

90-Day Syllabus ^(1/6)

BASED ON 50-MINUTE CLASSES

Chapter 1: Introduction to Personal Finance

Class	Video Segment	Activity
1	Getting Started (located on Disc 1)	ACTIVITY: Course Overview, Clay's Candy Bar Madness TEST: Course Pre-test STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin ACTIVITY: Live From Financial Peace Plaza HOMEWORK: Parent Interview
2	Video 1.1: 13 minutes	TOPIC: What Is Personal Finance? ACTIVITY: Game of Chance
3	Video 2.1: 15 minutes	TOPIC: Money, the American Way ACTIVITY: The History of Credit in America
4	Video 3.1: 14 minutes	TOPIC: You and Money ACTIVITY: What is Personal Finance?
5	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
6	Summative Assessment	TEST: Introduction to Personal Finance ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 2: Savings

Class	Video Segment	Activity
7	Video 1.1: 15 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Saving Is an Exercise of Character
8	Video 2.1: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Three Basic Reasons to Save Money ACTIVITY: Savings by Nation
9	Video 2.2: 11 minutes Video 2.3: 7 minutes	TOPIC: Three Basic Reasons to Save Money (Continued) ACTIVITY: Sinking Fund Savings
10	Video 3.1: 13 minutes	TOPIC: The Power of Compound Interest ACTIVITY: Saving: A Way to Build Wealth
11	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
12	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza, Rate of Return, The Five Foundations
13	Summative Assessment	TEST: Savings ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

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Chapter 3: Budgeting

Class	Video Segment	Activity
14	Video 1.1: 10 minutes Video 1.2: 6 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Budgeting 101 ACTIVITY: Balancing Your Checking Account
15	Video 2.1: 8 minutes	TOPIC: The Basics of Banking ACTIVITY: How to Manage Your Checking Account
16	Video 3.1: 8 minutes	TOPIC: The Importance of Having a Zero-Based Budget ACTIVITY: The Student Budget
17	Video 3.2: 13 minutes	TOPIC: The Importance of Having a Zero-Based Budget (Continued) ACTIVITY: Family Reality Check
18	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
19	Additional Activities	Calculating Your Net Worth, Live From Financial Peace Plaza
20	Summative Assessment	TEST: Budgeting ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 4: Debt

Class	Video Segment	Activity
21	Video 1.1: 13 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Debt: Product, Not Privilege
22	Video 1.2: 12 minutes	TOPIC: Debt: Product, Not Privilege (Continued) ACTIVITY: Hidden Cost of Credit
23	Video 2.1: 12 minutes Video 2.2: 8 minutes	TOPIC: Debunking the Credit Myths ACTIVITY: Realities of Cash Advances
24	Video 2.3: 13 minutes Video 2.4: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Debunking the Credit Myths (Continued) ACTIVITY: The True Cost of Ownership
25	Video 2.5: 14 minutes	TOPIC: Debunking the Credit Myths (Continued) ACTIVITY: Drive Free
26	Video 2.6: 13 minutes	TOPIC: Debunking the Credit Myths (Continued) ACTIVITY: Rent to Own
27	Video 3.1: 9 minutes	TOPIC: The Credit Score ACTIVITY: Debunking the Credit Myth
28	Video 4.1: 13 minutes	TOPIC: Credit Bureaus and Identity Theft ACTIVITY: The Debt Snowball
29	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
30	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza, Making the Minimum
31	Summative Assessment	TEST: Debt ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

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Chapter 5: Life After High School

Class	Video Segment	Activity
32	Video 1.1: 7 minutes Video 1.2: 10 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Beware and Be Wise ACTIVITY: The Student Loan Myth
33	Video 2.1: 6 minutes	TOPIC: Start With the End in Mind ACTIVITY: Beware and Be Wise
34	Video 3.1: 10 minutes Video 3.2: 7 minutes	TOPIC: Cash-Flow Your College Education ACTIVITY: Case Study: Ethan and College Expenses
35	Video 4.1: 10 minutes	TOPIC: Education Options for the 21st Century ACTIVITY: Cost of Living Calculator
36	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza, Budgeting for Life After High School
37	Summative Assessment	TEST: Life After High School ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 6: Consumer Awareness

Class	Video Segment	Activity
38	Video 1.1: 7 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Buyer Beware ACTIVITY: Commercial Viewer
39	Video 1.2: 10 minutes	TOPIC: Buyer Beware (Continued) ACTIVITY: Marketing Madness
40	Video 1.3: 10 minutes	TOPIC: Buyer Beware (Continued) ACTIVITY: 0% for 24 Months, Nothing Down
41	Video 1.4: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Buyer Beware (Continued) ACTIVITY: The Cost of Cool
42	Video 2.1: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Buyer's Remorse ACTIVITY: The Impact of Daily Decisions
43	Video 3.1: 14 minutes	TOPIC: Opportunity Cost ACTIVITY: Opportunity Cost
44	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
45	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza
46	Summative Assessment	TEST: Consumer Awareness ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

