

Dear Students,

Welcome to INDV 102: Money, Consumers, and Family. I think you will find this personal finance course most rewarding. The course will be conducted via a web site which utilizes the educational software Desire2Learn (D2L). The web address is:

<http://d2l.arizona.edu/>

Once there, near the top of the page, you will see in red letters, "HOW TO ACCESS A D2L COURSE". This section should tell you everything you need to know to log onto D2L.

If you have any questions or problems regarding D2L, please do not contact me, as the D2L technical support people have access to the D2L server and are trained to handle any questions or problems. They can be reached at:

Email: [techhelp@email.arizona.edu](mailto:techhelp@email.arizona.edu)

Phone: 626-TECH (8324)

If you cannot access D2L these are the people to contact, likewise for any other problems involving D2L.

Once you have logged on, you should see a link for our course. If not, you might not have registered for the course early enough. Please contact D2L Tech Support. They should be able to provide you with access within 3 days. For the first week your coursework only involves reading one of your books and the syllabus (attached), so that will allow D2L Tech Support plenty of time to provide you with a link to our site by the time you need it.

After clicking our course's D2L link, on the top of the page that opens you will see a red toolbar with a "D2L Student Help" button. Please click this, and go through the help to learn the basics of the D2L system if you are not already familiar with it. The "D2L Tip Sheet" is a good place to start. Again, if you have any questions about D2L, please contact D2L technical support.

Please thoroughly read the attached course syllabus as soon as possible. It contains a complete schedule of all readings, assignments, and exams. The books are available at the campus bookstore.

Again, welcome to INDV 102.

Best regards,

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