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CONSUMER EDUCATION ONLINE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Consumer Education provides a practical background for participation in today's economy. Topics studied include: consumer protection, purchasing goods and services, budgeting, credit, housing, banking services, social security and taxes. The objective is to give the student an understanding and knowledge of what is needed to make rational decisions as a consumer today and in the future. By choosing to take this course online, students will be responsible for checking the assignment calendar, completing all work independently and submitting it electronically prior to the due date. Communication will primarily be done electronically. **This course will meet the consumer education requirement for graduation.**

SUPPLIES

- Computer with Internet access
- Access to student email account
- Access code to join class in Edmodo

COURSE GOALS

Consumer Education will help students to become wise consumers.

Students will learn how to:

- Understand Economic Systems and the consumer's role in our economy
- Analyze the importance of a global economy
- Protect themselves in the marketplace, including the internet market
- Use information to make purchasing decisions
- Update/Prepare a working resume
- Make a financial plan
- Utilize banking services and options
- Use credit appropriately
- Calculate taxes

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated in the following manner:

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>% of Grade</u>
1.	Quarter 1	45%
2.	Quarter 2	45%
3.	Semester Project	10%
	Total	100%

Grading Scale

Utilized as outlined in the current student handbook.

Additional Information:

1. The window for completing this course is throughout one semester. The course opens two weeks after the beginning of the semester and ends two weeks prior to the end of semester.
2. This class is designed to be self-paced. It is your responsibility to complete the work within the designated periods. No late work will be accepted.
3. You will not have a textbook for this class. All notes will be given to you on our site.
4. Communication about this course will be done via email or Edmodo. Contact me at csnowden@havana126.net.
5. Grades for this class will be posted in Alma.