**Course Outline & Assessment – Spring 2011 – Brant Hardgrave**

***COURSE GOALS:***

There are four themes that we will be looking at during this course: *relationships/psychology, cross-cultural values, the environment* and *the media*. We will be using textbooks, and also the Internet. And please remember to speak only English in class!!

***GRADE (100%):*** Your grade will be calculated as follows:

**Attendance 10% (late -1% / absent -2%, absent x 5 = fail)**

**Mosaic 1 Test 10% (*end-of-semester test* covering 4 areas studied)**

**Interchange 2 Test 10% (*end-of-semester test* covering 4 areas studied)**

**Book Report 10% (read a novel and write and *2-page book report*)**

**Journal Writing 10% (1 handwritten *journal per week*, on various themes)**

**Newspaper Summary 10% (individual *Newspaper Summary* *Discussions*)**

**Vocabulary Notebook 10% (*Vocabulary List* saved as an *MS Word document*)**

**YouTube Channel 10% (create *YouTube Channel*, *Friends*, *Favorites & Comments*)**

**Twitter Profile 10% (create *Profile*, write *Bio*, get *Followers* & make *Tweets*)**

**Group Activity 10% (make a *poster* or *survey* or *video interview* or *commercial*)**

Knowledge which is acquired under compulsion obtains no hold on the mind.

Plato