

English 1302: Composition II Spring 2020

Weekly Schedule

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"You don't have to be great to get started,

but you do have to get started to be great."

--Les Brown

IMPORTANT: Read this carefully

Assignments listed under **DUE** for the week are due by midnight on the last day listed under the week number.

For example, in the first week's case, everything under DUE is due by midnight 8/31, though you may turn them in earlier. (Technically, Blackboard records midnight as 11:59 p.m.)

For the most part, our weeks run from Tuesday to Monday midnight. That gives you both weekday and weekend time to work on things and fit it best in your schedule. You will be most successful if you do not leave it all until the last minute.

Take time to look at your schedule now and plan a few hours a couple of times each week when you will sit down and do English class stuff, then as you work on things earlier in the week, you can make decisions about how much time the rest of the week's work will take you. As with most things in life, some weeks will take a lot more time than others will.

Make sure to refresh your copy of the schedule periodically just in case any links go dead and I have to replace some. I will announce it on Blackboard, but if you make it a habit at the first of the week that will help too.

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☐ Welcome to English with a Ninja (Video) Week 1 That helps if you want to spread your ☐ Syllabus: The Rules of the Road (PDF) Jan 19-25 work out over the course of the week so ☐ Turning In Assignments on Blackboard (Video) you can focus on each project/concept group as you go along. Introduction to I suggest you schedule a few hours 2-3 the Course times per week to work on things for this class. Getting to know our Blackboard classroom. **READ|WATCH: Thinking about College Writing** ☐ What is an Academic Paper (PDF) where we are going, and each ☐ Language, Tone and Audience (PDF) ☐ Sample Research Essay: Dying to be Beautiful: The Effects of the Media on Young other Women and Girls (Video) o This gives you a look at where we're going. Remember, we have a number of steps before we get to the final, but watch and listen carefully so that you have a good idea of the overall goal. **DUE on Blackboard** ☐ Quiz 1 in the Quizzes/Exam link Remember, all guizzes are based on **READ|WATCH** links for the week. Make sure to read, then take the quiz and look up anything you need to as you do. Remember, things that are listed Because the college is allowing students to register late into the first week, this under **DUE** are quiz will be open for the first two weeks. due by the end of our "week." ☐ Discussion 1: Introductions—in Discussions link That's the last date at the top of this **DUE via Email** column. Email me @ kwood@epcc.edu. Let me know that you've looked over our In this case, that's Blackboard class, our schedule, my website, and whether or not you have any by midnight questions (11:59 pm) on January 25th. **Bonus Points** Follow this link to fill out the contact survey and get a free 100! Make sure you've read the points in the syllabus on emailing me.

READ|WATCH: How We Roll

Each week's agenda begins with notes and the lesson materials—things you need to read or watch. I generally group

them according to concept/topic.

Week 2	READ WATCH: Where to Start the Research Project
Jan 26-Feb 1	□ Research Assignment, pp. 1-5 (PDF)
	□ Starting with a Question: Staying Curious (Video)
	☐ How to Write a Research Question (PDF)
	READ: A Writer's Reference
APA Format &	□ Pose Questions worth Exploring, pp 331-334 (PDF. This time only since you may still be
Research	waiting on your book, this reading is on Blackboard, listed on the main page of our course.
Questions	Look under the first announcement.)
APA Format	
Assignment and	READ WATCH: APA Format
Topic Questions	☐ APA Format Assignment (PDF)
due by the end	
of the week!	APA Format (Video) choose one :
(Feb. 1 st)	o Format APA 7th ed in MS Word 365 (Video)
	o Format APA 7th ed in MS Word (Video)
	 Format APA 7th ed in Google Docs (Video) APA 7th edition Mac (Video)
	O AFA 7 Edition Mac (Video)
	READ WATCH: Learning about APA Citation and Summary Writing in College
	□ APA Citation Basics 7 th ed. (Video)
	☐ Writing down the Basics, APA Documentation Style – Libraries and Databases, pp.
	87-115 (PDF)
	☐ How to Write a Summary (PDF)
	(. 2.7)
	DUE on Blackboard
	□ Quiz 2
	☐ APA Format Assignment in the "Turn in Format Assignments Here" link.
	DUE via EMAIL
	☐ <u>Topic Question</u> due by email —send it to me at <u>kwood@epcc.edu.</u>
	o DO NOT sent it to me on Blackboard!

