Reedley College

Western Civilization

History 1

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Randall Miller

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This is a survey of the political, social, economic, cultural and intellectual developments of Western Civilization from prehistoric times to the 1600s.

**MATERIALS:**

Western Civilization Vol. 1 By: Jackson Spielvogel

Blue Book BB-2 (2)

Scantron 882-E (9)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
3:30 – 4:45 TTH

Study Guides: September 6, September 27, October 25, November 29

Exams: September 13, October 4, November 1, December 6

Mid-term: October 4

Research Paper: November 15

Final Exam: Tuesday December 13 (3:00 – 4:50 pm)

**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:**

Study Guides: (50 points X 4) 200 points 540 – 486 A

Exams (10 points X 4) 40 points 485 – 432 B

Research Paper: 100 points 431 – 378 C

Mid-term: 100 points 377 – 324 D

Final Exam: 100 points 323 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 540 points**

**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.

Failure to turn in a Study Guide will result in an automatic failing grade for that Study Guide.

The mid-term and final exams are based on **class lectures**, **NOT** on the textbook or other material. Therefore, good attendance and note taking are essential. Answers that are inconsistent with the lecture will be severely marked down.