

## English 1301: Composition I CRN 10190 & 10192; MWF 9-9:50 Fall 2021

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## Schedule Get the digital copy of this schedule in our Blackboard English classroom.

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DATE	What's due/Homework	What we'll do in class
	This column is your homework. Make sure you have read/watched the things listed here and that you've done the homework listed. It should be ready or turned in as explained below.	This column is what we'll be doing in class.
8/23 M  8/25 W  8/27 F	READ/WATCH: Getting to know the course and Blackboard  Watch the "Getting Started" video our Blackboard classroom page and look around our Blackboard classroom.  Read the Syllabus  Turning In Assignments on Blackboard (Video)  Sign up for the class day you want to attend (Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays). This is a first come-first served basis.  DUE on Blackboard by midnight Aug. 29th  Quiz 1 in the Quizzes/Exam folder  All quizzes 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.  In the Week 1 Assignments folder  Discussion: Introductions  DUE by Email by midnight Aug. 29th  Email me at kwood@epcc and let me know that you've checked out Blackboard and my website, kelli.ninja. Let me know if you have any questions about things right now.  Bonus Points  Follow this link to fill out the contact survey and get a free 100!	Monday:    Figuring out what's going on.   General Q&A and orientation to the course.    The rest of the week:   You don't have to attend class this week, but make sure that you select the class day you want to come to for the rest of the semester by clicking here.   I will be in the classroom the other days and you're welcome to come by to say hello and ask questions. We can't exceed our maximum capacity, but we'll figure it out.

<sup>&</sup>quot;You don't have to be great to get started, but you do have to get started to be great." -Les Brown

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8/30	READ WATCH: Thinking about Writing	☐ What is good writing and what are
М	☐ The Myth of the Good Writer	college and professional expectations?
	□ Writing down the Basics. Why Refine Your Writing	□ MLA Format Assignment
	– Writing Sentences Correctly, pp. 6-12	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	☐ Quiz 2 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
9/1	READ WATCH: A Short Writing Assignment	☐ Reviewing format questions and
W	□ MLA Format Assignment	assignment questions
	□ <u>Writing down the Basics</u> , MLA Format and	☐ MLA documentation basics
	Documentation Style, pp. 71-74	
	☐ MLA Format (Video)— <b>Choose the one</b> for the	
	word processor you're using.	
	Note: You won't need a Work Cited page with this	
	assignment.	
	<ul> <li>MLA Format: MS Word (Video)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLA Format: Open Office 3 (Video)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLA Format: Google Docs (Video)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video)</li> </ul>	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	□ Quiz 3 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
9/3	READ WATCH: Grammar Stuff	□ Grammarly
F	☐ Grammarly Signup and Report (Video)	□ Commas
	<ul> <li>Make sure you're signed up to use Grammarly.</li> </ul>	
	If you have any problems, let me know.	
	☐ Writing down the Basics, Combining Sentences –	
	Bonus Comma Knowledge pp. 13-25	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	□ MLA Format Assignment in the Format	
	Assignments folder	
9/6	LABOR DAY: NO	CLASSES
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9/8	READ WATCH: Emblematic Essay Assignments and	☐ Thoughts from a Ninja: Overview of
W	Some Samples	the Emblematic Essay (Video)
	□ Emblematic Essay Assignment	☐ Emblematic Essay Assignment
	☐ Student Sample: <u>A Second-Hand Bike</u>	☐ Sample Essay: <u>Just Like Papi Guero</u>
	□ Writing down the Basics,	□ Emblematic Object Prewriting 1:
	<ul> <li>Some Notes on General Convention -</li> </ul>	Discovering Details
	Personal/Familiar Writing, pp 46-58	
	☐ Creative Non-Fiction: An Overview	
	DUE on Blockhood	
	DUE on Blackboard	
9/10	☐ Quiz 4 in the Quizzes/Exam folder <b>DUE on Blackboard</b>	Ctudent Cample, A Not Co Hidden
9/10 F		☐ Student Sample: <u>A Not-So-Hidden</u>
_ F	· -	Treasure
	<ul> <li>Emblematic Essay Prewriting 1 (Video for review if you need it)</li> </ul>	□ Emblematic Essay Prewriting 2:
0/12		Developing Narrative
9/13 M	READ WATCH: Writing Personal/Familiar Works  Writing Narrative Personal Essays (pdf)	□ Prewriting 3: Developing Significance
IVI	<ul> <li>Writing Narrative Personal Essays (pdf)</li> <li>How to Hit the Right Tone in Writing</li> </ul>	
	How to fit the kight folle in writing	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	Quiz 5 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
	Quiz 3 in the Quizzes, Exam relact	
	☐ In the Emblematic Essay Assignments folder:	
	<ul> <li>Emblematic Object Prewriting 2</li> </ul>	
9/15	READ WATCH: Samples and Prewriting 3	☐ Microphonic Adolescence
W	☐ Sample Essay: <u>Grand Old Piano</u>	□ Drafting Your Essay
	☐ Sample Essay: Where the Magic Came From	☐ Emblematic Essay Assignment, pages 3-
		4, Drafting – Grading Criteria
		☐ Essay Cover Letter Assignment
	DUE on Blackboard	
	□ Quiz 6 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
	☐ In the Emblematic Essay Assignments folder	
	o Emblematic Essay Prewriting 3	
	DUE	
	☐ Fill out this survey to help me schedule our	
	workshop next week. Also, if you're interested,	
	you can request a different attendance day. No	
	promises, but I'll see what I can do. (Only fill this	
	out once. More than that will confuse me about	
	what you really want, and I'll just pick randomly.)	

