

Financial Literacy for College Students

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Length of Presentation 50 minutes

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Graduate Students

Undergraduate Students

UNIV 101 Learning Outcomes IIa, IIIc

Abstract

First-year students will be making significant financial decisions that will impact not only their current well-being, but their future financial situation as well. "Financial Literacy for College Students" is an interactive workshop that will improve students' financial knowledge through class discussion on a variety of topics, including budgeting and credit cards as well as identifying resources for additional support and information.

Presentation Learning Outcomes

As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of one's financial situation and how it impacts their future (i.e. post-graduation).
- Understand the fundamentals of a budget, including income, expenses, and savings.
- Discuss the implications of credit.

Outline of Presentation

I. Introduction and overview of Financial Literacy Program/SSC

- a. Pre-assessment

II. Importance of finances

- a. Overview of 5 financial steps (determine financial situation, establish financial goals, create a plan and stick to it, follow through, revise plan)

III. Activity – Budgeting

- a. Students will need to have their laptops as well as the information they obtained from the pre-class handout in order to complete their budget

IV. Overview of credit cards (benefits and drawbacks, what to look for, how to pick a card, and tips to get started)

V. Wrap-up

- a. Post-assessment
- b. SSC resources