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 (5)

Video Notebook

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 10:50 am

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Oct. 30, Nov 27

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Oct. 30, Nov 27

Research Paper: Nov. 20

Video Notebook: Dec. 6

Final Exam: Wednesday, Dec 11 10:00 – 11:50 am

**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 400 – 360 A

Lecture Multiple Choice Test: (4 X 30) 120 points 359 – 320 B

Final Exam: 60 points 319 – 280 C

Video Notes:  20 points 279 – 240 D

Research Paper: 100 points 239 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 400 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.