



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

FIN3250 Banking and Financial Institutions
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the role of financial institutions that play a crucial part in the financial system.
 - a. Explore how technology has transformed banking and financial institution operation such as cryptocurrency and fintech apps.
 - b. Examine various types of financial institutions such as: commercial banks, community banks, credit unions, and other financial service providers.
 - c. Determine the industry structure of the financial system.
2. Explore the role and function of Central Banks.
 - a. Explore the role of the Federal Reserve (FED) in shaping U.S. financial markets.
 - b. Examine how monetary policy is implemented.
 - c. Investigate currency issuance and regulation of financial institutions by Central Banks.
 - d. Relate how other Central Banks compare to the FED.
3. Analyze the relationship between the money supply and interest rates.
 - a. Explore how government policies impact the economy.
 - b. Investigate the role of the government in shaping the dynamics of money and interest rates.
 - c. Determine the relationship between money, time, and interest rates.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Role of Financial Institutions
- Role of Central Banks
- Money Supply & Interest Rates

Essential Questions

1. How does financial institutions impact the financial system.

2. How do the Central Banks function?
3. How does the money supply and interest rates determine the state of the economy?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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