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Dear classmates,

I hope you're all doing well and you had a nice break and time to spend with your family! My name is Lara Noe, and I was born and raised in Germany. My major is Business Administration, and I am now in my second year of college. I am also part of the Alliance Women's Soccer Team, and I came to the U.S. to further both my athletic and academic careers. I don't know yet what I want to do with my degree, and especially the decision to return to Germany or stay in the U.S. might be difficult for me in the future. In Germany I attended high school and always pursued my greatest hobby of playing soccer after school. Therefore, I spent a lot of my free on practice and workouts throughout my life. I would say that in my past experiences in groups I was never a follower, but not a leader; I would really say that it was always something in the middle and depending on how long I have been in the group, it changes a little bit, I am a little bit reserved in the beginning and the more comfortable I feel in a group, the more open I become. I would say of myself that I have a special desire for harmony and try very hard to live together in harmony to avoid most and especially unnecessary conflicts. For me, the right communication is especially important. This leads me directly to my next essential point for a good group, namely the efficient work. I am a very responsible and organized person and for me it is important to reach the goal with as little (time) effort as possible. Of course, there can be conflicts within the group, because there are always people who attach more importance to other things. But then, in my opinion, you must communicate openly and honestly and find a compromise or a solution that all participants of the group agree with. I generally prefer to write down my thoughts before I discuss them with others. As I mentioned before, I am a person who likes to work in a structured way, so I would probably prefer to have a complete outline and a detailed schedule for everything before I start

writing or doing a certain task. On the other hand, I also sometimes like to talk about a topic very spontaneously, without thinking too much about it beforehand. But that also depends on whether I am interested in the topic or whether I know it well or not. Also, with the question if I like to work under pressure I would say: it depends and it is very different in the different subjects. On the one hand, I like to work on my tasks as quickly as possible and then check them off as a "reward" on a list. On the other hand, I have always noticed that the pressure of having to do several tasks at the same time can improve my performance under certain conditions. Overall, I think I'm very good at research, diagramming, and writing because I was lucky enough to have a really good education in Germany, for which I'm very grateful. This class is a very big priority for me because it is part of my major, I chose it as an elective to develop myself in the field of Business Communication and so it also interests me the most, is fun and I am very eager to learn. So, I hope to learn how to use a good communication and to be able to optimize the interaction in the employee management. In addition, good communication promotes healthy customer relations. The goal for me through this course is to learn to help the organization in a company to achieve its goals and to minimize mistakes. I really hope that I can use this course to improve my communication because I believe that it will help me not only for my working in the future, but also now for my everyday life, so I am really looking forward to this semester with all of you.

Best regards,
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