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)

Note Book

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Monday – Thursday 10:15 pm – 12:20 pm

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: July 2nd, July 10th, July 21st, July 30th

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: July 2nd, July 10th, July 21st, July 30th

Research Paper: Thursday, July 24

Video Notes: Wednesday, July 30

Final Exam: Thursday, July 31

**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 a failing grade. Failure to take the **Lecture M.C. Exam** will result in a failing grade. Failure to take the Final Exam on time will result in the student receiving a failing grade.

**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.