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Topic: Basic Excel Budget

Materials: Microsoft Excel 2019 or 365

Preparation: Instructor could prepare a partial spreadsheet ahead of time or have students work on the spreadsheet in class together

## Activity Steps

- 1. Merge and Center cells A1:F1; Apply Heading 1 cell style to A1:F1
- 2. Merge and Center A2:F2; Apply Heading 2 cell style
- 3. Use the Fill handle to fill in the months February May
- Put numbers in each of the Expense items or copy across the columns; revise as desired. If done in class, this is a good time to have students participate by suggesting amounts for each month and category
- 5. Put Heading 3 cell style on cells A5, A14, A16
- 6. Put shading of choice on month cells
- 7. In B12, create a formula to add up the cells using individual cell references (example:
  =B6+b7+b8+b9+b10+b11); point out colors in formula and in cell range
- In B14, create a formula for your part time job to calculate income for working 20 hours per week with a pay rate of \$12/hour (example: =20\*4\*12)
- 9. In C12, create a formula using the SUM function; copy across the remaining columns
- 10. Apply the Totals cell style to B12:F12
- 11. Create a formula in B16 to subtract Income minus Total expense; copy across the columns
- 12. Create an embedded pie chart to graph expense categories for the month of January; move the pie to the right of the months. Point out the legend at the bottom of the chart. If there's time, change some numbers on the spreadsheet to see the pie chart change dynamically.

A screenshot of the completed spreadsheet is shown on the next page.

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| 1   | Semester Budget for                     |                 |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 2   | Student Name                            | 2               |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 3   |   |                 |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 4   |   | January         | February               | March    | April                                    | May    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 5   | Expenses                                |                 |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 6   | Rent                                    | 500             | 500                    | 500      | 500                                      | 500    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 7   | Cell phone                              | 50              | 50                     | 50       | 50                                       | 50     |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 8   | Books                                   | 300             |                        |          |  |        |                 | _                      |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 9   | Food                                    | 200             | 200                    | 200      | 200                                      | 200    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 10  | Gasoline                                | 75              | 50                     | 50       | 75                                       | 75     |                 |                        | <       |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 11  | Electricity                             | 35              | 35                     | 20       | 20                                       | 25     |                 |                        |         |                     |              | $\setminus$              | /                        |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 12  | liotal expenses                         | 1100            | 835                    | 820      | 845                                      | 850    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 14  | Income                                  | 960             | 960                    | 960      | 960                                      | 960    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 15  |   | 500             | 500                    | 500      | 500                                      | 500    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 16  | Leftover                                | -200            | 125                    | 140      | 115                                      | 110    |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 17  |   |                 |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        | Rent 이  | Cell phone          | Books F      | ood Gasol                | ine Electr               | ricity           |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
| 18  |   |                 |                        |          |  |        |                 |                        |         |                     |              |                          |                          |                  |           |              |                                    |                             |        |                   |
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