

COURSE NUMBER: 112
COURSE TITLE: Personal Finance
COURSE LENGTH: One semester, One Credit
PREREQUISITE: none
GRADE LEVEL: 11-12 (encouraged for upper classmen)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course encompasses a variety of financial topics that a young adult must have knowledge to achieve financial independence. Subjects include: career planning, tax preparation, and obtaining credit.

COURSE RATIONALE:

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

This course will be conducted on a lecture-discussion basis for introducing topics. The class will involve guest speakers and other activities that will involve business situations.

ASSESSMENT:

Grades will be based on daily assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. students will be able to construct a personal budget
2. students will be able to prepare tax returns
3. students will be able to manage basic banking services and investments
4. students will be able to identify different types of insurance coverages
5. students will become familiar with establishing and keeping credit
6. students will manage their life-long finances.

