Reedley College

History of the United States before 1877

History 11

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course examines the economic, political and social developments in United States history from pre-colonial times to 1877.

**MATERIALS:**

American History: Connecting with the Past Vol. 1 by Alan Brinkley

Scantron 882-E (9)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: Feb. 11, March 4, April 8, May 13

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Feb. 11, March 4, April 8, May 13

Research Paper: May 6

Video Notes: May 15

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 20 2:00 – 3:50 pm

**ATTENDANCE:**

Attendance will be recorded for each class meeting. If you are late to a class you must inform the instructor that you were present for the class at the END of the day’s class meeting.

Dropping a class is the students’ responsibility. Do not assume that the instructor will do it for you. If you fail to drop the class by the drop deadline and simply stop coming to class, you WILL receive a failing grade.

**BASIS FOR GRADE:**

Video Notes: 30 points 330 – 297 A

Research Paper: 80 points 296 – 264 B

Text Book M.C. (4 X 25 points) 100 points 263 – 231 C

Lecture M.C. (4 X 20 points) 80 points 230 – 198 D

Final Exam:  40 points 197 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 330 points**

**MISSED EXAMS:**

You may turn in a **Text Book M.C. Test** one class period late. However; this will result in a 3 point reduction. Failure to turn in a **Text Book M.C. Test** will result in 0 points. Failure to take the **Lecture M.C. Exam** will result in 0 points being awarded.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Exams are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore; good attendance and note taking are very important.