

## Talking points for Economics and Personal Finance Course (June 18-July 14)

- Reference available information at [cfr.longwood.edu](http://cfr.longwood.edu)
- Very intensive – covers economics and personal finance requirements in 4 weeks.
  - Students should expect to spend on average 6-8 hours per day (including weekends).  
Some materials may require more or less time
- Course delivery is via private YouTube video lectures. Students are expected to read associate material, watch video lectures, complete practice and graded quizzes and take exams.
  - Graded material is completed via CANVAS (an electronic learning management system)
- Course is very quantitative in nature. However, we teach everything student needs to know.
- That are no pre-reqs for the course, we have had many freshmen take the course and be successful.
- Students must be disciplined and mature. They must communicate directly with faculty. Faculty will not communicate through parents.
  - Parents must sign a parent guardian agreement acknowledging that this is a college level course and college level behavior and maturity is expected.
  - Students must use their Longwood email to communicate with faculty. Faculty will not respond to non-Longwood emails (for multiple reasons like viruses or non-receipt because it went to spam folder).
- Course is completely online, and students can work at their own pace. Theoretically students could complete the course material in one week but could not take the final exam until July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Final exam MUST be taken at Longwood University in a proctored environment on July 13, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - Final exam is weighted more heavily as a measure of rigor.
  - Students are required to purchase textbook for personal finance (used copies are inexpensive options) and financial calculator.
- Student CANNOT use phone apps on final exam in lieu of a financial calculator.
- Student may use textbooks and notes but may not use electronic means to search for answers or collaborate with anyone or anything while taking any graded quizzes or exams.
- Students will be Longwood University students and subject to Longwood honor code.
- Course earns 3-hours of college credit and should transfer to any college. We have been doing this for 5 years and have never found a college that did not accept the course.
- If students attend Longwood University (and earn a C or better in this course) they will receive a 3-credit hour scholarship. That is 6-credit hours for \$415 where as current tuition for 6 credit hours would be about \$2500.
  - must be used their first semester and student must pay for a minimum of 12 credit hours. That is, take 15 hours pay for 12 hours)