

# Adult Living

Mrs. Knoche  
Grades 11-12

**Credit:** 1

**Type:** Required

**Length:** Year -long

**Prerequisite:** FCS 7/8

## Course Description:

A class designed to prepare young adults for independent living. Students will learn and apply various career, financial and relationship skills relevant to adult living. They will move from graduation to real world experiences, gaining knowledge to prepare them to make educated decisions. The class is activity based with an opportunity to apply and practice their skills.

## Course Expectations

### 1<sup>st</sup> semester

- Course Pre & Post test to measure knowledge
- Well-Being: *Value/Needs/Wants*
- Planning & Preparing for Higher Education
- Career Research, Interest Inventory & Human Capital
- Paying for Higher Education
- Getting a Job: *Including Job Announcements, Applications, Portfolio development, interviews*
- Cost of Living Index
- Getting paid
- Depository Institutions
- Taxes
- Statement of Financial Position
- Income Expense Statement
- Spending Plans

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

- Checking Accounts
- Savings Tools
- Receiving from Friends, Family & Nonprofits
- Receiving from the Government
- Investing- Stock Market Basics
- Housing
- Lease, Rental, Roommates, Relationships
- Transportation
- Insurance
- Credit Cards
- Identity Theft
- Menu Planning and Nutrition
- Basic Meal Preparation
- Relationships and the Future

## Textbooks and Materials:

*Take Charge Today Curriculum*- University of Arizona

<https://takechargetoday.arizona.edu/>

## Grading:

Student grades will be based on: 1) projects, 2) class participation, 3) activities and worksheets 4) tests and 5) portfolio which will be collected at the end of each semester. Grades are based on a point system. Values will vary based on the difficulty and importance.

*Portfolio: 5 pts/ information sheet and organized unit materials*

## Class Rules:

### Be Prompt:

- Arrive on Time
- Be seated and ready when the bell rings.

### Be Prepared

- Bring Materials to class
- Homework needs to be with you and finished on due date.

### Be Responsible

- Follow Instructions

- Use restrooms between classes
- Use lab areas with permission
- Follow all safety rules

### Be Respectful

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be positive toward each other and your teacher
- Wait your turn to speak and listen to what others have to say