Week 3 Check for the topic response from me, and begin finding and reading your Feb 2-8 research—I'll be working on these throughout the week. **READ|WATCH: Finding Research and Figuring Out its Parts** □ Doing Research using EPCC'S Library Search and Google Scholar (Video) ☐ What Kind of Source is This? (Video) Finding ☐ Reading and Using Scholarly Articles (Video) Sources & ☐ *Writing down the Basics* (PDF) Learning o Reading a Formal Research Study," pp. 116-117 Citation o Formal Writing, pp. 59-67 ☐ Evaluating Websites: Techniques to Apply and Questions to Ask Practice with Read the "Home" and "Scholarly & Popular Sources" tabs: sources and citations, as Home Scholarly & Popular Sources Primary & Secondary Sources well as Grammarly. **WATCH: Free Help is Always Great!** ☐ Grammarly Signup and Report (Video) **READ:** A Writer's Reference "Read Like a Writer," - "Guidelines for Writing a Summary," pp. 61-64 □ "Reading Arguments," pp. 78-86 **DUE on Blackboard** □ Ouiz 3 **DUE Online** ☐ Identify and Evaluate Sources Exercise. You can take this unlimited times until the end of our "week," but it will take some time to do, so don't put it off until then. **DO Online** ☐ Sign up for Grammarly: ☐ Make sure you're at www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and use your **EPCC** email address! o If you signed up last semester, you're good to go. o If you signed up last semester and did not sign up to the right place www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and don't have the Premium version, contact me as I'll get our Grammarly guy to fix that. You should see the word PREMIUM in the left column on the webpage once you're signed in.

Week 4	READ WATCH: What Does the Research Say?
Feb 9-15	□ Writing Your Annotated Bibliography (Video)
	□ Writing an Annotated Bibliography
	☐ Research Assignment, Annotated Bibliography, p. 6-9 (PDF)
	□ Sample: Finding the Zombie within Ourselves (PDF)
Grammar	 Review this sample for the format and layout of the Annotated
Review &	Bibliography, and take some time to read some of the annotations
Research	out loud to get a feel for the tone of this type of writing.
	READ WATCH: Commas Help Keep Things Clear
	□ Commas: Lists, Sentences, Direct Address, and Exclamations (Video)
	□ Commas: Extra Information (Video)
	□ <u>Writing down the Basics</u> , Quotations Marks, pp. 36-40 (PDF)
	o Extra: Quotation Mark Video
	Notes:
	☐ This week and next you need to work on finding your research and
	doing the Annotated Bibliography.
	o If you have questions about sources you have found in terms of their
	suitability for our assignment and/or citation things you're not sure
	about, email me or give me a call.
	 Remember to chat with a librarian if you're having trouble finding
	sources or need some help identifying various parts of the work for
	citation. (Click on "Get Connected" to video/audio conference.)
	 Also, go to the writing center. You don't have to have finished the
	whole thing to do that. You can visit the writing center with a few
	annotations done and get feedback that will help you with those
	and the ones you do as you finish the assignment.
	DUE
	□ Quiz 4

READ|WATCH: Other Useful Punctuation Week 5 ☐ Misc. Punctuation: Hyphen, dash, ellipses, parentheses, brackets (Video) Feb 16-22 **READ:** A Writer's Reference Finalizing the Reviewing, Revising, and Editing – Proofread the Final Manuscript pp **Annotaated** 19-31 **Bibliography** Work on your Annotated DUE Bibliography □ Quiz 5 **NOTE:** While it isn't due until next week, plan on turning your Annotated Bibliography in first next week and then you can focus on the readings to prepare help you begin work on the actual Research essay.

