

# AK HISTORY

## Syllabus 2020

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ASSIGNMENTS  
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### Welcome to Alaska History!

Super excited to facilitate this class this year. I use the word 'facilitate', because, although I will be doing some teaching and you will be doing a lot of learning, I feel that the role of a modern teacher is as much a facilitator of student learning, as a giver of knowledge. You have access to so much knowledge, that I am here to help you navigate it and learn together and grow in your own interest areas.

### Class Format

Students are required to attend class on campus, and also complete a large amount of work on their own at home through the online classroom in Canvas. Missing more than 2 classes may result in loss of ability to earn credit. Grade will be a combination of all of the following.

- In-Class Participation
- Homework
- Discussions
- Assessments

### In-Class Participation

It is expected that you are participating in class discussions, work, and also actively taking notes. Points are awarded for active participation.

### Online Coursework (Canvas)

#### Assignments

You will have daily assignments and all of these will have instructions and be graded in Canvas. Assignments may be written responses, papers to turn in, or include a mixture of media to review and take notes from.

#### Discussions

Discussions are graded and part of the course. Discussions are assignments that other students can also see and respond to. You are expected to complete these discussions with academically appropriate responses.

### Late or Missing Work

Missing work will be counted as a '0' until turned in. Any late work will be docked a minimum of 10%. All work is due at the beginning of the following class unless otherwise noted.

### Absences

This class has an abbreviated schedule and therefore requires that students are actively engaged both in and out of class. Missing more than 2 classes in the session means that you will likely not be able to finish the regularly schedule class and will need to formulate an alternative way to complete the course with your advisor.

### Daily Checklist

(These are the items you should have with you every day. Tattoo this on your brain!)

- Note Taking Device (Notebook, Laptop, iPad)
- Computer (or you can use one of ours)

By signing, you are committing to making every effort to attend and achieve the requirements listed above. You hereby commit to educational curiosity, the pursuit of knowledge, and proving that learning can be fun!

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_