Reedley College

History of the United States to 1877

History 11

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

This course traces the economic, political, and social developments in United States history from pre-colonial times to 1877.

**MATERIALS:**

American History: A Survey Vol. 1 by Alan Brinkley

Scantron 882-E (5)

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 pm – 11:50 am

Textbook Multiple-Choice Exams: Jan. 26, March 2, March 30, April 27

Lecture Multiple Choice Exams: Jan. 26, March 2, March 30, April 27

Research Paper: April 22

Final: Wednesday, May 18 (11:00 – 12:50)

**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: (50 points X 4) 200 points 800 – 720 A

Lecture Exams (60 points X 4) 240 points 719 – 640 B

Research Paper: 200 points 639 – 552 C

Final Exam: 160 points 551 – 480 D

**TOTAL: 800 points** 479 – 000 F

**MISSED EXAMS:**

You may turn in a **Textbook M.C. Exam** one class period late. However, this will result in a 5-point reduction. Failure to turn in a **Textbook M.C. Exam** will result in 0 points. Failure to take the **Lecture M.C. Exam** will result in 0 points being awarded.

**Lecture Multiple Choice Exams:**

Lecture 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.