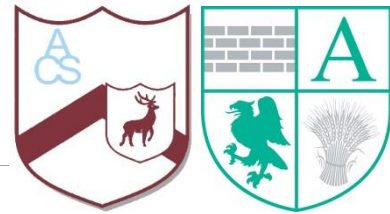


Financial Studies



Course Name: Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies (IFS University College)

Level of course: 3

Description:

Students are encouraged to become responsible borrowers, sensible savers, and have an appreciation of the need for financial planning throughout their life. This course will develop the knowledge and skills required for students to make informed financial decisions by introducing the risks and challenges involved in personal finance and the tools for effective planning. Personal Finance will explore social-economic trends and the relationship with an individual's circumstances and attitudes.

Topics include:

- The purpose of money
- Payment methods
- Borrowing products
- Saving products
- Budgets and forecasts

How is the course assessed?

CeFS consists of two mandatory units:

Unit 1 – Financial Capability for the Immediate and Short Term

Unit 2 – Financial Capability for the Medium and Long Term

Part A: 35 multiple choice questions in an online exam

Part B: pre-release case study requiring essay responses

Additional Information:

The course does attract UCAS points for many Higher Education courses, and is an excellent fourth choice of subject.