

Mortgage Loan Originator Prelicensing / National Topics 18-Hour and 2-hr Florida SAFE State Law Course Syllabus (classroom equivalent)

Course Provider

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Instructor Background

- Mortgage License Instructor 1994 – present
- Qualified expert witness 1994 – present (Dade county circuit court Re: RESPA)
- Chairman of Education Committee for Broward Chapter of Florida Association of Mortgage Professionals (FAMP), 2012 - present
- Mortgage Loan Originator License, 2011 - present
- Florida Mortgage Broker License, 1993 – 2011
- Florida Mortgage Broker Business License, 2007 – 2010
- Florida Mortgage Lender License, 1994 – 2007
- Author of Gold Coast Professional School 2011 8-Hour Annual MLO Fundamentals: Florida SAFE Act Comprehensive Course (course number 2402).
- Title Agent 1996 - 2006

Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to satisfy the requirements set forth by the Secure and Fair Enforcement Mortgage Licensing Act for a comprehensive **20-hour** pre-licensing course for mortgage loan originators.

Course Description

This course covers topics required by the SAFE Act: Federal lending legislation (3 hrs), ethics (3 hrs), nontraditional mortgage products (2 hrs), and FL-specific mortgage laws and rules (2 hrs). Also included are 10 hours of electives on key concepts, including financial disclosure, privacy protection, consumer I.D., and predatory lending protection laws; government loan programs; and. the SAFE Act.

This course contains case studies and discussions that allow you to apply covered concepts and facts.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe historical events that significantly impacted the mortgage industry.
- Identify the role of former and current agencies in regulating financial institutions.
- Contrast the role of different entities in the primary and secondary mortgage market.
- Explain how events led to an economic crisis that impacted the mortgage industry.
- Describe the purpose of the Dodd-Frank Act and legislation that passed as part of the Act.

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- Recognize laws and regulations under the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- Define the various roles mortgage professionals play.
- Distinguish between pre-approval and pre-qualification.
- Identify the steps in the loan process.
- Discuss the information necessary to complete a standard loan application.
- Identify criteria for evaluating borrowers.
- Calculate housing and debt-to-income ratios.
- Explain credit scoring.
- Contrast a financing instrument with a security instrument.
- Describe advantages and disadvantages of mortgages and trust deeds.
- Identify typical mortgage clauses.
- Identify the characteristics of a conventional loan.
- Define amortization.
- Identify different types of conventional loans.
- Recognize the use of private mortgage insurance.
- Contrast conforming and nonconforming loans.
- Describe methods of secondary financing.
- Identify basic qualifying standards for FHA-insured loans.
- Define the use of upfront mortgage insurance premiums.
- Recognize different FHA loan programs.
- Identify basic qualifying standards for VA-guaranteed loans.
- Define eligibility and entitlement for veterans.
- Recognize different USDA loan programs.
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of buydown plans.
- Identify the elements that make up an adjustable rate mortgage.
- Describe the purpose of construction loans, including the three most common disbursement plans.
- Identify the characteristics of a reverse mortgage.
- Identify the factors that define a subprime loan.
- Describe the agency guidelines on lending and subprime loans.
- Contrast the various types of alternative financing. Describe the purpose of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act.
- Identify how to comply with advertising disclosure requirements set forth in the Truth in Lending Act and Regulation Z.
- Explain when and what disclosures need to be provided during the different stages of mortgage loan origination to comply with the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act as set forth in Regulation X and Z.
- Differentiate between the Business Day Rule and the More Precise Business Day Rule as the rules apply to the delivery time requirements of required federal mortgage disclosures and the right of rescission.
- Describe rules set forth in Regulation Z specific to providing the Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure, including disclosure content, delivery time requirements, waiting periods, revisions and corrections, and allowed tolerances for change.
- Identify disclosure requirements for right of rescission set forth in Regulation Z.
- Identify PMI disclosure requirements set forth in the Homeowners Protection Act.
- Explain how key provisions of RESPA sections 6, 8, 9, 10, as implemented by Regulation X, impact disclosures to borrowers during all stages of mortgage loan origination and servicing.
- Recognize limitations on lenders'/MLOs' use of consumer credit information.
- Describe control of credit reporting information.
- Describe requirements for recording consumer credit information.
- Describe regulations designed to address predatory lending.
- Describe the rules for compensation for an MLO and a registered MLO.
- Discuss the rules regarding seller financing of owner-occupied residences.
- Identify licensing requirements and procedures for mortgage loan professionals.
- Recognize education requirements for MLOs.
- Define ethics and discuss the purpose of the codes of ethics.
- Recognize material facts in an advertisement.
- Define the bait and switch advertising strategy.
- List classes that are protected from illegal discrimination.
- Identify scenarios that violate RESPA's prohibition against kickbacks.
- Recognize indicators of mortgage fraud.

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- Identify the participants and their roles in mortgage fraud schemes.
- Identify predatory lending practices.
- Identify regulations that prohibit illicit mortgage lending practices.
- Recognize federal requirements for anti-money laundering and recordkeeping by financial institutions.
- Recognize regulations that address mortgage assistance programs and financial records.
- Identify different types of financial payments.
- Recognize mortgage loan-to-value conditions.
- Determine mortgage closing costs and prepaid items.
- Describe the purpose and authority of the Florida Office of Financial Regulation.
- Define key terms as set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 494 – Loan Originators and Mortgage Brokers.
- Identify state requirements to obtain, maintain, and renew a loan originator license, a mortgage broker license, and a mortgage lender license.
- Recall key requirements for making mortgage loans, including loan modifications, lock-in agreements, and loan origination fees.
- Identify key provisions set forth by Florida Statutes related to homestead exemptions, anti-coercion, and title/lien theory.
- Identify licensee record keeping and reporting requirements.
- Describe prohibited conduct and the disciplinary process for noncompliance.

