Reedley College

Western Civilization

History 1

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**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

Scantron 882-E (9)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Text Book Multiple Choice Test: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

Research Paper: Nov. 26

Video Notes: Dec. 5

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 10 (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:**

Textbook Multiple Choice Test: (25 points X 4) 100 points 330 – 297 A

Lecture Multiple Choice Test: (20 X 4) 80 points 296 – 264 B

Research Paper: 80 points 263 – 231 C

Video Notes: 30 points 230 – 198 D

Final Exam: 40 points 323 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 330 points**

**MISSED EXAMS:**

Nothing should prevent you from taking a test on the scheduled day. If you miss the Lecture test a make-up test will be given on the next class session, only. Failure to take a Lexture Multiple Choice Test will result in 0 points for that test. 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 Textbook Multiple Choice Test one class period late. However; this will result in a 3 point reduction. Failure to turn in a Textbook Multiple Choice Test will result in 0 points for that test.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Tests:**

Lecture Multiple Choice tests are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore, good attendance and note taking are essential.