CEF Consumer Economics and Financial Counseling

#CEF 251 PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE INTRODUCTION. (3)
An introductory course for personal and family finance. Relevant topics such as building and protecting wealth, retirement and estate planning and personal investing will be covered throughout the course.

#CEF 351 ADVANCED PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE I. (3)
Management of personal and family financial resources throughout the life span. A study of individual and family finances as related to financial planning, money management practices, checking and savings, credit management, loans and borrowing, income taxes, housing costs, and transportation costs. Prereq: CEF 251.

#CEF 352 ADVANCED PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE II. (3)
Management of personal and family financial resources throughout the life span. A study of individual and family finances as related to financial planning; property and liability risk; health care management and expenses; insurance planning; investment fundamentals; stocks, bonds, and mutual fund investments; real estate and high risk investments; and retirement and estate planning. Prereq: CEF 251 and CEF 351.

#CEF 360 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY INTERVENTION: WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. (3)
Survey course to introduce students to the various skills, strategies and professional ethical standards used by family scientists in helping relationships. The emphasis will be on learning the skills required to provide support for families and individuals. Prereq: Declared majors or minors in FAM or declared majors in CEF. FAM 251 is a prerequisite for FAM majors and minors. CEF 251 is a prerequisite for CEF majors. This course is a Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR) course in certain programs, and hence is not likely to be eligible for automatic transfer credit to UK. (Same as FAM 360.)

#CEF 403 FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELING. (3)
An examination of family economics and resource management issues and their impact on the well-being of families across the major transitions of the family life-cycle. The complex process of financial decision-making and the role of the financial counselor are addressed. Best practices in assisting individuals and families facing financial challenges and increasing their level of financial capability, while decreasing their financial stress through personal financial counseling processes will be addressed. Prereq: CEF 351 and CEF 352 OR consent of the instructor.