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9/17	READ WATCH: Grammar and Things to Help You	Quotation Marks
F	Integrate Quotes	Misc. Punctuation: Hyphen, dash,
	□ <u>Writing down the Basics</u> . Intermission for a Salty	ellipses, parentheses, brackets
	Tale – Quotation Marks, pp. 26-40	
	READ WATCH:	
	☐ Emblematic Essay Assignment, Re-read pages 3-	
	4, Drafting – Grading Criteria	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	□ Quiz 7 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
	DUE	
	☐ This is the same one from Wednesday. So, if	
	you already did this, DON'T DO IT AGAIN. Fill	
	out this survey to help me schedule our	
	workshop next week. Also, if you're interested,	
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	you can request a different attendance day. No	
	promises, but I'll see what I can do. (Only fill this	
	out once. More than that will confuse me about	
	what you really want, and I'll just pick randomly.)	
9/20	READ WATCH: Business Letter and the Cover	☐ Emblematic Essay Draft Workshop
M	Letter Assignment	
	Why Clear, Concise Writing is so Important in	If for some legitimate reason you can't
	<u>Business</u>	attend in person, email me ASAP and I'll
9/22	□ <u>Writing down the Basics</u> , Business Writing -	work to partner you with someone you can
W	Business Letters, pp. 136-140	work with online for this activity.
	<ul><li>Essay Cover Letter Assignment</li></ul>	
		If you're interested in getting and giving some
9/24		extra feedback, let me know in a quick email.
F	DUE on Blackboard by Monday the 20th,	(There is extra credit involved.)
•	□ Quiz 8 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
		Remember, email me at <u>kwood@epcc.edu</u>
	DUE in class	I don't check Blackboard messages!
	□ Cover Letter Essay Draft	
	<ul> <li>You need to bring print copies of your Essay and</li> </ul>	
	Cover Letter to class on your attendance day. We	
	will share drafts and give feedback. This is a grade.	
	(Remember, you can print out in the computer lab,	
	but don't leave it until right before class—	
	something inevitably goes wrong.)	

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9/27	DUE on Blackboard	☐ Writing and Style discussion
M	In the Emblematic Essay Assignments folder:	☐ General Q&A
	☐ Cover Letter <b>DRAFT</b> due	
	☐ Essay <b>DRAFT</b> due	
	<ul> <li>Remember, this essay should be in MLA</li> </ul>	
	format.	
	<ul> <li>Include Grammarly reports for both</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>If you went to the writing center, include</li> </ul>	
	documentation that show the essay or letter	
	work from the writing center.	
	The first time that the same is	
	☐ Emblematic Essay Discussion: Now that we've	
	drafted the Emblematic essay and the cover letter	
	for it, what have you learned about doing this kind	
	of writing? What was difficult? What was easy?	
	What helped you most? What slowed you down?	
	Really pause for a moment and think about this.	
	Be reflective and take time to proofread your	
9/29	writing.	□ Moved Chaire
9/29 W	READ WATCH: Grammar	☐ Word Choice
_ vv	☐ Writing down the Basics. We all have to Agree –	☐ Trixie Pronouns
	Word Choice and Usage, pp 41-45	
	3 Things You Can do to Improve Word Choice in	
	Writing	
	□ Videos:	
	Subject/Verb & Logical Agreement	
	o <u>Pronoun Agreement</u>	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	☐ Quiz 9 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
10/1	READ WATCH: APA Format	□ APA Format
F	□ APA Format Assignment	□ Academic Voice
•	□ Academic Writing	Academic voice
	□ Format Videos:	
	Choose the <b>ONE</b> that fits your word processor	
	preference:	
	• Format APA 7th ed in MS Word 365	
	(Video)	
	• Format APA 7th ed in MS Word (Video)	
	Format APA 7th ed in Google Docs	
	(Video)	
	<ul> <li>APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition Mac (IRSC Libraries, Video)</li> </ul>	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	☐ Quiz 10 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	

