



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Personal Finance
Course Number: FIN110

Required Materials

Textbook(s): PFIN8, Billingsley, Gitman, Joehnk, 8th edition. Instant access is included in the course tuition and will be provided through Cengage.

Required Readings: None

Additional Materials: Microsoft Office (free as a student)
 Calculator: Texas Instruments BA II Plus Financial (or equivalent app)

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

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16-week calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Understanding the Financial Planning Process
2	Chapter 2 Using Financial Statements and Budgets
3	Chapter 3 Preparing Your Taxes
4	Chapter 4 Managing Your Cash and Savings
5	Chapter 5 Making Automobile and Housing Decisions
6	Chapter 6 Using Credit
7	Chapter 7 Using Consumer Loans
8	MIDTERM Quiz Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
	MIDTERM Exam Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
9	Chapter 8 Insuring Your Life
10	Chapter 9 Insuring Your Health
11	Chapter 10 Protecting Your Property
12	Chapter 11 Investment Planning
13	Chapter 12 Investing in Stocks and Bonds
14	Chapter 13 Investing in Mutual Funds, ETFs, and Real Estate
15	Chapter 14 Planning for Retirement
16	FINAL Quiz Chapters 8,9,10,11,12,13,14
	FINAL Exam Chapters 8,9,10,11,12,13,14

8-week Calendar	
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