

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: FIN 232
Course Title: Personal Finance
Recommended Transcript Title: Personal Finance
Date Approved/Revised: 11/28/11; 11/6/17
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: None Corequisite: None Pre/Corequisite: None
Grading Mode: Letter Grade
Catalog Description: The main concern of this course is to educate and assist students in the management of their personal finances. Topics include: personal budgeting and tax planning, consumer credit, insuring their resources, fundamentals of personal investing, retirement and estate planning.
Course Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain federal income tax principles, cash management, personal planning, and retirement planning 2. Implement a plan to research and select an automobile, a house, and explain the home buying process, benefits, and costs of home ownership 3. Describe consumer credit, plan to establish strong credit history and various consumer loans 4. Discuss insurance as it relates to personal properties, health, and life 5. Discuss investment in real estate, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and explain how to utilize employee benefits such as 401k and discuss retirement planning
Implementation Cycle: Fall
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective: AAS in ACC; CAS in ACC; AAS in Business; CAS in Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree in Accounting, Master's degree in Business Administration, or Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in the subject.

Expanded Course Description: Students will increase their understanding of personal finance concepts by developing critical thinking skills with respect to financial planning.

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Approved Per LOT Minutes:

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Date