## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### Don't Ask Your Neighbor! Learn The Facts About Social Security & Retirement Benefits

#### General credit. Credit values can be found on page #7.

This course is designed to explore the relationship between Social Security benefits that are available to workers and their families and retirement planning. The understanding of retirement at the center of our discussion will be the same as what is typically understood by retirement when business owners engage in buy-sell and business succession planning discussions. The course will begin with an exploration of background information, the purpose of which is to shed light on the history of social welfare efforts that led, both directly and indirectly to the enactment of the Social Security Act. This will provide a broad context in which to consider Social Security in the discussions of the three major benefits most closely and almost universally associated with Social Security: Social Security Disability income Benefits, Social Security Retirement Income Benefits, and Medicare.

#### Strategic Retirement Planning

#### General Credit. Credit values can be found on page #8.

Most people want to continue to live in retirement as they did while working. Long-term financial and retirement security is a work in progress. This course provides a holistic view of retirement planning as a lifelong pursuit for clients and the strategies, techniques and products available to make this a successful endeavor. It begins with what individuals can do to plan for retirement outside of their employment, followed by planning opportunities within their employment, as well as opportunities for those who might also be business owners.

#### Life Insurance Today

#### General Credit. Credit values can be found on page #9.

This course takes a comprehensive look at life insurance and how it can be a means of attaining financial security during life and after death. It explains the many applications of life insurance products and how their flexibility allows them to cover a wide range of clients' needs.

#### **Understanding IRAs**

General Credit. Credit values can be found on page #10.

As an investment professional, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are a natural place to start helping your clients with retirement planning. The IRA is a powerful tax-advantaged investing tool that helps clients retire in dignity. There are several types of IRAs as of 2020: traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, SEP IRAs, and SIMPLE IRAs. This series gives you a better understanding of IRA types and some of the decisions your clients may face in planning for retirement.

#### On the Up & Up - Your Clients Depend on Your Expertise

General Credit. Credit values can be found on page #11.

Upon completing this course, producers will understand the importance of integrating insurance products into the lives of clients and helping them with investing as part of their financial strategy, planning, and preparation for their futures. Agents will see how personal and professional ethics and ethical practices help agents reach their goals with integrity, as well as review continuing education requirements, new state laws, new federal laws and Acts introduced, which influence the insurance industry. Producers will learn the standards and requirements they are to uphold and how to successfully implement these standards and requirements when dealing with clients and insurance companies. This course will allow producers to create a personal and professional code of ethics they can follow in every aspect of their personal and professional business.

| Ethics Credit: Add extra Ethics credit to your General course | Credit Value |
|---|--------------|
| Ethical Standards for Producers                               | See page #12 |
| Ethics CE: CFP Board's Revised Code and Standards             | 2 Credits    |
| New York Diversity, Inclusion, and Elimination of Bias        | 3 Credits    |
| Florida 4-Hour Law and Ethics Update                          | 4 Credits    |

## **CREDIT VALUES**: DON'T ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR! LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT SOCAL SECURITY & RETIREMENT BENEFITS

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS | REGISTRY       | CREDITS | REGISTRY        | CREDITS |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Alabama     | 21      | Maryland       | 21      | Rhode Island    | 21      |
| Alaska      | 21      | Massachusetts  | 21      | South Carolina  | 21      |
| Arizona     | 21      | Michigan       | 21      | South Dakota    | 10      |
| Arkansas    | 21      | Minnesota      |         | Tennessee       | 21      |
| California  | 21      | Mississippi    | 21      | Texas           | 12      |
| Colorado    | 21      | Missouri       | 16      | Utah            | 12      |
| Connecticut | 21      | Montana        | 21      | Vermont         | 21      |
| Delaware    | 21      | Nebraska       | 21      | Virginia        | 21      |
| Florida     | 21      | Nevada         | 21      | Washington D.C. | 21      |
| Georgia     | 21      | New Hampshire  | 21      | West Virginia   | 21      |
| Hawaii      | 21      | New Jersey     |         | Wisconsin       | 21      |
| Idaho       | 21      | New Mexico     | 21      | Wyoming         | 17      |
| Illinois    | 12      | New York       | 15      | CFP             | 17      |
| Indiana     | 21      | North Carolina | 21      | CIMA            | 21      |
| lowa        | 21      | North Dakota   | 21      | AIF             | 21      |
| Kansas      | 21      | Ohio           | 21      | CFA             | 21      |
| Kentucky    | 21      | Oklahoma       | 21      | CFFP            | 21      |
| Louisiana   | 21      | Oregon         | 21      | PRR             | 21      |
| Maine       | 21      | Pennsylvania   | 21      |                 |         |
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## **CREDIT VALUES:** STRATEGIC RETIREMENT PLANNING

