Reedley College

World History 1, to 1600

History 20

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Randall Miller

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course examines economic, political, and social developments in World Civilization from the emergence of human communities to around 1600.

**MATERIALS:**

The Earth and It’s Peoples Vol. 1 By: Richard Bulliet

Scantron 882-E (5)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Textbook Tests: Feb. 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

Lecture Exams: Feb. 5, March 4, April 1, May 6

Research Paper: April 22

Final Exam: Monday, May 18 (2:00 – 3:50 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 Tests: (25 points X 4) 100 points 400 – 360 A

Lecture Exams (30 points X 4) 120 points 359 – 320 B

Research Paper: 100 points 319 – 280 C

Final Exam: 80 points 279 – 240 D

**TOTAL: 400 points** 239 – 000 F

**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 Textbook Test late. However; this will result in a 3-point reduction. Failure to turn in a Textbook Test will result in 0 points for that Textbook Test.

**Exams:**

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

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.