Reedley College

History of the United States before 1877

History 11

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Randall Miller

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course examines 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

Blue Book BB-2 (2)

Scantron 882-E (4)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Tuesday 6:00 pm – 8:50 pm

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

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

Research Paper: November 15

Mid-term: October 4

Final: Tuesday December 13 (6:00 – 7:50 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:**

Video Notes: 50 points 590 – 531 A

Research Paper: 100 points 530 – 472 B

Study Guides (4 X 50 points) 200 points 471 – 413 C

Tests (4 X 10 points) 40 points 412 – 354 D

Mid-term100 points 353 – 000 F

Final 100 points

**TOTAL: 590 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.

You may turn in a Study Guide one class period late. However; this will result in a 10 point reduction. Failure to turn in a Study Guide will result in 0 points for that Study Guide. Failure to take the Study Guide test will result in 0 points for that Study Guide test.

**Exams:**

Exams are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Answers that are inconsistent with the lecture will be severely marked down. Therefore; good attendance and note taking are very important.