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS | REGISTRY       | CREDITS | REGISTRY        | CREDITS |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Alabama     | 13      | Maryland       | 13      | Pennsylvania    | 13      |
| Alaska      | 13      | Massachusetts  | 13      | Rhode Island    | 13      |
| Arizona     | 13      | Michigan       | 13      | South Carolina  | 13      |
| Arkansas    | 13      | Minnesota      | 13      | South Dakota    | 10      |
| California  | 13      | Mississippi    | 13      | Tennessee       | 13      |
| Colorado    | 13      | Missouri       | 13      | Texas           | 12      |
| Connecticut | 13      | Montana        | 13      | Utah            | 12      |
| Delaware    | 13      | Nebraska       | 13      | Vermont         | 13      |
| Florida     | 13      | Nevada         | 13      | Virginia        | 12      |
| Georgia     | 13      | New Hampshire  | 13      | Washington      | 13      |
| Hawaii      | 13      | New Jersey     | NA      | Washington D.C. | 13      |
| Idaho       | 13      | New Mexico     | 13      | West Virginia   | 13      |
| Illinois    | 12      | New York       | 15      | Wisconsin       | 13      |
| Indiana     | 13      | North Carolina | 13      | Wyoming         | 13      |
| lowa        | 13      | North Dakota   | 13      | CFP             | 15.5    |
| Kansas      | 13      | Ohio           | 13      | CIMA            | 15.5    |
| Kentucky    | 13      | Oklahoma       | 13      | CLU/ChFC        | 15.5    |
| Maine       | 13      | Oregon         | 13      |                 |         |

## **CREDIT VALUES:** LIFE INSURANCE TODAY

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS | REGISTRY       | CREDITS | REGISTRY        | CREDITS |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Alabama     | 12      | Massachusetts  | 18      | South Carolina  | 24      |
| Arizona     | 22      | Michigan       | 31      | South Dakota    | 12      |
| Arkansas    | 15      | Minnesota      | 15      | Tennessee       | 24      |
| California  | 26      | Mississippi    | 12      | Texas           | 12      |
| Colorado    | 31      | Missouri       | 16      | Utah            | 12      |
| Connecticut | 30      | Montana        | 9       | Vermont         | 22      |
| Delaware    | 12      | Nebraska       | 35      | Virginia        | 12      |
| Florida     | 24      | Nevada         | 37      | Washington      | 9       |
| Georgia     | 37      | New Hampshire  | 21      | Washington D.C. | 16      |
| Hawaii      | 20      | New Jersey     | 24      | West Virginia   | 18      |
| Idaho       | 24      | New Mexico     | 24      | Wisconsin       | 24      |
| Illinois    | 12      | North Carolina | 22      | Wyoming         | 24      |
| Indiana     | 12      | North Dakota   | 15      | CFA             | 24      |
| lowa        | 18      | Ohio           | 20      | CFP             | 16.5    |
| Kansas      | 12      | Oklahoma       | 14      | CLU/ChFC        | 30      |
| Kentucky    | 12      | Oregon         | 8       | CRPC            | 37      |
| Maine       | 37      | Pennsylvania   | 40      |                 |         |
| Maryland    | 16      | Rhode Island   | 24      |                 |         |

