Class Information Sheet

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Department & Number: German 1
Title of Course: Elementary German

Catalog Description:
This course offers an introduction to the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking countries. Emphasis will be placed on the following skills in the order given: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (UC, CSU)

Text:

Course Objectives:
- To become familiar with the German language, its sentence structure, vocabulary, and sounds.
- To understand, read, speak, and write German expressed in simple sentences.
- To develop a knowledge and understanding of various aspects of the culture of the German-speaking countries (“area studies”).
- To develop communication skills to interact with native speakers of German.

Obligation of the Student:
- Participate regularly in all class activities.
- Complete all assignments.
- Take unit exams, quizzes, and a written and oral final exam.
- Communicate with a German pen pal via e-mail.
- Adhere to the SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION Classroom Expectations as outlined below.

Course Content:
We will cover the introductory chapter, and 6 main chapters of Neue Horizonte. You will learn the main grammatical structures of German, and you will start building a solid knowledge of basic German vocabulary. We will also work towards developing your listening comprehension skills, your reading skills, your pronunciation, and your writing skills. You will learn how to communicate and interact with German native speakers.
Throughout the course we will discuss many aspects of the culture of the German-speaking countries (“area studies”.)

**Method of Evaluation:**

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**SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION Classroom Expectations**

It is expected that students in all Social Science Division classes will:

- Be attentive to, and participate in, all instructional activities.
- Be courteous to people with different perspectives and values.
- Be respectful of all persons.
- Be on time.
- Not leave early without instructor's permission.
- Not disrupt class sessions by inappropriate behavior.
- Not cheat on assignments or examinations.
- Not engage in plagiarism.
- Not eat, drink, or smoke in classrooms.
- Make use of the instructor's office hours during designated times.

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Excerpt from *College Catalog* "Student Responsibilities:"

“Withdrawing from a class is the responsibility of the student. The student should file the "Program Change Form" at the registration arena noting the course to be dropped, or request the withdrawal through the telephone registration system.”

Please be aware of the amount of work you have to commit to this course in order to achieve a high grade, and to ensure that you gain as much as possible of the educational experience this course offers you. This course "requires a minimum of 3 hours of work per week for each unit of credit, including class time." (California State Education Code)

**Other remarks about this course:**

- Regular attendance is necessary to do well in any course, and especially in a language course. Take advantage of every opportunity to practice.

- Missing classes will hamper your ability to achieve high scores on the exams, and will negatively affect your participation grade.

- *The instructor wants to see you do well and enjoy this course* and will be available to assist you throughout the semester.