Reedley College

History of the United States since 1877

History 12

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course examines the economic, political and social developments in United States history from 1877 to current times.

**MATERIALS:**

American History: Connecting with the Past Vol. 2 by Alan Brinkley

Blue Book BB-2 (2)

Scantron 882-E (8)

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

Study Guides: Feb. 5, Feb. 27, April 2, April 30

Research Paper: April 16

Mid-term: March 5

Final: Tuesday May 14 at 6 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 550 – 495 A

Research Paper: 100 points 494 – 440 B

Study Guides (4 X 50 points) 200 points 439 – 385 C

Mid-term100 points 384 – 330 D

Final 100 points 329 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 550 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 5 point reduction. Failure to turn in a Study Guide will result in 0 points for that Study Guide.

**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.

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.