

# Financial Literacy Course Descriptions

## **College and Money**

Learn how to get the most bang for your college buck, plan for the cost of college, and map your path to program/degree completion. This course gives you good information About maximizing the value you get from your college investment, while minimizing the costs.

## **Credit and Protecting Your Money**

Learn how every financial decision you make culminates into a credit history and a credit score that forms your personal “money story.” This course will help you to craft your story the way you want it and keep it safe.

## **Debt and Repayment**

Review repayment scenarios and compare options for repaying private and public student loans, credit card debt, and other common debt such as medical debt. This course will teach you to think about debt the right way, so debt doesn't become a major problem that messes up your financial life.

## **Earning Money**

No matter your level of work experience, everyone can benefit from the tips and tools in this course to be well prepared for entering or moving up in the workforce. Learn the tips you need to build a great career with the Money Making Blueprint.

## **FAFSA**

This is a deep dive into the process of applying for financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is covered in detail, from upfront prep work to accepting your award offers and beyond.

## **Foundations of Money**

Learn how to establish financial goals and a realistic spending plan to get on the right path to financial wellness. This course will have you give some thought to what your money goals actually are, and then apply them to a Three-Step Foundation of Money Management process.

## **Future of Your Money**

There are many decisions to be made about your money today and about your money in the future. Learn how to establish financial goals and a realistic spending plan to get on the right path to financial wellness.

## **Loan Guidance**

Learn the importance of actively managing student loans while in school to prevent over-borrowing and keep future repayment amounts in check. You will get a clear understanding of how loans work and how to manage to pay them off without the stress.

**Psychology of Money**

This course is intended to start you off on the right foot to financial wellness by telling you how you can make good decisions instead of just telling you that you should make them. By helping you identify and define your personal relationship with money, this course can serve as the foundation upon which healthy financial habits can be built.

**Spending and Borrowing**

Consumer society works by pressuring us to buy things, buy more things and buy things more often. It's not that spending is bad, you just need to have the know-how to spend money wisely. By evaluating where and how you spend, you will learn strategies to put each dollar to work in a way that supports your financial goals and resist the pressure to make impulse purchases.