## **CREDIT VALUES:** UNDERSTANDING IRAS

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS | REGISTRY       | CREDITS | REGISTRY        | CREDITS |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Alabama     | 7       | Maryland       | 12      | Rhode Island    | 20      |
| Alaska      | 11      | Massachusetts  | 13      | South Carolina  | 20      |
| Arizona     | 16      | Michigan       | 24      | South Dakota    | 10      |
| Arkansas    | 11      | Minnesota      | 20      | Tennessee       | 24      |
| California  | 14      | Mississippi    | 11      | Texas           | 15      |
| Colorado    | 24      | Missouri       | 8       | Utah            | 12      |
| Connecticut | 8       | Montana        | 16      | Vermont         | 16      |
| Delaware    | 20      | Nebraska       | 12      | Virginia        | 20      |
| Florida     | 17      | Nevada         | 24      | Washington D.C. | 16      |
| Georgia     | 24      | New Hampshire  | 24      | West Virginia   | 12      |
| Hawaii      | 20      | New Jersey     | 20      | Wisconsin       | 20      |
| Idaho       | 20      | New Mexico     | 20      | Wyoming         | 20      |
| Illinois    | 12      | New York       | 15      | CFP             | 9       |
| Indiana     | 17      | North Carolina | 15      | CIMA            | 16      |
| lowa        | 24      | North Dakota   | 13      | CLU/ChFC        | 16      |
| Kansas      | 12      | Ohio           | 16      | CRPC            | 16      |
| Kentucky    | 12      | Oklahoma       | 20      | CRPS            | 16      |
| Louisiana   | 12      | Oregon         | 8       |                 |         |
| Maine       | 24      | Pennsylvania   | 16      |                 |         |
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# **CREDIT VALUES**: ON THE UP & UP: YOUR CLIENTS DEPEND ON YOUR EXPERTISE

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS | REGISTRY       | CREDITS | REGISTRY        | CREDITS |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Alabama     | 18      | Maryland       | 18      | Rhode Island    | 18      |
| Alaska      | 14      | Massachusetts  | 18      | South Carolina  | 18      |
| Arizona     | 18      | Michigan       | 18      | South Dakota    | 10      |
| Arkansas    | 18      | Minnesota      |         | Tennessee       | 18*     |
| California  | 13      | Mississippi    | 18      | Texas           | 12      |
| Colorado    | 18      | Missouri       | 16      | Utah            | 12      |
| Connecticut | 18      | Montana        | 18      | Vermont         | 18      |
| Delaware    | 18      | Nebraska       | 18      | Virginia        | 18      |
| Florida     | 18      | Nevada         | 18      | Washington D.C. | 18      |
| Georgia     | 18      | New Hampshire  | 18      | West Virginia   | 18      |
| Hawaii      | 18      | New Jersey     |         | Wisconsin       | 18      |
| Idaho       | 18      | New Mexico     | 18      | Wyoming         | 18      |
| Illinois    | 12      | New York       | 15      | CFP             | 15      |
| Indiana     | 18      | North Carolina | 18      | CIMA            | 18      |
| lowa        | 18      | North Dakota   | 18      | AIF             | 18      |
| Kansas      | 18      | Ohio           | 18      | CFA             | 18      |
| Kentucky    | 18      | Oklahoma       | 18      | CFFP            | 18      |
| Louisiana   | 18      | Oregon         | 18      | PRR             | 18      |
| Maine       | 18      | Pennsylvania   | 18      |                 |         |
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## **CREDIT VALUES:** ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PRODUCERS

| REGISTRY    | CREDITS        | REGISTRY       | CREDITS        | REGISTRY        | CREDITS      |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Alabama     | 3              | Maryland       | 3              | Rhode Island    | 3            |
| Alaska      | NA             | Massachusetts  | 3              | South Carolina  | 3            |
| Arizona     | NA             | Michigan       | 3              | South Dakota    |              |
| Arkansas    | 3              | Minnesota      | 3*             | Tennessee       | 3            |
| California  | state-specific | Mississippi    | NA             | Texas           | 3            |
| Colorado    | 3              | Missouri       | 3              | Utah            | 3            |
| Connecticut | 3              | Montana        | 3              | Vermont         | 3            |
| Delaware    | 3              | Nebraska       | 3              | Virginia        | 3            |
| Florida     | State-specific | Nevada         | 3              | Washington D.C. | 3            |
| Georgia     | 3              | New Hampshire  | 3              | West Virginia   | 3            |
| Hawaii      | 3              | New Jersey     | 3              | Wisconsin       | 3            |
| Idaho       | 3              | New Mexico     | 3              | Wyoming         | 3            |
| Illinois    | Webinar/Class  | New York       | state-specific | CFP             | CFP-specific |
| Indiana     | 3              | North Carolina | 3              | CIMA            |              |
| Iowa        | 3              | North Dakota   | 3              | AIF             |              |
| Kansas      | 3              | Ohio           | 3              | CFA             | 3            |
| Kentucky    | 3              | Oklahoma       | 3              | CFFP            |              |
| Louisiana   | 3              | Oregon         | 3              | PRR             |              |
| Maine       | 3              | Pennsylvania   |                |                 |              |
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NA = Not Approved

-- = No Requirement