History I

Overview of American History from the Revolutionary War through America emerging as a world power.

This course does use a text as a framework for content. (Prentice Hall; United States History, Survey ed. 2013)

**Grading Policy**:

Preparation grade: 5 pts. per day-- about 300 points per trimester. You either earn a 5 or a 0. The following is how you could earn a 0 for the day:

1. required materials are not in the class, at the beginning of class
2. homework is not in on time
3. not on task during class activities or discussions
4. talking out of turn or at an inappropriate time

Group Activities: these are an important part of the course and you are expected to participate equally within your groups, you will know beforehand how each project will be graded

Written Assignments: will be assessed as indicated

Participation: You are expected and required to share your thoughts, ideas, questions and offer answers relating to the topic

Tests: there is one at the end of each unit, there are 5 units

Quizzes: will not always be announced

Exams: midterm/final

Classroom Norms:

Behavior and academic expectations: We will follow the Trojans R.O.C.K. matrix.

What to do if you miss class: it is your responsibility to find out the assignment and turn it in. (I can not give make up time in the lab)

Homework Policy

All assignments are due at the first of the hour of the date due.

No late work is accepted, specific exceptions will be made on an individual basis.

If you are absent the “day plus one” make up policy is put into practice. This includes tests/quizzes.

If you are absent the day an assignment is due it is due the day you return to class.

All tests/quizzes must be made up on “your time” (before school/after school/ during lunch).

PLAGERISM

(for convenience copied here from the Purdue Online Writing Lab web site)

We do not tolerate plagiarism since it is academically dishonest and unethical behavior. Do not do any of the following:

• Using ideas from an outside source (from the Internet, a book, magazine, newspaper, textbook, teacher, another student, etc.) without citing that source.

• Copying the exact words from another source without using quotation marks (even if you cite the source, you must still use the quotation marks if it is quoted).

• Slightly rewording ideas from an outside source without citing. If you use five (5) exact words in a row, it is plagiarized!

• Using another student's work as your own. This could include copying their work, submitting an assignment they completed, or logging into their account and changing their work.

• Using "copy and paste" from any another source and using this information in an assignment you submit as your own

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 The OWL website at Purdue University provides great resources to help prevent you from committing any of the above mentioned items.

• Plagiarism: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/1/>

• Works Cited: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/584/1/>

• Paraphrasing: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/563/1/>

Cheating (of any sort)

Is not tolerated. It is not a part of the Rigby Rocks matrix. This is considered a warning and action will be taken if you are caught being academically unethical. Plus your integrity is not worth it!