

Ocean View Christian Academy Course Syllabus

I. Basic Course Information

Course Title and year: Foundations in Personal Finance	Transcript Abbreviation:
Length of Course: 1 Semester	Subject Area & Discipline:
Pre-Requisites:	Course Credits/Designations:

<p>OVCA Course Philosophy (Explanation of why we include this subject area in our course offerings): Financial literacy is essential in meeting the financial challenges of the 21st century. The competencies, which form the basis for this semester course, enable students to analyze their personal financial decisions, evaluate the costs and benefits of their decisions, recognize their rights and responsibilities as consumers, and apply the knowledge learned in school to financial situations encountered later in life.</p>
<p>Course Goal (Description of what you will do and accomplish during the course):</p> <p>Personal Finance is a course designed to help students understand the impact of individual choices on occupational goals and future earnings potential. Topics covered will include income, money management, spending and credit, as well as saving and investing. Students will design personal and household budgets, simulate use of checking and savings accounts, demonstrate knowledge of finance, debt, and credit management, and evaluate and understand insurance and taxes. This course will provide a foundational understanding for making informed personal financial decisions.</p>
<p>List of Key Course Topics:</p> <p>Savings, investing, credit, debt, financial responsibility, money management, insurance, risk management, income, and careers</p>
<p>Course Materials, Primary Textbook, Supplies, & Technology:</p> <p>Text workbook: Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance</p>

<p>Primary Instructional Methods: Videos, lecture, activities, teamwork,</p>				
<p>Primary Student Activities: Note-taking, participation, group work, homework, assessments</p>				
<p>Primary Assessment Methods: Homework, quizzes, tests, finals Capstone Project/Key Projects:</p>				
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II. Tentative Course Timeline

Course Overview/Snapshot (3-5 sentences on the course's content):

Timeframe-1st Quarter	Unit Name	Unit Topics	Basic Assessments/Tasks	Text Reference, Materials, Links
Weeks 1-5	Unit 1	Introduction to personal finance, saving, budgeting		
Weeks 6-9	Unit 2	Debt, life after high school, consumer awareness		

Timeframe-2nd Quarter	Unit Name	Unit Topics	Basic Assessments/Tasks	Text Reference, Materials, Links
Weeks 10-13	Unit 3	Bargain shopping, investing and retirement, insurance		
Weeks 14-18	Unit 4	Money and relationships, careers and taxes, giving		

Timeframe-3rd Quarter	Unit Name	Unit Topics	Basic Assessments/Tasks	Text Reference, Materials, Links

Timeframe-4th Quarter	Unit Name	Unit Topics	Basic Assessments/Tasks	Text Reference, Materials, Links

III. Course Policies

Academic Expectations

<p>Homework and Assignment Standards: All homework is mandatory and necessary for complete comprehension and preparation for future lessons. Homework is graded on completeness, neatness, and accuracy. Some assignments will be graded as quizzes.</p>	<p>Class Participation & Note-Taking: Note-taking is mandatory, and students should be prepared to work in groups.</p>
<p>Assignment Formatting: All assignment notes and homework will be completed in workbook and notebook accordingly. Activity sheets will be completed as instructed.</p>	<p>Grading: Homework 20%, Quizzes 30%, Tests 30%, Final Exams 20%</p>
<p>Due Date Policies: Homework is graded daily. Partial work may receive a 50%, while late or missing homework will receive a grade of zero.</p>	<p>Materials Maintenance/Other:</p>

Class Procedures

<p>At the start of class: Begin bell work in workbook or notebook.</p>	<p>When you have been absent: All comprehension of lessons is the sole responsibility of each student. Students should utilize help-class after school, fellow students, lesson videos (Kahn Academy, YouTube...), or tutors to assist in catching up on missed lessons or keeping up on current lessons.</p>
<p>At the end of class: Double check homework assignment is notated correctly.</p>	<p>Coming to attention: No speaking without permission.</p>
<p>Turning in assignments:</p>	<p>Other:</p>

Learning Environment

Course:

School Year:

Teacher:

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Speaking in Turn:	Food and Drink Policies: Clear water bottles only.
Class Worktimes:	Electronics/Devices: Calculator

Resources

Teacher Contact Info.: jmatosich@ovcapatriots.com	Help Class Info.: Everyday after school (2:45 - 3:30) unless notified otherwise.
Other:	Other:

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____