NOTES Week 6 I **HIGHLY** recommend you go to the writing center. However, don't wait Feb 23- Mar until the last minute. Remember, if you want to get writing center extra 1 credit, you need to go at least one day before the draft is due. From Your work doesn't have to be done to get some feedback on it. They can Annotated help you with what you have, and that will help as you go forward. **Bibliography** to Draft **READ|WATCH: Adding Your Ideas to Your Research** ☐ From Annotated Bibliography to Draft (Video) Turn in your ☐ Sample Essay: <u>Stigma Busters</u> (Video) Annotaated ☐ Ashford University Writing Center: Integrating Research and their Bibliography, Video Tutorial and then begin working **READ: Always Review the Instructions Before You Begin to Finish** on drafting Research Assignment: Draft-Final Essay pp 10-15 (PDF) your essay. Read thorough the rest of the assignment slowly and carefully—out loud is best. Use the basic outline and grading criteria as a checklist to make sure you're focusing on what you need to. If you can't find it in your essay, I probably won't be able to either. Remember that you can review other samples on the <u>Research</u> page. Taking the time to read a sample out loud will help you with the flow and style of this kind of writing. It's probably one of the best things you can do to help yourself with these final steps. **READ|WATCH: Some Tips on Writing** □ *Writing down the Basics* (PDF) o Argument Essays, pp. 112 o The Down-and-Dirty Method for Writing a Research Paper-From Outline to Essay, pp 117-121 **READ** Writer's Reference Supporting a Thesis – Anticipating and Countering Alternative Interpretations pp 437-440 Writing Arguments – Writing Guide: Argument Essay, pp 87-100 DUE □ Quiz 6 Annotated Bibliography with Grammarly Report Due in the "Turn in Research Assignments Here" folder.

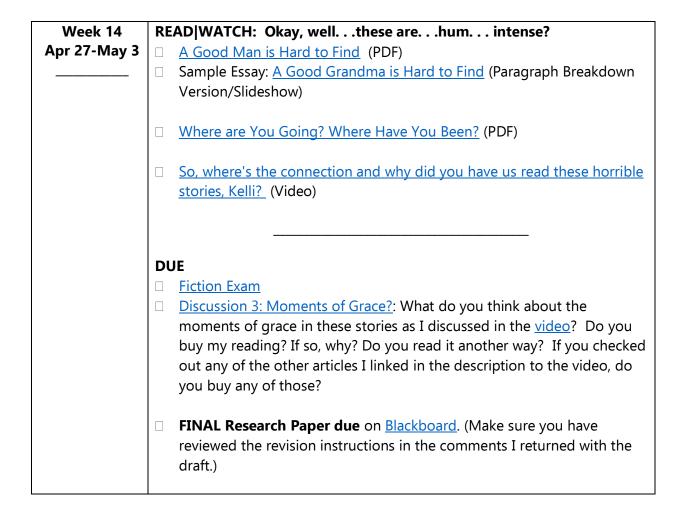
Week 7	DUE
Mar 2-8	Blackboard: Research Exam Go through this slowly as it's really designed as a reminder/refresher on key things you need to remember
Working on	as you finish up your draft.
the Draft &	
Reflection	□ Work on your essay draft/outline. Take advantage of this time to <u>go to</u>
	the writing center with what you have so far. The draft is due by the
	end of next week.
Week 8	READ WATCH: Writing About Film
Mar 9-13	☐ Introduction and Overview to Writing about Film (Video)
(Next week is	☐ Film Exam Vocabulary and Essay Assignment (PDF)
spring break,	□ Writing about Film (PDF)
so this is "due"	☐ <u>Yale Film Analysis Guide:</u> Basic Terms, <i>Mise-en-Scene</i>
by the 13 th , but	
I won't count	
anything late	Our Time is Up (Video)
until after	Sample Essay: Video Walkthrough, "Life Does Not Wait on Time" (Video)
midnight on	o <u>Life Does not Wait on Time</u> (PDF)
the 15 th)	
	☐ The Fridge Part 1 & The Fridge Part 2 (Video)
Research	☐ Cinematography and <i>The Fridge</i> (Video)
Draft &	(````````
Beginning	
Writing about	
Film	DUE
Turn your draft	Research DRAFT due on <u>Blackboard</u> with Grammarly Report.
in first, then	Discussion 2: On Writing a Research Daner What have you learned about
move on to the	Discussion 2: On Writing a Research Paper What have you learned about writing a research paper? What things slow you down or are
introduction to	challenging and what things help you or can you do for yourself to help
film and the	out? These may be very simple practical things as well as more technical
quiz.	things.
	□ Blackboard: Quiz 7
Mar 16-22	Spring Break
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Week 9	READ WATCH: Learning How to Watch a Film
Mar 23-29	☐ Yale Film Analysis Guide: Cinematography
*As we go through film and fiction, I will	□ A Good Shot (Video) □ Things to notice in A Good Shot (Video) □ *Sample Essay: ○ Video Walkthrough: Calm to Frantic (Video) ○ Essay: Calm to Frantic (PDF)
include Video Walkthroughs with most of the samples. There I read and discuss the sample. In these, I'm explaining	 My Name is Lisa (Video) Things to notice in My Name is Lisa (Video) *Sample Essay: ○ Video Walkthrough: Who Are You? (Video) ○ Essay: Who Are You? (PDF)
(teaching) how to do this kind of writing required for this	□ Lovefield (Video) □ Things to notice in Lovefield (Video) □ *Sample Essay: ○ Video Walkthrough: The Bigger Picture in Lovefield (Video) ○ Essay: The Bigger Picture in Lovefield (PDF)
	 10 Minutes (Video) Things to notice in 10 Minutes (Video) *Sample Essay: Video Walkthrough: Sound, Color and Lighting Speak Louder than Words (Video) Essay: Sound, Color and Lighting Speak Louder than Words (PDF)
	DUE
	□ Blackboard: Quiz 8

