

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
	Assignment 4: Borrowing Basics	Thursday of Week 3	33%
	Module 2 Test - Part 1	Friday of Week 3	8%
	Module 2 Test - Part 2	Friday of Week 3	8%
Week 3 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			17%
4	Assignment 1: Module 3 Worksheet	Monday of Week 4	18%
	Assignment 2: Module 3 Reading Assignment Answers	Tuesday of Week 4	46%
	Assignment 3: Analyzing a Pay Stub	Wednesday of Week 4	10%
	Module 3 Test	Friday of Week 4	26%
Week 4 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			17%
5	Assignment 1: Case Studies	Monday of Week 5	9%
	Assignment 2: What If?	Tuesday of Week 5	5%
	Assignment 3: Charge It Right	Wednesday of Week 5	43%
	Assignment 4: Paying for College and Cars	Thursday of Week 5	43%
Week 5 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			17%
6	Assignment 1: Buy or Lease?	Monday of Week 6	23%
	Assignment 2: Interest Rates	Tuesday of Week 6	17%
	Final Exam - Part 1	Thursday of Week 6	46%
	Final Exam - Part 2	Friday of Week 6	14%
Week 6 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			17%
WEIGHTED TOTAL			100%