

# SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

### 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



# **SYLLABUS**

#### SEMESTER PERSONAL FINANCE SYLLABUS

TEACHER	
EMAIL	

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **UNIT CALENDAR**

MINI UNIT: Money and Me	Learn about how personal values, social media, and individual context can influence your financial decision making
UNIT 1: Taxes	Learn about the US tax system and filing a tax return
UNIT 2: Checking	Learn the essentials of opening and managing a checking account
UNIT 3: Saving	Learn saving money basics, why we save, and how we save
UNIT 4: Paying for College	Learn about scholarships, grants, student loans and repaying after college
UNIT 5: Types of Credit	Learn about credit, credit cards, and loans
UNIT 6: Managing Credit	Learn how to manage your credit, credit score and debts
UNIT 7: Investing	Learn about the stock market along with investment strategies & retirement
UNIT 9: Insurance	Learn about what insurance is and take a deeper dive into health & auto insurance
UNIT 9: Budgeting	Learn how to build budgets for all of the different parts of your life

#### 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.

### GRADING

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

### **TECHNOLOGY/LMS REQUIREMENTS**

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

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

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

#### **CLASSROOM POLICIES**

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

#### RESOURCES

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