Reedley College

History of the United States to 1877

History 11

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

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

**MATERIALS:**

American History: A Survey Vol. 1 by Alan Brinkley

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
100% online

Textbook Multiple-Choice Exams: Sept. 2, Oct. 28, Dec. 4

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Sept. 2, Oct. 28, Dec. 4

Research Paper: Nov. 18

Final: Dec. 9

**ATTENDANCE:**

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 doing assignments, you WILL receive a failing grade.

**BASIS FOR GRADE:**

Textbook Tests: (50 points X 4) 200 points 800 – 720 A

Lecture Exams (60 points X 4) 240 points 719 – 640 B

Research Paper: 200 points 639 – 552 C

Final Exam: 160 points 551 – 480 D

**TOTAL: 800 points** 479 – 000 F

**MISSED EXAMS:**

Textbook exams will be opened to students about a month before they are due. This is to allow students to be able to go through their textbooks to find the answers while they are reading. Lecture exams will be open to students on CANVAS two days before the due date. Students may complete their work early. The due date for both Textbook and Lecture exams is the date when they are to be completed via CANVAS. There will be a late period, of a few days after this due date, but the grade will be marked down. Failure to take any of the exams by the end of the late period will result in 0 points being awarded.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Lecture Exams are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore; reviewing the online lectures 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.