

# Course Outline Template

## Course: Economics and Personal Finance

The course outline should include all of the modules and all of the topics that will be covered in each module. The Reporting Category column should be completed if this is an SOL-tested course. Insert rows, where applicable.

<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>SOLs/Competencies Adopted 2009</b> (listed by topic NOT module)
<b>Developmental Module</b>		
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Economics</b>	
Topic 1	It's Your Money, Your Time, Your Work, Your _____	1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 10b, 10c
Topic 2	Why Economics?	1b, 1c, 1d, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 10a, 10b, 17f
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>The Bigger Picture – National and Global Economics</b>	
Topic 1	National Economic Goals	5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 17e
Topic 2	Fundamental Principles of Economics	1e, 1f, 5c, 9e, 9g
Topic 3	The Role of Government and Policy	5c, 5d, 7b, 7d, 8b, 8c
Topic 4	Production and Consumption	2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, 2i, 2j, 9a
Topic 5	The Whole Picture – Global Economics	9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Planning Your Career</b>	
Topic 1	Investing in Yourself – Your Career	4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 10b, 15a
Topic 2	Earning a Living – Your Paycheck	15b, 15c, 15d, 15e
<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Taxes</b>	
Topic 1	Taxes – How the Government Spends Your Tax Dollars	7c, 8a, 8d, 8e, 16a, 16b
Topic 2	State and Local Taxes	7c, 8e, 16a, 16c, 16f
Topic 3	Federal Taxes	7c, 8d, 16a, 18d
Topic 4	Federal and State Income Tax Forms	16d, 16e
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Money Management – Keeping More Money in Your Pocket</b>	
Topic 1	Your Personal Net Worth	17c
Topic 2	Setting Financial Goals	10g, 17a

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Topic 3	Creating a Budget	11f, 17b, 17d, 17f
<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Banking</b>	
Topic 1	The Mighty Dollar – How Does it Really Work?	6a, 6b, 7a, 12a, 12h, 17f
Topic 2	Banking Overview	6b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d
Topic 3	Banking Services	12c
Topic 4	Inside Your Account	12e, 18a
Topic 5	Managing Your Own Checkbook	12c, 12e, 12f
Topic 6	Internet Banking – The Online Experience	12d, 12g
<b>Module 7</b>	<b>The Bottom Line on Borrowing</b>	
Topic 1	Credit and You – You Are in “Charge!”	13a, 13e, 13g, 13h
Topic 2	Establishing and Maintaining Credit	13c, 13d, 13g
Topic 3	Managing Debt	13a, 13b, 13c, 13f, 13g, 13i
<b>Module 8</b>	<b>Smart Spending</b>	
Topic 1	The Role of Incentives	2a, 10a, 10h,
Topic 2	Comparison Shopping	10c, 10d, 10f
Topic 3	Automobiles – Lease or Purchase? New or Used?	11a
Topic 4	Housing – Rent or Buy?	11b, 11c, 11d, 11e
<b>Module 9</b>	<b>Consumer Skills</b>	
Topic 1	Consumer Rights and Responsibilities	10j
Topic 2	Understanding Contracts	10e
Topic 3	Accessing Reliable Information	10i, 10j
Topic 4	Understanding and Preventing Identity Theft	10k, 10j
<b>Module 10</b>	<b>Savings – Will You Make Your Money Grow?</b>	
Topic 1	Saving to Meet My Needs and Goals	17e, 17f, 18b

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Topic 2	Making Your Money Grow	18a
Topic 3	The Stages of Investing	17f
Topic 4	Planning for Retirement	18d, 18e
<b>Module 11</b>	<b>Investing</b>	
Topic 1	The Stock Market	18f
Topic 2	It's Your Money: Risk vs. Reward	18b, 18c
Topic 3	Low Risk Investments – Playing it Safe	12d, 18b, 18c
Topic 4	Medium and High Risk Investments	18a, 18b, 18c
<b>Module 12</b>	<b>Insurance—Protecting Yourself and Your Assets</b>	
Topic 1	What is Insurance?	14a, 14c
Topic 2	Driving with Protection	14b
Topic 3	Your Health and Your Life: Get Covered and Rest Assured	14b
Topic 4	A Sound Foundation for Your Property	14b
Topic 5	Estate Planning	16f