



The first semester of FSS is **Fundamentals of Financial Services**, which will focus on personal finance topics that will help prepare you for life after high school – budgets, saving, investing, real estate, insurance, and credit. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and enhance your business technology skills. Most of all, you will have fun while doing all of this!

SUGGESTIONS: Stay organized, be productive, and keep deadlines in mind. Refer to these weekly sheets for your assignments and due dates; use the quarterly syllabus to plan further ahead. Tests and major projects should never be a surprise! Use our class website (www.myfinanceclass.com) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.

Monday, August 27 Day 5

Today's Topic: "PFIN 1 Project: Finding the Right Career"

Picture Day

PFIN 1 Review: FITB, Values and Goals, Excel Problems

Activity: "Paying for College"

Activity: "Learn More, Earn More" and Video Clip: "Why Do CEOs Make So Much Money?"



CAREER PROJECT

Your Resume – Revised Draft

Due Tuesday

Tuesday, August 28 Day 6

Today's Topic: "BPA Project: Advanced Interview Skills"

KCU First Day

BPA Project: Advanced Interview Skills

Individual Activity: "Never Say" vs. "What to Say"

Group Activity: "What Would You Ask"



CAREER PROJECT

Your Resume – Revised Draft

Due Today

Wednesday, August 29 Day 7

Today's Topic: "SLO Pre Testing" and "Career Topics"

Open House (6-8pm)

SLO Pre Test

Activity: "Your Personality Type"

Article: "12 Tips From Goldman Sachs To Ace Your Next Big Interview"



CAREER PROJECT

Resume Peer Review & Revisions

Due Thursday

Thursday, August 30 Day 8

Today's Topic: "Earned Income & Benefits"

PFIN 2-1: Think Critically, Excel Problems

Video Clip: "Steve Jobs: Connecting the Dots Speech"

Worksheet: "Is Self-Employment Right for You?"

Article: "Are Entertainers Worth Millions?"



CAREER PROJECT

Resume Peer Review & Revisions

Due Today

Friday, August 31 Day 9

Today's Topic: "Unearned Income"

Student Contracts & Fees Due / BPA Rep Intent Forms Due

PFIN 2-2: Think Critically, SnapShot

Worksheet: "Computing Gross and Net Pay"

Article: "Unlimited Vacation Days?"

Group Activity: "Dueling Articles on ... Career Advice"



CAREER PROJECT

Career Narrative

Due Wednesday

Current Event (related to a business, finance, or entrepreneurship topic) – due Sunday by midnight.

IMPORTANT

Student Contract – signed forms due Friday, August 31.

Fees – \$29 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due Friday, August 31.

BPA Rep Elections – intent forms due Friday, August 31; elections on Tuesday, September 4.

CCP Paperwork and Cincinnati State App – due Friday, August 31.