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:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:15 – 12:20 pm

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: June 29, July 12, July 19, July 26

Text Book Multiple Choice Quiz: June 29, July 12, July 19, July 26

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: June 29, July 12, July 19, July 26

Research Paper: July 21

Final Exam: July 28

**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:**

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: (4 X 25) 100 points 320 – 288 A

Text Book Multiple Choice Quiz: (4 X 5) 20 points 287 – 256 B

Lecture Multiple Choice Test: (4 X 20) 80 points 255 – 224 C

Final Exam: 40 points 223 – 192 D

Video Notes:  10 points 191 – 000 F

Research Paper: 70 points

**TOTAL: 320 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.

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e. Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.