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

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Online Course

Textbook Multiple-Choice Test: July 2, July 12, July 20, July 28

Lecture Multiple-Choice Exams: July 2, July 12, July 20, July 28

Research Paper: July 23

Final Exam: July 30

**ATTENDANCE:**

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: 100 points 400 – 360 A

Textbook Tests (4 X25 points) 100 points 359 – 320 B

Lecture Tests (4 X 30 points) 120 points 319 – 280 C

Final Exam: 80 points 279 – 240 D

**TOTAL: 400 points** 239 – 000 F

**MISSED EXAMS:**

As this is an online course, the exams will be made available before the due date. Please, make certain that you have completed the tests by the due date. If, for some reason, you fail to do them by the due date, the tests will still be available for a few days afterwards. If you miss that final cut off period you will not be allowed to take the exam unless you have a major, verified excuse. Please, try to do the exams early to avoid any problems.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Lecture Tests are based on class lectures, not on the textbook or any other material. Therefore, good note taking is very important. For the Summer 2021 session, the lectures should be available online at YouTube. You should find them at my YouTube account: Randall Miller. They can also be found on Canvas.