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Chapter 7: Bargain Shopping

Class	Video Segment	Activity
47	Video 1.1: 7 minutes Video 2.1: 12 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Bargain Shopping: Part of a Healthy Financial Plan TOPIC: The Seven Basic Rules of Negotiating
48	Video 2.2: 15 minutes	TOPIC: The Seven Basic Rules of Negotiating (Continued) ACTIVITY: Food for Thought
49	Video 2.3: 10 minutes Video 2.4: 7 minutes	TOPIC: The Seven Basic Rules of Negotiating (Continued) ACTIVITY: Seven Basics of Negotiating
50	Video 3.1: 11 minutes	TOPIC: Places to Find Great Deals ACTIVITY: Double Discounts
51	No Video	ACTIVITY: Computing Discounts ACTIVITY: Bargain Shopping
52	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza
53	Summative Assessment	TEST: Bargain Shopping ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 8: Investing and Retirement

Class	Video Segment	Activity
54	Video 1.1: 14 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Investing 101
55	Video 1.2: 12 minutes	TOPIC: Investing 101 (Continued) ACTIVITY: Individual Fund Tracker
56	Video 2.1: 14 minutes	TOPIC: Types of Investments ACTIVITY: Live From Financial Peace Plaza
57	Video 2.2: 14 minutes	TOPIC: Types of Investments (Continued) ACTIVITY: Reading a Prospectus
58	No Video	ACTIVITY: Name That Investment ACTIVITY: Stocks Vs. Mutual Funds
59	Video 2.3: 15 minutes	TOPIC: Types of Investments (Continued) ACTIVITY: My Roth IRA
60	No Video	ACTIVITY: Investments Compared ACTIVITY: Rule of 72
61	Video 3.1: 13 minutes	TOPIC: Employer Benefits and Retirement Plans ACTIVITY: Funding 401(k)s and Roth IRAs
62	No Video	ACTIVITY: Wealth-Building Pyramid ACTIVITY: Monthly Retirement Planning
63	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review ACTIVITY: Wealth Building is NOT a Game of Chance
64	Summative Assessment	TEST: Investing and Retirement ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

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Chapter 9: Insurance

Class	Video Segment	Activity
65	Video 1.1: 8 minutes Video 2.1: 8 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Protecting Your Wealth TOPIC: Basic Types of Coverage
66	Video 2.2: 10 minutes Video 2.3: 7 minutes	TOPIC: Basic Types of Coverage (Continued) ACTIVITY: Auto Liability Limits
67	No Video	ACTIVITY: Health Plan Overview ACTIVITY: Live From Financial Peace Plaza
68	Video 2.4: 13 minutes	TOPIC: Basic Types of Coverage (Continued) ACTIVITY: Which Insurance Policies Are Needed?
69	Video 3.1: 10 minutes Video 4.1: 7 minutes	TOPIC: The Importance of Life Insurance TOPIC: Insurance to Avoid ACTIVITY: What's With the Will?
70	No Video	ACTIVITY: Identifying Financial Risk ACTIVITY: Understanding Renter's Insurance
	Additional Activities	Presenting Risk
71	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
72	Summative Assessment	TEST: Insurance ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 10: Money and Relationships

Class	Video Segment	Activity
73	Video 1.1: 13 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Understanding Your Money Personality ACTIVITY: Back Then
74	Video 2.1: 11 minutes	TOPIC: Marriage and Money ACTIVITY: Creative Debating
75	Video 3.1: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Communication Is Key STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review ACTIVITY: Roommates and Money
	Additional Activities	Time Budget, Live From Financial Peace Plaza
76	Summative Assessment	TEST: Money and Relationships ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

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Chapter 11: Careers and Taxes

Class	Video Segment	Activity
77	Video 1.1: 3 minutes Video 1.2: 11 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: Self-Assessment
78	Video 1.3: 10 minutes	TOPIC: Self-Assessment (Continued) ACTIVITY: DISC and Career Match
79	Video 2.1: 9 minutes	TOPIC: Goal Setting ACTIVITY: Researching Careers
80	Video 3.1: 7 minutes	TOPIC: You Won't Love the Entry Level ACTIVITY: Employee On-boarding
81	Video 4.1: 13 minutes Video 4.2: 4 minutes	TOPIC: The Best Practices of Successful People ACTIVITY: Live From Financial Peace Plaza
82	Video 4.3: 11 minutes Video 4.4: 8 minutes	TOPIC: The Best Practices of Successful People (Continued) ACTIVITY: Interview Practice ACTIVITY: Résumé and Cover Letters
83	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Have students read then discuss Section 5, "Income and Taxes" ACTIVITY: Filing Your Taxes
84	No Video	STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
	Additional Activities	Reading a Pay Stub
85	Summative Assessment	TEST: Careers and Taxes ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Chapter 12: Giving

Class	Video Segment	Activity
86	Video 1.1: 5 minutes Video 2.1: 10 minutes	STUDENT TEXT: Before You Begin TOPIC: False Perceptions TOPIC: Make an Impact
87	Video 3.1: 14 minutes	TOPIC: Give Your Time and Talents ACTIVITY: Research Charitable Organizations
88	Video 4.1: 12 minutes	TOPIC: Define Your Legacy ACTIVITY: The Generosity of Future Me
89	No Video	ACTIVITY: Exploring Areas of Need in Your Community STUDENT TEXT: Chapter Summary, Money in Review
	Additional Activities	Live From Financial Peace Plaza, Making a Difference, The Benefits of Charitable Giving
90	Summative Assessment	TEST: Giving ACTIVITY: Budget Builder—foundationsU.com

Finals Week

The course post-test should take place on the last day of the course. By comparing the pre- and post-test scores, you can measure the learning that occurred during the course. The final exam should be administered during finals week.