#### Welcome to

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## Fair lending.

### Objectives.

The topics that we will be discussing during this section are:

- What is fair lending?
- Identify all prohibited bases.
- Learn about the theories of discrimination.
- Review gender inclusive terms.
- Understand common violations.

# Why is it important to discuss fair lending and UDAAP?



## Regulated Industry.

The banking and credit cards products industry are highly regulated.



### Fairness.

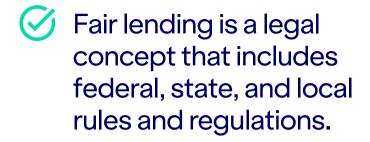
All customers should be treated equally and fairly and have nondiscriminatory access to credit and other financial products.



### Nondiscrimination.

Popular's employees and third-party service providers are responsible to abide by fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory principles.

## What is fair lending?



These laws and regulations are intended to guarantee fair, uniform and non-discriminatory treatment in all credit products and services offered by the bank.

The fair lending laws are:

- Equal Credit
   Opportunity Act (ECOA),
- Fair Housing Act (FHA)
- New York's Executive Law Section 296-a\*

<sup>\*</sup>Only applicable to New York residents.

## Fair lending prohibited basis.

# When presenting the JetBlue Mastercard® JetBlue Mastercard® Eleva

from Banco Popular de Puerto Rico to customers you must be consistent and provide the same information to everyone. You can not exclude/discriminate against a prospective applicant because of:

# ECOA Regulation B Prohibited Basis

- Race.
- Color.
- Religion.
- National origin.
- Sex (this includes sexual orientation and gender identity).
- Marital status.
- Age (as long as the applicant has the capacity to contract).
- Applicant receives money from public assistance programs.
- Customer has exercised his/her rights under the Customer Credit Act.

#### FHA.

- Race.
- Color.
- Religion.
- National origin.
- Sex (this includes sexual orientation and gender identity).
- National origin.
- Disability.
- Family status (pregnant women or children under the age of 18 living in a household with parents, guardians, or legal custodians).

### NY Exec. Law 296-a.

- Race.
- Creed.
- Color.
- National origin.
- Citizenship or immigration. status.
- Sexual orientation.
- Gender identity or expression.
- Military status.
- Age.
- Sex.
- Marital status.
- Status as a victim of domestic violence.
- Disability.
- Familial status.

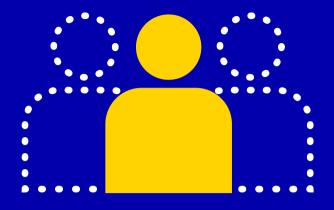
### Fair Lending.

The prohibition against sex discrimination in ECOA and Regulation B, encompasses sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination, including:



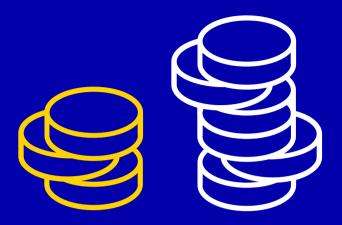


## Theories of discrimination.



## Overt discrimination.

Occurs when a consumer is openly and/or actively discriminated against on a prohibited basis factor.



## Disparate treatment.

Which occurs when members of a prohibited basis group are treated differently than others.



## Disparate impact.

Which occurs when a neutral policy or practice that is applied equally to all individuals nevertheless has a disproportionately adverse impact on a protected class of people.

### ECOA.

Remember to always use gender inclusive terms, like the ones sampled below:

Instead of... Use...

| Men/women      | Everyone       |
|----------------|----------------|
| Wife/husband   | Spouse/partner |
| Mr/Ms/Mrs      | Mx             |
| Girls/boys     | Kids           |
| His/hers       | Theirs         |
| He/she         | Them           |
| Male/female    | Human          |
| Sister/brother | Sibling        |

## Fair lending common violations.

Failure to provide information or provide different information.

Selectively discourage or encourage prospective applicants.

Treat a prospective applicant in a different way in the evaluation or servicing of a loan or invoke different default remedies, among others.

# Unfair, Deceptive or Abusive Acts or Practices. (UDAAP)

### Objectives.

The topics that we will be discussing during this section are:

- Understand the purpose of UDAAP.
- Learn the definition of UDAAP's.
- Learn examples of common UDAAP violations.

Under the Dodd-Frank Act. it is unlawful for any provider of consumer financial products or services or a service provider to engage in any unfair, deceptive or abusive act or practice.

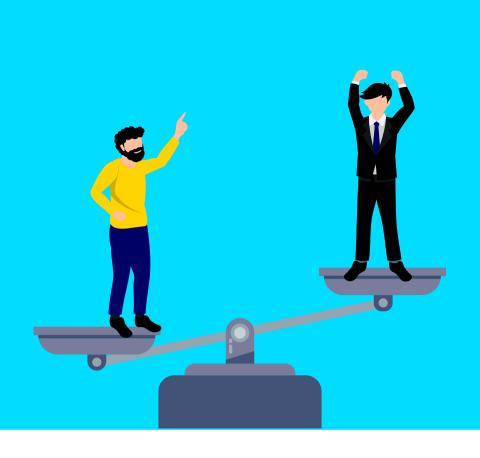
The act also provides Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)\* with rule-making authority and, with respect to entities within its jurisdiction, enforcement authority to prevent unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices in connection with any transaction with a consumer for a consumer financial product or service, or the offering of a consumer financial product or service.

<sup>\*</sup>The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is a federal regulatory agency charged with overseeing financial products and services that are offered to consumers.

## What is UDAAP?

- UDAAP stands for Unfair, Deceptive or Abusive Acts or Practices.
- A UDAAP is any act or practice that is considered to be unfair, deceptive or abusive in banking.
- UDAAP = Fairness.

## **UDAAP Definition.**



#### Unfair.

Substantial damage to consumer, which could not be prevented and that surpass the benefit that could have been obtained.



### Deceptive.

False representation or material omission that confuses or deceits a reasonable consumer.



### Abusive.

Action that interferes with the ability of the consumer to understand terms and conditions and it is taken advantage of the inability of the consumer to offer products and or services that may not be favorable.

## UDAAP Principles.

### Value.

The product or service offers the consumer a value that is commensurate with the cost charged for it.

### Understanding.

The product is described clearly enough for the consumer to understand how it works at the time of purchase.

### Predictability.

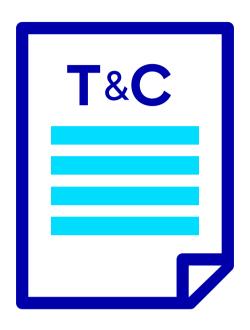
The consumer can predict how the product works in all circumstances.

## Appropriatness.

The institution offers a large enough group of products so that some of them are appropriate for the consumer in question.

### UDAAP.

# Situations that can be considered UDAAP:



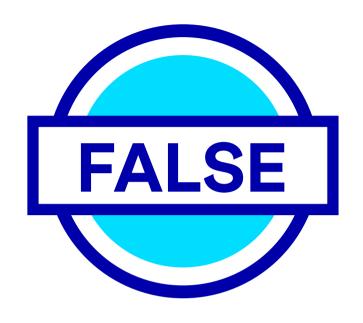
## The prospective applicant did not understand.

the terms and conditions of the product/service.



## The prospective applicant was subscribed.

to a product/service without their consent.



## False or incomplete information.

was provided to the prospective applicant.

# This can be avoided by applying the UDAAP principles,

complying with the instructions provided, not over promising, and behaving in an ethical manner.

Keep learning about the regulations in the third content of module 3.

## Now, let's go through what you've learned.

