Reedley College

History of the United States before 1877

History 11

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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:**

**-(Required)**

American History: Connecting with the Past Vol. 1 by Alan Brinkley

**Other Instructional Materials and Primary Source Links (Optional):**

https://asccc-oeri.org/2021/01/23/primary-sources/

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
**Online Course**

Textbook Multiple-Choice Tests: June 26, July 11, July 19, July 27

Lecture Multiple-Choice Exams: June 26, July 11, July 19, July 27

Research Paper: July 24

Final Exam: July 28

**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:**

Research Paper: 100 points 400 – 360 A

Textbook Tests (4 X 25 points) 100 points 359 – 320 B

Lecture Tests (4 X 30 points) 120 points 319 – 276 C

Final Exam: 80 points 275 – 240 D

**TOTAL: 400 points** 239 – 000 F

**MISSED EXAMS:**

As this is an online course, the exams will be made available before the due date. Please, make certain that you have completed the tests by the due date. If, for some reason, you fail to do them by the due date, the tests may still be available for a few days afterwards. If you miss that final cut off period you will not be allowed to take the exam unless you have a major, verified excuse. Please, try to do the exams early to avoid any problems.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Lecture Tests are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore, good note taking is very important. For the Summer 2023 session, the lectures should be available online at YouTube. You should find them at my YouTube account: Randall Miller. They can also be found on Canvas.

**Textbook Multiple-Choice Exams:**

These are questions that can be found within your required textbook.

**Optional Materials:**

These are optional documents that students may or may not use at their own discretion. These are first person documents relating to American history. They are there for students who would like to have a more in depth understanding of certain American history events and ideas. This is used to fulfill CSU requirements.

<https://www.archives.gov/historical-docs>

<https://guides.library.csupueblo.edu/hist201/primary>

<https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/list>

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.

More about the Research Paper can be found on Canvas under the Research Paper Heading.