Economics & Personal Finance - EPF
Welcome to Class!

Students learn how to navigate the financial decisions they will face and to make informed decisions related to career exploration, budgeting, banking, credit, insurance, spending, taxes, saving, investing, buying/leasing a vehicle, living independently, and inheritance. Development of financial literacy skills and an understanding of economic principles will provide the basis for responsible citizenship and career success.

Economics & Personal Finance is a class that serves as a graduation requirement - see Student Services for more details.

What topics are covered in EPF?

Economic Principles

Types of Economies
Supply & Demand
Factors of Production
Opportunity Cost
Pricing Strategies
Demand Shifters

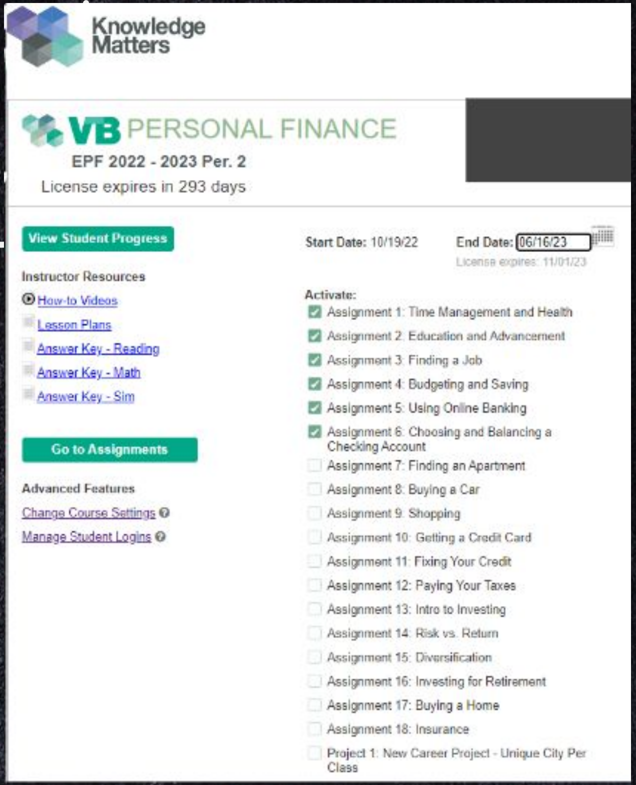
Personal Finance and Literacy

SMART Goals
Budgeting / Savings
Financial Institutions
Savings and Checking Accts.
Interest and Credit
Taxes
Insurance
Wealth Building
Retirement Planning

Investing / Stock Market Basics

- Long term Investing
- Day Trading
- Trading Applications Available
- Stock Market Game
- Investing tips and discussion

Knowledge Matters - Virtual Business



Virtual Business:

Is on online simulation that encomposses lessons of personal finance into a career project. Students will run the career project for a simulated 20-25 years making financial decisions to try and build long-term wealth.

Decision making includes choices on jobs, education and investing, along with paying bills, finding an apartment, getting insurance and buying food.

W!SE Financial Literacy Test

The W!SE Financial Literacy test is an online certification test that EPF students will take in the spring. W!SE can serve as a graduation requirement (see student services) as well as a resume and application builder. The test focuses on the personal finance aspects of EPF, including savings, budgeting, investing, insurance and taxes.