

Adulting 101

Grades:	9th – 12th
Day (s) of Week:	Wednesday
Time of Class:	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET
Length of Course:	10 weeks
Semester:	Winter 2019
Tuition:	\$300.00

Class Dates:

Winter 2019

Week of January 14

Week of January 21

Week of January 28

Week of February 4

Week of February 11

Week of February 18

Week of February 25

Week of March 4

Week of March 11

Week of March 18

Make Up Week: Week of March 25

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Description of Class:

Being an adult isn't easy, but it can be a little easier with some preparation. In this course we will be covering the topics most often cited by older adults as things they wish they had known, or things they think every young adult needs to know to be able to function effectively in the world.

Class Approach:

Each class will be an interactive lecture based on the topic for that week. I use a PowerPoint presentation for visual reinforcement as well as videos to demonstrate concepts or complement information being presented.

Goals:

To prepare young adults for life

Textbook:

No Textbook... there is no textbook for life.

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Computer with a word processing program
- Internet

Requirements:

The class requires class participation and a weekly assignment

Weekly Homework:

Less than one hour/week... Most will take less than 30 minutes/week

Each week the student will be given an assignment related to the topic being studied. Some of the assignments may require doing a little research, watching a video or downloading an app.

Homework Policy:

Unless otherwise instructed, assignments are due before the beginning of the following class.

Evaluation:

This is a Pass/Fail class.

In order to pass, the student must participate in class and complete at least eight of the ten weekly assignments.

Grading Scale:

Pass/Fail

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

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Week	Topic
Week 1	Its Money, Honey (Accounts, Credit Cards, Budgeting, Debt, Credit Scores, Savings, etc.)
Week 2	Navigating Your Health
Week 3	The Working World
Week 4	What to do When You Mess up Big Time and Reputation Management
Week 5	Your First Apartment (Renting, deposits, insurance, utilities)
Week 6	What to do in an Emergency
Week 7	Getting Around (Car Ownership/details)
Week 8	Going Places (Travel, Identification, Social Security number, passport, identity theft)
Week 9	Keeping it Clean and Grocery Shopping Basics
Week 10	Safe Relationships (what constitutes sexual harassment, safety on campus, how to avoid getting in trouble – designed for both genders)