

# FINANCE (FINA)

**FINA 109 Personal Finance and Business Math**

(3 Credits, Fall/Spring/Summer)

Introduction to the mathematical concepts and applications common to business, as well as personal finance concepts needed to become a more informed consumer. Students will gain an understanding of how to assess their personal financial position and develop successful financial habits. PREREQ: MATH 085 or satisfactory placement score. *(This CWI course meets Idaho State Board of Education GEM competency requirements for GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing.). (3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, 3 credits)*

**FINA 209 Fundamentals of Investing**

(3 Credits, Varies)

This course introduces students to stock market investing including security market operations, common and preferred stocks, bonds, derivatives, mutual funds, and portfolio management. A framework is created for students to assess and monitor investments. PREREQ: Placement into MATH 143. *(3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, 3 credits)*

*Refer to How to Read Course Descriptions for an explanation of elements found in the course descriptions above.*