**Introduction**

In 2021, NAF begins the course redesign process to incorporate current technology applications, implement competency-based and learner-centered learning, develop learner agency through voice and choice, and enhance educator resources for various learning environments. The estimated redesign completion for Academy of Finance (AOF) courses is the 2023-2024 school year.

**Redesign Thinking**

The course redesign includes a shift from static learning, with scripted lessons designed for teacher-led instruction culminating in end-of-course exams, to dynamic learning concentrating on competency-based learning and integrating authentic project learning experiences. There is a focus on personalized, learner-centered experiences by implementing blended, online, synchronous, asynchronous learning strategies and resources. Learners demonstrate mastery of career-pathway content and professional competencies through authentic projects.

**Refresh Cycle**

For 2021–2022, the update process includes a refresh of all AOF courses to ensure that all hyperlinks and references are current and relevant. Primarily, educators continue to use the refreshed content available in the Content Management System.

As the year progresses, NAF plans to advertise the redesigned version of AOF courses: **AOF Blended Learning Version**. At that point, educators may continue to use the original curriculum that they are familiar with or begin to implement the Blended Learning Version of AOF courses. These redesigned courses significantly enhance competency-based and learner-centered education, develop learner agency, and apply current educational technology tools and strategies.

We have added a blended learning version of the Business Economics course for public review. Click here and try it out. We would love to get your input!

**Contact Us**

Here is a call to the AOF network to provide feedback regarding the curriculum redesign by emailing [**curriculum@naf.org**](mailto:curriculum@naf.org)**.**

We look forward to hearing from you!