**PSYCHOLOGY Mr. Farshtey**

***WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT? 🡪 The Study of the Human Mind***

**[Brains, children, language, sex, memory, madness, disgust, racism, love, etc.]**

***It will probably be VERY different than most social studies courses you have taken:***

1. **It does NOT involve reading assignments from a difficult [and boring] textbook**
2. **It does NOT mean you have to try to memorize names and definitions and theories or statistics for tests**
3. **It DOES have the expectation that you can work independently**
4. **YOU have much more control over YOUR GRADE than the teacher 🡪 A major key to your success in this course will be keeping up with both the reading and the other assignments.**

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| ALL ASSIGNMENTS – NOTES – CLASS PRESENTATIONS can be found on the class website: |
| [http://mrfarshtey.net](http://mrfarshtey.net/) |

**EXPECTATIONS FOR HOMEWORK, CLASS PARTICIPATION, PROJECTS, QUIZ / TESTS**

**🡪 HOW YOU CONTROL YOUR GRADE:**

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| GRADE | EXPECTATIONS / GRADING STANDARDS |
| AB / A | Tell me the grade you want  |
| BC / B |  in this course 🡪  |
| CD / C | And I will tell you  |
| D / F |  What you need to do |

**SHORT LIST OF CLASS RULES:**

1. **IF YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, ANYTIME 🡪 ASK QUESTIONS!!!!**
2. **UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD OTHERWISE, ALWAYS BRING YOUR LAPTOP TO CLASS.**