**Monday – Friday 1st year Required English course.**

***English Firsthand 1 Self-study plan***

2021 version 2nd. :

This is a plan to get credit of Communication I or II through self-study.

You do not have to attend class.

The text is *English Firsthand 1*, Fifth edition (the same one you used last year.)

EC is supposed to be a communication class. Of course, you won’t be able to do all the activities when doing the course through self-study. The grade for doing self-study will be 63. That is a passing grade. You will get credit for the course.

You need to do the tasks below in you

Semester 1 covers units 1-6.

First semester work is due **check with your teacher for due dates.**

Semester 2 covers units 7-12.

Everything is due **check with your teacher for due dates.**

**Write your name in ENGLISH on the cover.**

**Bring your book to Marc Helgesen’s office: A450**

**If we are still on distance learning, mail your book to:**

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For each unit, you need to do the following:

**Vocabulary building** – Write the words in the correct spaces. Look up any words you don’t know.

**Conversation** – Practice reading this aloud.

**Pair Work** – Write the missing words in the **Grammar Target** model sentences. Then do the task below.

**Language Check** Do the task in the book.

**Group Work** – Read the **Language Model.**  Then do the task below.

**Real stories**. - Read the story. Answer the questions in part . Write “Your story” (part ). It should be at least 10 sentences long.

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**Pair Work/Group Work tasks.**

**Unit 1**

**Pair Work:** Write 4 sentences about yourself, using the question and examples in step ).

**Group Work:** Read the task. Draw 3-4 pictures about your life. Write at least 8 sentences about your life.

**Unit 2**

**Pair Work and Group Work:** Using vocabulary from page 23 and p. 20 and p. 26, write 8 sentences describing yourself and your personality.

**Unit 3**

**Pair Work:** Read the questions on page 31 and 32. Write 8 true sentences about yourself. Each should include the words on the right (always, sometimes, hardly every, etc.)

**Group Work:** Read the questions in step . Choose 4 question. Answer them. Each answer should have at least 3 sentences.

**Unit 4**

**Pair Work:** Look at the pictures on pages 39-40. Write 8 sentences describing difference.

**Group Work:** Draw your special place. Describe it. 8 or more sentences.

**Unit 5**

**Pair Work:** Choose 3 places on the map. Write directions from “you are here” to each place.

**Group Work:** Write directions from your house, MG or someplace you like to other places. At least 8 sentences.

**Unit 6**

**Pair Work:** Choose a place you went. Write at least 8 sentences about it.

**Group Work:** Choose 4 questions. Answer them. At least 3 sentences.

**If you are only doing 1st semester, you can stop here.**

**Second semester, start here:**

**Pair Work/Group Work tasks.**

**Unit 7.**

**Pair Work and Group Work:** Write 8 sentences about your skills and the job you want someday.

**Unit 8**

**Pair Work:** Make a one day plan at this park. (8 or more sentences)

**Group Work:** What would you like to do? Choose 4 items from step . Write 3 sentences about each.

**Unit 9 Pair Work** Page 79, In step , copy the missing words from p. 80. Read your own palm (hand). Write at least 5 sentences? Do you believe it?

**Group Work:** Look at the cards on page 109. Choose 4 items. What do you think will happen? Write at least 3 sentences about each.

**Unit 10 Pair Work:** Imagine you are at a flea market. Write a shopper/seller conversation.

**Group Work:** Choose 4 questions from step . Write 3 sentences about each.

**Unit 11 Pair Work and Group Work:** Choose 2-3 thing you know how to do (cook something, operate a machine, do internet shopping, etc. Write instructions. You need at least 9 sentences.

**Unit 12**

**Pair Work:** Choose 4 questions. Write your answers. 3 sentences each.

**Group Work:** Draw at least 3 sentences in step . Write at least 4 sentences each.