



**Online Financial Literacy Program**  
**FL2 – Introduction to Financial Literacy**  
**Syllabus**

### Course Description

Personal finances are an interesting topic because we all must decide how to make, spend, and save money. This three-lesson course will help you better understand the following:

- 1) Managing credit and your credit score
- 2) The loan approval process
- 3) Housing options of renting or buying

### Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Determine if a credit card is a good option for you.
- Describe how to use a credit card responsibly.
- Identify factors lenders use to make loan decisions.
- Identify costs associated with getting a loan.
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of renting vs. owning a home.

### Assignments

There are four (4) required tasks in the course:

Lesson 1 **Knowledge Check**: five multiple-choice questions worth 10 points.

Lesson 2 **Progress Survey**: a five-question survey worth 10 points.

Lesson 3 **Course Completion Survey**: a five-question survey worth 10 points.

Lesson 3 **Reflection Report**: summarizes what you have learned in the course worth 20 points.

### Participation

- 1) Log in to the course to review the material, the videos, and the games.
- 2) Communicate with your Mentor during Lesson 2.
- 3) Communicate with your Mentor during Lesson 3.
- 4) Participate in the Corner Café discussion board. This is optional but encouraged.

### Course Calendar

Depending on your program, each module (FL1, FL2, and FL3) is designed to run one to three months. If you are in the general FL program your assignment calendar generally runs January through October. If you are in a specific program (i.e. Military, Employee Benefit, or other program) your schedule will be specific to your program and timing.