CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Our Mission: Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number and Title:** BE 153 Personal Finance

**Term and Year:**Academic Year 2022-2023

**Credit Hours**: 3

**Course Description**: A personal financial management course that emphasizes time value of money, budgeting, borrowing, taxes, insurance, consumer credit, risk management, investments, retirement, and estate planning. Practical knowledge and application of these areas are stressed.

**Prerequisites**: None

****Division:**** Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business  
**Department**: Business

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the course learning goals as described by the student learning outcomes below:

1. Explain personal financial planning, financial statements, time value of money, and budgets
2. Explain the benefits and potential costs of consumer credit
3. Evaluate housing needs, large purchases, and financing alternatives
4. Identify fundamental tax strategies
5. Identify how insurance is used to manage risk
6. Compare Investment and retirement planning alternatives and strategies
7. Explain the estate planning process

The learning outcomes detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Project for this course as sanctioned by the Kansas Board of Regents to ensure transfer between Kansas colleges and universities. Systemwide Transfer (SWT) Code: BUS1010

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes using the learning management system. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment is used to improve the instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college

**Program Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the program learning goals as described below:

BE\_PLO1. Demonstrate business literacy

BE\_PLO2. Demonstrate to think critically about business topics.

BE\_PLO3. Demonstrate the ability to function in a business environment.

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes using the learning management system. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Program accomplishment is partially measured through performance on program outcomes. Outcomes-based assessment of program learning outcomes is used to improve and enhance the programs throughout the college.

**Institutional Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the college wide learning outcomes as described below.

*Ethics*

ILO\_Et1. Practice professional standards within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment of the institutional learning outcomes is used to ensure we are meeting the mission of the college, following the guiding values and enhance instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college.