RULES

Objective:

Beat the dealer by not busting (going over 21) and either outscoring the dealer or having the dealer bust.

Rules:

- 1. Game is played with one deck of 52 cards.
- 2. Aces = 1 or 11 points (up to the player), 2 to 9 according to their values, and 10s and face cards = 10 points.
- 3. Value of a hand is the sum of the point values of the cards. Blackjack is the highest hand (an ace and any 10 point card, it outranks all other 21 point hands).
- 4. Based on the required table minimum amount, the player makes a bet (required amount or higher).
- 5. After the player bets and hits deal, the dealer will give 2 cards to the player and 2 cards to himself.
 - a. One of the dealer's cards is dealt face up.
 - b. The other card is hidden or facedown (called the "hole card").
- 6. The play begins with the player. There are two choices available to the player:
 - a. **Stand**: the player is not dealt additional cards.
 - b. **Hit**: the player draws another card (and more if they want to).
 - i. If this card causes the player's total points to go over 21 ("busting") then they lose.
- 7. If the player busts (goes over 21), the hole card remains hidden.
 - a. In all other cases, the hole card is flipped over.
- 8. If the player busts, the dealer wins, and they lose all the chips they bet.
 - a. If the player runs out of chips, they will be asked if they want to play again.
 - b. If they agree to a new game, the board will be cleared and chips will be resettled to \$500.
- 9. If the dealer busts, the player gets the chips they bet.
- 10. If the player has blackjack, the player wins, and gets the chips they bet.
 - a. The hole card is then flipped, and the game ends.
- 11. If the dealer has blackjack, the dealer wins, and the player loses the chips they bet.
 - a. The hole card is then flipped, and the game ends.
- 12. If the dealer does not have blackjack, the dealer takes another card.
 - a. If the dealer has less than 16, they take another card.
 - b. If the dealer has more than 16, then it is checked to see if the dealer has more than 21.
 - i. If the dealer has more than 21, the dealer busts, and the player wins.Then the hole card is flipped, and the game ends.
 - ii. If the dealer has less than 21, then it is checked to see if the dealer has more points than the player.

- 1. If the dealer has more points than the player, the dealer wins, the hole card is flipped, and the game ends.
- 2. If not, then it is checked to see if the dealer and player have tied/ have equal points.
 - a. If they have equal points, it results in a push where the player gets their original bet back, the hole card is flipped, and the game ends.
 - b. If they do not have equal points, the dealer wins, the hole card is flipped, and the game ends.
- 13. If the player AND the dealer both have blackjack, it results in a push where the player gets their original bet back.
 - a. The hole card is then flipped, and the game ends.