

**Los Angeles Valley College
Course Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)**

Course Name and Number: Economics 50

Course Title: Principles of Financial Economics

Course Objectives: (List the course objectives as they appear in the course outline of record.)

1. Explain the stages of historical evolution of money;
2. Discuss the history and evolution of monetary institutions;
3. Demonstrate, using T accounts the functioning of the commercial banking system; and examine how the Federal Reserve System works.
4. Explain influential theories of money and demonstrate how monetary policy works.
5. Explain the determination and functions of interest and demonstrate how to use interest as investment evaluation criteria;
6. Demonstrate how capital markets, mortgage markets and securities market work;
7. Evaluate stocks and make informed investment decision; demonstrate online investing using computers;
8. Discuss and analyze mutual funds, 401 (k) and 403 (b) and retirement investing;
9. Discuss international financial markets and foreign exchange markets and demonstrate how exchange rates are determined; express familiarity with global financial economic issues.

Establish 1–2 course level student learning outcomes and indicate how each SLO will be assessed.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome	Assessment Measure
Analyze the inner workings of financial institutions and apply this to financial decision-making.	Students will be presented with case studies as embedded questions on multiple-choice test. An item analysis will be conducted. Students will also pick a portfolio to follow, justifying their picks. Student work will be evaluated using a rubric.