

Spring 2025 BUSI 1307 Personal Finance

Course Schedule (Internet class)

(schedule is subject to revision)

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, assignments for each week are due at the end of the day on Sunday. New assignments for the next week usually become available by noon on Monday.

Week	Date Week Begins	Topics and Exams
1	1/20/26	Class Introduction, and Course Overview
2	1/26/26	Budgeting and Saving: Creating budgets, tracking spending, saving money.
3 Note: I will be off campus Thursday, Feb 5	2/2/26	Consumer Credit: Understanding credit, credit scores, and responsible use.
4	2/9/26	Financial Goals: Setting and achieving financial milestones.
5	2/16/26	Loans and Debt: Managing different types of loans and debt.
6 Final day to drop without penalty is February 23 (Monday)	2/23/26	Insurance: Health, auto, renters, and life insurance basics.
7	3/2/26	Investments and Retirement: Stocks, bonds, retirement accounts (IRAs, 401(k)s).
Spring Break March 9-13	3/9/26	You may start the next section this week, but you will have two weeks to complete. So you will be able to work on it on spring break, or the week after spring break
8	3/16/26	Scams & Fraud: Protecting yourself from financial scams.
9	3/23/26	Careers and Education: Connecting education and career to finances.
10	3/30/26	Taxes and Tax Forms: Understanding income tax, W-2s, 1099s, etc..
11	4/6/26	Employment: Paychecks, benefits, and job-related finances.
12 Final Day to drop with penalty April 17 (Friday)	4/13/26	Banking: Checking/savings accounts, bank services.
13	4/20/26	Car Buying: Costs, financing, and insurance for vehicles.
14	4/27/26	Housing: Renting vs. buying, mortgages, and related costs.
15	5/4/26	Final Exams (will be given on campus at designated times)
16	5/11/26	Additional Topics (if applicable)