Career Cluster: Finance Course: Investment Planning





Career Cluster	Finance
Course Code	12107
Prerequisite(s)	None
Credit	0.5
Program of Study and	Cluster Courses – Introduction to Financial Industries – Investment
Sequence	Planning – Principles of Insurance – Advanced Pathway Courses –
	Capstone Experience
Student Organization	FBLA, DECA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach,
Based Learning	internships, field trips, and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	Business Management & Administration Cluster Endorsement; Finance
	Cluster Endorsement; Insurance, Securities & Investments Pathway
	Endorsement; *Business Education
Resources	

Course Description

This course defines and analyzes the investment goals of a client, investment tools used, and investment recommendations prescribed to develop a client investment portfolio. Students will gain an understanding of the concepts of investment regulation, client assessment, investment theory, financial markets, strategies, and modern portfolio theory.

Program of Study Application

Investment planning is a second pathway course in the finance cluster, financial services and planning pathway. The course would be preceded by introduction to financial industries or principles of banking. Completion of investment planning would prepare a student to participate in an advanced cluster course or capstone experience.

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Course Standards

INV 1: Describe laws and regulations to manage transactions in the securities and investments industry.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	INV 1.1 Explain regulations and ethical practices of the securities and
Recall	investments industry.
One	INV 1.2 Describe fundamental concepts of real estate law.
Recall	
One	INV 1.3 Explain the nature and scope of real estate titling.
Recall	

INV 2: Identify the financial tools used in the securities and investments industry.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	INV 2.1 Explain securities and investments products and their benefits.
Recall	
One	INV 2.2 Describe investment analysis and selection processes.
Recall	
Four	INV 2.3 Select investments for clients.
Extended Thinking	
Two	INV 2.4 Evaluate an asset appraisal to determine their value.
Skill/Concept	

INV 3: Plan, monitor and manage day-to-day securities and investments operations.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Four	INV 3.1 Implement securities and investments operations activities.
Extended Thinking	

INV 4: Explore careers in the securities and investments industry

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	INV 4.1 Identify careers in securities, investments, and real estate.
Recall	
One	INV 4.2 Understand the role of securities and investments licensing and
Recall	certification programs.

INV 5: Investigate strategies to Educate and attract potential customers.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Three	INV 5.1 Prospecting customers to grow a customer base.
Strategic Thinking	