The course is designed to introduce students to wealth-building and risk management techniques that can lead to financial independence and a more enjoyable life. Students will be taught saving, spending, investment, risk and tax strategies. Topics will include credit management, insurance, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, housing and educational costs.

*The course is open to all University students and no financial or mathematical background is required.*

Tu-Th 9:30-10:45

**Course Objective**
The goal of the course is not to encourage “mega wealth,” but to educate students in the financial knowledge that will be required for an enjoyable, rewarding life in the 21st Century.

**Instructor**
Mark Goldfus, who has taught at the University for four years, is a proud UD alumnus [High Honors and Distinction In History, ΦBK, Fulbright Fellow (declined, to become a VISTA Volunteer)]. Additionally, he holds a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Professionally, Mark served as Senior Vice President & General Counsel/Corporate Law of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and as Special Counsel to the Chairman of the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission. He can’t think of a more rewarding activity than teaching young adults.

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