
PERSONAL FINANCE

2021-2022

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Syllabus

Instructor:

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Objectives:

1. Students will experience a transforming, saving life with Jesus Christ.
2. Students will identify SDA Christian principles and values in correlation with business.
3. Students will develop financial literacy skills that can help them through future economic choices.
4. Students will create a lifetime financial management plan.
5. Students will understand and apply ethical money management to future life choices.
6. Students will engage in career investigation and planning activities to help plan for their working lives.

Grading System:

Grade Breakdown:

There are no defined percentage categories in this class, all points carry the same weight.

Grading Scale:

A = 93% - 100%

B- = 80% - 82%

D = 50% - 64%

A- = 90% - 92%

C+ = 77% - 79%

F = 0% - 49%

B+ = 87% - 89%

C = 69% - 76%

B = 83% - 86%

C- = 65% - 68%

Activities:

Tests:

Tests will be given periodically to measure what students have learned. Tests will generally be given for each chapter covered; however, the scope of the test may not be limited to one chapter. Tests may include material from previous chapters.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned periodically. Unless otherwise noted, homework is due at the beginning of class the next time class meets. Late homework will only be accepted in accordance with the late work policy. In addition, in-class activities may be collected as homework.

Simulation:

Over the course of the semester we will complete a personal finance simulation. This simulation will cover many of our objective goals through the life of a character. Each lesson centers on one topic and then culminates in a cumulative experience.

Finance Projects:

Some topics will include a project where you will apply the concepts we learned. Each project will have different objectives, requirements and stage due dates. Your results will have a substantial impact on your grade.

Quarter Projects:

Each quarter students will be expected to complete a comprehensive reading or community service project. Project options should be planned in advance. Projects will have several progress deadlines that will account for a significant portion of the points available.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to be ready when class begins. If you miss more than half of a particular class period you may be given an absence for that period. In accordance with Washington state law, if you have more than 15 absences per semester for non-school related reasons you will not receive credit for this class. Three tardies equal an absence.

Academic Honesty:

As in the world outside of school, cooperation and working together is not only allowed it is encouraged. Students must be careful however to only claim credit for work they have done. All incidents involving academic honesty will be pursued aggressively in accordance with WWVA's policies.

Classroom Rules:

1. Own your personal responsibility

Respect

- Towards other students, the instructor, visitors, or anyone else.
- Towards the material we will be covering.
- Towards maintaining a learning atmosphere.

Order

- Receive permission before leaving the classroom.
- Keep control of potentially distracting behavior (food, cell phones).
- Transition swiftly between activities.
- Speak and listen when appropriate.

Safety

- Remain aware of and follow all the health guidelines set up by WWVA.
- Wear your mask at all times in class

Required Materials:

- Writing instrument
- iPad (We will use it every day)
- PDF Textbook – Foundations in Personal Finance