

Course Title: LIFE SKILLS	Course Description
<p>Course No. 3803 Grade level: 7-12</p> <p>Text and Resources: <i>Pacemaker Skills for Independent Living</i>, Part I; Globe Fearon</p>	<p>Course Value: *One Semester</p> <p>Credit Value: 1 - 5</p>
<p align="center">Course Content: Key Content Standards and Course Objectives</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will understand the importance of preparing for and keeping a job. 2. Students will examine the social skills of communication and getting along with others. 3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of health and safety issues. 4. Students will develop an understanding of budgeting and managing money. 5. Students will examine the skills necessary to becoming a good citizen. 	<p>This course will focus on a variety of skills needed to be successful for independent living. Students will develop skills on budgeting, housing, transportation, employment, community and citizenship, and handling change and stress.</p> <p>*Open entry/open exit</p>
<p align="center">Methods of Study</p>	<p align="center">Evaluation of Performance Standards</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will complete all activities assigned. 2. Students will participate in discussion with other class members and/or teacher. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will complete all assignments with a minimum of 70% accuracy. 2. The supervising teacher will be satisfied with the quality of the student's work. 3. The student must receive a minimum score of 70% on a teacher assigned final evaluation.

Life Skills Elective
Course Outline: 3803

I. Textbook Assignment Options:

A. *Pacemaker Skills for Independent Living*, Part I (5.0 credits)

- Complete: all exercises in Chapters 1-11.
- Complete: Chapter 1 - 11 “Chapter Reviews,” (omit group activity) and “Unit Reviews” all problems.

II. Extension Activity Options:

- A. Complete 3 of the You Decide activities from Chapters 1 – 11.
B. Teacher generated activity, approved by the site administrator.

III. Evaluation

- Unit and/or final test.
- All textbook work must meet the 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.