

Department: Business

Name of Course: Investments

General Description of Course

Students will learn the basics of personal finance, banking and investing for their future. The students will enhance their knowledge of money and investments using many financial websites and exploring Excel. Student teams will participate in the Stock Market Game. This course can be taken for college credit through SUNY Farmingdale for students in their Junior and Senior year.

Major Topics Covered:

- Why we Invest, Risk vs. Return
- Banking, The Federal Reserve
- How Markets Work: NYSE, NASDAQ and other Worldwide Exchanges
- Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds
- Real Estate, Retirement Accounts

Textbooks:

The Basics of Saving and Investing: Investor Education 2020, Investor Protection Trust

Building Your Future: Investing, The Actuarial Foundation

The Stock Market Game, SIFMA Foundation

Requirements:

- Good Attendance
- Participation and Cooperation

Grading Policies:

Students will be graded on their in-class assignments, homework, projects, assessments and presentations.