

Kings River Community College

Syllabus

INSTRUCTOR:

Randall Miller

COURSE:

History 11

COURSE TITLE:

U.S. History to 1865

TEXTS:

American History: A Survey Vol. I: to 1877 by Alan Brinkley **and** the Study Guide

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1) assigned readings 2) exams 3) term paper 4) film and video notes 5) attendance

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Holidays: Spring Recess (April 11)

Quizzes: Feb. 7 (chpts. 1-3) Mar. 7 (chpts. 4-7) April 4 (chpts. 8-11) May 9 (chpts. 12-14)

Final: (chpts. 1-15)

Term Paper: April 25

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance will be recorded for each class meeting. If a student arrives to the class after roll has been taken, the student must notify the instructor of their attendance at the end of the class session. If a student misses three consecutive class meetings without notifying the instructor, the student will be dropped from the class, unless it is past the date at which a class can be dropped. Dropping a class is the students responsibility, do not assume that the instructor will do it for you if you decide to drop the class and simply do not show up two or three class meetings before the drop date. It is YOUR responsibility. The last day to drop a semester length course is March 13.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Questions for exams are drawn from both the text and the lecture. The exams will consist of multiple choice, essay, true-false and map questions.

BASIS FOR GRADE:

Final	250 points	A	1000-900 points
Term Paper	300 points	B	899-800 points
Quizzes (100 points each) =	400 points total	C	799-700 points
Film & Video Notes	<u>50 points</u>	D	699-600 points
TOTAL:	1000 points	F	599-000 points

MISSED EXAMS:

In the event that a student misses an exam, provisions must be made with the instructor, by the next class meeting, to make-up the missed exam. It will be the responsibility of the student to arrange for the make-up. Failure to make-up the exam will result in the student receiving a zero for that particular exam.

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible.