HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE  

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER:  Intro to Personal Finance: PDEV 1085  
CREDITS:  1 (1 Lec/0 Lab)  
PREREQUISITE:  Must be a member of TRIO Student Support Services  

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:  
This course introduces students to basic money management skills. Learning activities and class discussions provide students with opportunities to apply course content to their personal lives. Through personal reflection and analysis, students will feel empowered to make financial decisions which support their educational, career, and personal goals.  

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:  
1. Understanding values, needs, and wants  
2. Spending and budgeting  
3. Basics of banking  
4. Credit and debt  
5. Setting financial goals  
6. Managing the costs of higher education  

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:  
1. Students will apply SMART goal setting techniques to personal finances.  
2. Students will apply budgeting concepts to personal financial situations.  
3. Students will recognize basic financial terms.  
4. Students will investigate their own credit scores.  
5. Students will evaluate personal credit card use.  
6. Students will investigate the costs of attending college and identify ways to pay for a college education.  
7. Students will obtain resources available to help them with their personal finance decisions.  

MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:  
None  

HCC CORE COMPETENCIES MET:  
Communicating Clearly and Effectively  
Thinking Creatively and Critically  

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.  

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  None  

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:  April 1, 2019  

AASC APPROVAL DATE:  April 3, 2019  
REVIEW DATE:  April 2024  

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