Reedley College

History of the United States before 1877

History 11

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**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: Connecting with the Past Vol. 1 by Alan Brinkley

Scantron 882-E (13)

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

Textbook Multiple Choice Test: Sept 2, Sept 23, Oct 28, Dec 2

Textbook Multiple Choice Quiz: Sept 2, Sept 23, Oct 28, Dec 2

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Sept 2, Sept 23, Oct 28, Dec 2

Research Paper: Nov 18

Final Exam: December 9

**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:**

Research Paper: 80 points 340 – 306 A

Textbook M.C. (4 X 25 points) 100 points 305 – 272 B

Textbook M.C. quiz (4 X 10 points) 40 points 271 – 238 C

Lecture M.C. (4 X 20 points) 80 points 237 – 204 D

Final Exam:  40 points 203 – 000 F

**TOTAL: 340 points**

**MISSED EXAMS:**

You may turn in a **Textbook M.C. Test** one class period late. However; this will result in a 3 point reduction. Failure to turn in a **Textbook M.C. Test** will result in a failing grade. Failure to take the **Lecture M.C. Exam** will result in a failing grade. Failure to take the Final Exam on time will result in the student receiving a failing grade.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Exams are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. 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.