Course Syllabus:  **GED/Hiset Prep** CRN: 8223K, 8523J, 8526K, 8528D, 8529F  
M-Th 6-9pm Rm 211  SDCCD Continuing Education –North City Campus, Fall 2018

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**Course Description:** Welcome to our Community of Learners! This course prepares students to pass all five parts of the High School Equivalency exam (Hiset or GED), as well as help develop a variety of life skills. Readings in class come from the Hiset Social Studies and Science areas, through reading and writing. **Students work independently at their own pace.**  
*Come prepared to enjoy being challenged, enjoy being curious, and work together as a Community of independent but Cooperatively Connected Learners.*

**Student Outcomes:** HSE Students will score 450 or higher on Hiset Practice Tests.

1.) **First Class:**  *Register and Sign in on the clipboards for the classes you are taking.*

**Textbook & materials:** Various books in the classroom *(Common Core Basics or Common Core Achieve)*, or **Book and Binder for HSDiploma** students…  
*Notebook, Pen and paper*  
www.GrammarBook.com  
**Khan Academy login (Join instructions below…)**  
(Diploma Am. Lit students will also benefit from http://digitalamlit.com/…)

**ShiraDest.Wordpress.com** has lesson plans, syllabus, online exercises

| 6pm-7pm: Reading Comp., /SS/Science *Common Core book* | 7pm-7:45: Lecture, then Science/SS/Writing | 7:45-9pm Math in your notebook, *Common Core book* | Test Taking skill vocabulary word(s) are in online Lesson P |

6pm-6:05 Please read the prompt on the board, reflect/consider/imagine, and **write** one or more sentences.  
6:05-7pm Do your Language Arts (SS/Reading or Writing: *Common Core*) in your notebook.

7pm-7:07: Reading Comprehension **lecture**  
7:07-7:10 Grammar **lecture**  
7:10-7:25 Math **lecture**, online worksheet;  
7:45 Do your Math work *(Common Core book)* in your notebook until 8:40

8:40 Write answers to Exit Questions in your notebook, show to Ms. Jones
8:45 Sign out on Clipboard, Get Home Safely

Please also see the Student Code of Conduct, and note that “instructors must drop students who miss class three consecutive weeks.”

While students may not remove books from the classroom, Khan Academy is a free online educational platform that you can use anywhere to work on practice activities, or to watch videos that will explain many many course materials.

Please see ShiraDest.Wordpress.com for class lecture content for each day of class...

For new HSE and HSD students: Please remember not to write in books or binders, and to return them at the end of the class.

**HSE students**, your goal is to finish the Common Core Achieve book in each of the five High School subject areas (Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science). You may need to start in a somewhat easier book and work your way up to the Achieve series, but that is where you will finish, in order to be prepared for the HiSET or GED.

2.) *Each book has a PreTest, which you should start with* when you start the book, so that you do not study more than you need to.

**Diploma/Credit students**, you will be working with a book and a binder, and must finish in one year.

Please join Khan Academy and choose the courses related to your current course, as well as any courses you may anticipate taking in the future. This tracks your progress in your studies, and lets you know which lessons you should study next.

3.) How to join our Khan Academy class

1. Go to khanacademy.org/join

2. Enter your class code and press “Add”
   Our Class Code is: 4SFWJVW2

3. If you don’t already have an account, press “Create a new account”. Enter a date of birth, then sign up using your email.