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:**  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 pm – 11:50 am

Textbook Multiple-Choice Exams: Jan. 27, March 10, April 14, May 12

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Jan. 27, March 10, April 14, May 12

Research Paper: April 28

Final: Monday, May 15 (11:00 – 12:50)

**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:**

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 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) on 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. Failure to take any of the exams 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, 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.