Week 10	READ WATCH: Some, well, wacky (?) films
Mar 30-Apr 5	□ Writing down the Basics, Writing about Film, pp 1302-104 (PDF)
	☐ <u>Yale Film Analysis Guide:</u> Editing and Sound
Short Film	
Festival, part 2	☐ Pretty Dead Girl Part 1 & Part 2 (Make sure to watch the whole thing)
	(Video)
Okay, so these	☐ Things to notice in <i>Pretty Dead Girl</i> (Video)
are weird films,	□ Sample Essay:
and not for the	 *Video Walkthrough: Sound Changes Everything (Video)
kids. Your	 Essay: <u>Sound Changes Everything</u> (PDF)
teacher has a	
dark sense of	
humor, but you	□ <u>Delusions of Modern Primitivism</u> (Video)
may have	☐ Things to notice in <i>Delusions of Modern Primitivism</i> (Video)
figured that	☐ Sample Essay: <u>Peeling Back the Layers</u> : <u>Delusions in Modern Primitivisim</u>
out by now.	(PDF). As you read this, think about how this essay specifically focuses on one
	of our questions. Look for the required parts of an essay of this type.
	A professional sample: <u>Modernity and Mise-en-scene</u> : <u>Terry Gilliam and</u>
	Brazil (pdf version)
	