Required Course Materials

The core instructional text for this course are provided in the ***Mortgage Lending Principles and Practices, 12th Edition*** textbook and ***2-hour Florida-specific*** supplement

Expected Behavior/Classroom Policies

Attendance:

- Attendance is mandatory to receive course credit.

Classroom Equivalent Policies:

- Students are required to have their cameras on at all times.
- Active participation is required in this course. Students are expected to be actively engaged with the material, listen to and follow the directions of the facilitator (instructor), participate in group discussions and activities, and complete all student activities as assigned.
- Students are required to answer polling questions and verbal questions asked by the instructor and the moderator to receive credit for the course.
- Students are expected to be respectful when interacting with the instructor and other students in the classroom and refrain from inappropriate language or derogatory comments.

Course Completion Requirements

Before student completion status can be transmitted to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry (NMLS), students are required to:

- Spend the minimum required amount of time in the course.
- Attend and participate in all course sessions.
- Complete all the required activities.
- Pass the final assessments with a score of at least **70%**.

Course Evaluation

At the conclusion of the course, students will be asked to complete a Course Evaluation. The feedback from this evaluation is reviewed and used to ensure our compliance with the course objectives as well as student satisfaction.

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Content Outline

Required Course Topics [Requirement: 10 Hours]

- **Federal Law** [3 Hours; Chapter 7]
- **Ethics** [3 Hours; Chapter 11]
- **Nontraditional** [2 Hours; Chapter 6]
- **FL-Specific** [2 hours; State-specific supplement]

Elective Course Topics [Total Available: 10 Hours]

- Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14

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Conventional Loans/Financing (Chapter 4) 50 minutes	<p>Conventional Loans and Financing Traditional Conventional Loans 15-Year Mortgage Loans Conforming versus Nonconforming Loans</p> <p>Conventional Loan Products</p> <p>Conventional Loan Programs 80% LTV Conventional Loan Higher LTV Loans</p> <p>Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) How Private Mortgage Insurance Works PMI Premiums Additional Premium Payment Options PMI Cancellation</p> <p>Secondary Financing Combined Loan-to-Value (CLTV)</p>
Government Loan Programs (Chapter 5) 80 minutes	<p>FHA Insured Loans Approved Lenders HUD Homeownership Centers Underwriting Standards Property Guidelines Loan Regulations Mortgage Insurance Premium</p> <p>VA-Guaranteed Loans Eligibility Maximum Loan Limit Borrower Qualifying Standards Property Guidelines for VA Loans VA Loan Regulations</p> <p>USDA Rural Development Programs Section 502 Loans</p>

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Federal Privacy Protection and Consumer Identification Laws (Chapter 8) 50 minutes	Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) – Regulation V Consumer Rights Consumer Reporting Agency Obligations Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) Provisions of the FACT Act Red Flags Rules Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLB Act) Financial Privacy Rule Safeguards Rule Pretexting Provisions U.S.A. PATRIOT Act Minimum Data Required National Do Not Call Registry Established Business Relationship (EBR)
Federal Prohibition of Predatory Lending (Chapter 9) 55 minutes	Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act (HOEPA) High Cost Loans Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Balloon Payments, Late Fees, and Other Loan Terms Loan Originator Compensation Rule Prohibition Against Dual Compensation Bonus Compensation and Non-Deferred Compensation Plans Compensation Direct Payment Steering and Safe Harbor Guidelines for Registered Loan Originators Written Policies and Procedures
The SAFE Act (Chapter 10) 35 minutes	The SAFE Act – Introduction Objectives of the SAFE Act Mortgage Loan Originator Definition Other Definitions SAFE Act Licensing Requirements Mortgage Loan Originator Test Minimum Competence Resource Assistance Retaking the Exam Character and Fitness Prohibited Conduct and Practices License Maintenance Requirements Failure to Satisfy Minimum Standards Continuing Education for Mortgage Loan Originators Approved Courses Employer and Affiliate Educational Courses Educational Offerings Continuing Education Credits Reciprocity of Education MLO Transitional Authority Lapse in License Make-Up of Continuing Education

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State Licensing Authority and Requirements (Chapter 1 supplement) 50 minutes	The Florida Office of Financial Regulation FL-OFR Organization State Statutes and Rules State License Requirements Persons Required to be Licensed License Application Requirements License Approval or Denial License Renewal and Maintenance Requirements Requirements of Licensees

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Licensee Compliance and Enforcement (Chapter 2 supplement) 50 minutes	Conditions and Limitations for Certain Mortgages Loan Modification Requirements Lock-In Agreement Requirements Loan Origination Fee Requirements Disposition Requirements for Insurance Proceeds Mortgage Broker Fee Escrow Requirements Additional State Laws Record of Conveyance of Real Estate Record and Reporting Requirements Record Requirements Reports of Condition Requirement Prohibited Conduct Activities Prohibited Conduct Prohibited Activity-When Funds are not Available Prohibited Advertising Activities and Required Disclosures Investigations and Disciplinary Action Investigations, Complaints, and Examinations Grounds for Disciplinary Action Penalties for Violations
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