Reedley College

World History 1 to 1600

History 20

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course examines the economic, political, and social developments in World Civilization from the emergence of human communities to around 1600.

**MATERIALS:**

The Earth and It’s Peoples Vol. 1 By: Richard Bulliet

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
**On Campus MWF 2:00 – 2:50**

Textbook Multiple-Choice Exams: Feb. 2, March 8, April 12, May 10

Lecture Multiple Choice Feb. 2, March 8, April 12, May 10

Research Paper: April 26

Final Exam: May 13 2:00 – 3:50

**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:**

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:**

Nothing should prevent you from taking an exam on the scheduled day. If you miss the Mid-term a make-up exam can be arranged. You may not miss the final exam; failure to take the final exam will result in a failing grade for the class.

You may turn in a Test a few days late, but you need to inform the instructor that you need to do so. However, this will result in a 5-point reduction. Failure to turn in a Test will result in 0 points for that Test.

**Tests:**

Please, make certain that you have completed the tests by the due date. If you miss that final cut-off period, you will not be allowed to take the exam unless you have a verified excuse and contact me about taking the exam. Please, try to do the exams early to avoid any problems.

Lecture Tests are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore, good attendance and notetaking are essential.

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

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.