	DUE
	□ Film Exam
	L THE EAGLE

Week 11	READ WATCH: Learning MLA Format
Apr 6-12	☐ Writing down the Basics, MLA format-Numbers in MLA, pp 54-69 (PDF)
	☐ Formatting MLA Papers (Choose one):
	 MLA Format: MS Word (Video)
	 MLA Format: Google Docs (Video)
	o MLA Format: Open Office (Video)
Writing a Film	o <u>MLA Format: Apple Pages</u> (Video)
Analysis Essay	o MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video)
	READ WATCH: A Film to Write Your Essay About
	☐ Wrecked You will write your essay about this movie. (Video)
	☐ Film Exam Vocabulary and Essay Assignment: Make sure you are using
	one of the questions here as the basis for your essay.
	□ Some post- <i>Wrecked</i> watching tips and thoughts (Video)
	I go through some key things to notice, and at the end <i>talk about some</i>
	important technical aspects of writing about this film. The handout
	referred to in this video. (PDF)
	□ Extras:
	A form you may want to use to help you make notes as you watch—
	it gives some of the most prevalent things to look at. I hand this out in class for students to make notes as they watch the movie. (rtf file—it should
	work with all word processors)
	Review <u>Writing down the Basics</u> , Argument Essays, p. 112—keep in
	mind that this is the basic structure for this type of essay. (PDF)
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	DUE
	☐ <u>Film Essay Homework</u> (Do this to help outline/draft your essay. It is not
	on Blackboard, so your grade won't go in automatically. You should get
	a copy of your answers at the email you entered, and you can use that
	as your rough draft.)
	□ Film Essay

Week 12	□ READ WATCH: Fiction Exam and Essay (PDF)
Apr 13-19	□ <u>Literature (Fiction)</u>
	☐ The Necklace
	Developing a Literary Argument: The Necklace with the Sample
	"(Un)Making Mathilde, (Video)
a stagth t	o Sample Essay: (Un)Making Mathilde: Description as Character in Guy
April 16 th , last	de Maupassant's "The Necklace" (PDF)
day to drop/	
withdraw	READ Writer's Reference
	☐ Reading to form an Interpretation, pp. L3-L8 (Lit section, online version,
	pp. 3-8)
	DUE
	□ Quiz 9
Week 13	READ WATCH: Now Let's Look at Stories (Fiction)
Apr 20-26	□ <u>A & P</u>
	☐ Sample Essay: Why Sammy Really Quits (PDF)
	☐ The Tell-Tale Heart
	□ Sample Essay: <u>"The Tell-Tale Heart": A Nineteenth Century Emotional</u>
	Rollercoaster (PDF)
	☐ How to Integrate Quotations from a Work of Fiction (PDF)
	☐ How Thug Notes interprets "The Tell-Tale Heart" Notice the use of
	quotes and specific quotes in the analysis to support the point. (Video)
	READ: A Writer's Reference
	□ Observing the Conventions of Literature Papers, pp. L12-L14 (Lit section,
	online version, pp. 15-16)
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	□ Quiz 10



Week 15	READ WATCH: This One's Just Weird—But There's a Method to My
May 4-10	Madness
	The Door
Week 16	Dude, what is up with that wacky story, Kelli? (Video)
May 11-14	□ Sample Essay: <u>Changing of the Doors</u> (PDF)
FINALS WEEK	
	READ: A Writer's Reference
	☐ Planning the Paper-Writing the Paper, pp L-8 – L-12 (Lit section, online
	<u>version</u> , pp. 9-1—[pdf pages 14-16])
Note the	READ: Final Essay Links
	<u>"Wall"</u> –You will write your final essay about this story. The questions for
DUE	the essay are at the end of the story.
DATES	
here.	
nere.	o Read the story through <i>before</i> reading the questions. Then take
	some time away from it.
	When you come back, re-read the questions, and decide which one
	you'll answer, and go through the story again, looking for specific evidence to support your answer (thesis), and then do the Fiction
	Homework to layout your basic draft.
	Themework to layout your basic draft.
	DUE by 5/10—Monday
	☐ Film Essay Revision due
	o If you're revising the film essay, turn it in to the same link you turned
	in your original. When you go into the link, just click on "Start New,"
	and turn in the revision there.
	DUE by 5/12—Wednesday
	☐ <u>Fiction Homework</u> (Do this to help outline/draft your essay. It is not on
	Blackboard, so your grade won't go in automatically. You should get a
	copy of your answers at the email you entered, and you can use that as
	your rough draft.)
	☐ Fiction Essay on <u>Blackboard</u>
	Discussion 4: Tools to Take with You. Take some times to think about
	 Discussion 4: Tools to Take with You. Take some time to think about what you've learned about writing for college overall this semester.
	What tools helped you most, and what things do you know you need to
	do (or not do) as you write. Again, think about very practical strategies.
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