

## SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

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### **How to Use This Syllabus Template:**

This syllabus (starting on the next page) exists as a template for you to change to meet your course's individual situation. It is intended to be a starting point for you to customize to your needs.

- ▶ Change the title to match your school's course name
- ▶ Fill in your name and contact information
- ▶ Adjust the order of the units if you are teaching them in a different sequence and remove any that will not be a part of your course
- ▶ Add or delete sections as needed for your individual class needs

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## SYLLABUS

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### SEMESTER PERSONAL FINANCE SYLLABUS

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The semester-long personal finance course covers all of the essential personal finance topics necessary to become a financially capable student. Topics include banking, credit, budgeting, investing, career planning, and more.

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### LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students will have a thorough understanding of personal finance topics and be prepared to handle the financial responsibilities that exist after graduation.

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### UNIT CALENDAR

<b>UNIT 1: Behavioral Economics</b>	Learn how cognitive biases and other outside influences can affect your decisions
<b>UNIT 2: Banking</b>	Learn the essentials bank accounts, why we save, and how to save
<b>UNIT 3: Investing</b>	Learn about the stock market along with investment strategies & retirement
<b>UNIT 4: Types of Credit</b>	Learn about credit, credit cards, and loans
<b>UNIT 5: Managing Credit</b>	Learn how to manage your credit, credit score and debts
<b>UNIT 6: Paying for College</b>	Learn about scholarships, grants, student loans and repaying after college
<b>UNIT 7: Insurance</b>	Learn about what insurance is and take a deeper dive into different types of insurance
<b>UNIT 8: Taxes</b>	Learn about the US tax system and filing a tax return
<b>UNIT 9: Budgeting</b>	Learn how to build budgets for all of the different parts of your life
<b>Unit 10: Consumer Skills</b>	Learn how to be a savvy consumer, avoid scams & fraud, and avoid identity theft

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## ASSESSMENTS

Students will be assessed using daily exit tickets as well as end of unit tests. There will be a start of course diagnostic exam and an end of course final exam

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## GRADING

*<Add specific information about your school's grading policy here>*

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## TECHNOLOGY/LMS REQUIREMENTS

*<Add specific information about your class technology and LMS requirements>*

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## REQUIRED MATERIALS

*<Add specific materials that are required to be successful in this course>*

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## CLASSROOM POLICIES

*<Add specific information about classroom policies(absent work, late work, cell phone policy, etc.)>*

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## RESOURCES

*<Add any additional resources that students can use to assist in studying and learning about your course>*