Week 7: October 4-8		
CLASS on Blackboard Collaborate  ☐ 9 am and 10 am class ☐ "This New All Washerings" (Citation Activity)		
Monday Oct. 4	<ul> <li>"It's Not All Websites"/Citation Activity</li> <li>READ/WATCH</li> <li>Writing down the Basics, APA Authors and Titles – TED Talks, pp. 96-110</li> </ul>	
	□ APA Citation Basics 7th ed. (Video)  DUE on Blackboard midnight (11:59 pm)  □ Quiz 11 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
CLASS: Optional—General question and answer session from 9-10 am  I'll be on Blackboard from 9-10. If you have questions, drop into the Colla Classroom. If not, just work on the Citation activity (link below) and your Assignment for next week.  No 10-10:50 class		
Oct. 6	WATCH  □ Walkthrough: APA Formatting AssignmentFormal Writing and Integrating Sources (Video)  □ In this video I show you how to develop that first paragraph in the APA Format Assignment. I cover quick steps to drafting it, integrating your quotes, the intext citation, and getting that formal writing voice	
CLASS: No class  Text or email with questions  DUE by midnight (11:59 pm)  Citation Activity  Make sure you got the lesson: "It's Not All Websites" (when attending class 4th or review the video for that day as it explains this).  You can do this as many times as you like  Your grade will not automatically show up on Blackboard. I have to add		

## Week 8: Oct. 18-22

**OPTIONAL CONFERENCES: IF you want to meet with me**, use this link to <u>schedule an online conference or phone call</u>

- □ No class meetings
- ☐ You need to have something in the class you want to talk about or work with me on. It's not just chat time. (Though I'd enjoy that, things are chaotic now.)
- ☐ I have some personal appointments that have not been scheduled yet, so once I know more about that by Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) I'll open up some more times during the week. You have to sign up at least 24 hours ahead of the conference.

## DUE by midnight (11:59), Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> on **Blackboard**

- □ <u>APA Format Assignment</u>—in the Format Assignments folder
  - Optional Extra Credit: Online workshop with your group on Blackboard post a draft by Tuesday, and make sure to respond by Thursday morning so your partner will have time to make use of your feedback.
    - See the APA Format Discussion link in the Format Assignments folder for instructions.
  - o Optional: Take time to go to the Writing Center

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10/18 M	READ WATCH: Media Analysis EssayGetting Started	
	<ul> <li>Thoughts from a Ninja: Overview of the Media         Analysis Essay (Video)     </li> <li>Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment</li> </ul>	☐ Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay
	□ <u>Deconstructing Media Messages</u> *  ———————————————————————————————————	Assignment  Intro to Media Analysis
	DUE on Blackboard  ☐ Quiz 12 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	Student Samples: Three Options for this Essay
10/20 W	READ WATCH: Essay 3 Extra Credit  Class Notes: Extra Credit  READ WATCH: Thoughts on Advertising and Advertisers	Keep in mind that these samples were done before the most recent version of APA came out, so the format looks a little different in the videos.    Sample Essay: Video Walkthrough:
	☐ Media Literacy Concepts * ☐ Language of Persuasion * ————————————————————————————————————	Beamers Before Babies (Video)  Sample Essay: Video Walkthrough: Fat Food Fast (Video)  Sample Essay: Video Walkthrough: A
	DUE on Blackboard  ☐ Quiz 13 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	Look between the Lines (Video)
10/22 F	No homework; just come to class (either in person or virtually, depending on your attendance day).	

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10/25 M	READ WATCH: Thoughts on Advertising and Advertisers  Text & Subtext * The Dangerous Power of Emotional Advertising * If You Want to Live	□ Looking at ads—discussion samples
	DUE on Blackboard  ☐ Quiz 14 in the Quizzes/Exam folder  ☐ In the Media Analysis Essay Assignments folder:  ○ Practice Media Analysis Discussion. Find an ad on YouTube that you think you can find	
	some of the things mentioned in our readings so far. Post the link and share what you see in terms of techniques, appeals, subtexts.  Give examples and explain; be thoughtful and make sure to proofread carefully. Comment with ideas or thoughts on a few of your classmates' examples.	
	You might also find this handout helpful in terms of things to look for in the ad (we'll be covering most of these in the next few weeks' readings.	
10/27 W	READ WATCH: More Thoughts on Advertisements  How Advertising Manipulates Your Choices and Spending Habits *  Ads Don't Work That Way *  DUE on Blackboard  Ouis 15 in the Ouisses (Figure folder)	<ul> <li>□ Looking at ads—discussion samples</li> <li>□ Student Sample: Merry Materialism</li> </ul>
10/29 F	<ul> <li>Quiz 15 in the Quizzes/Exam folder</li> <li>READ WATCH: Thoughts on Advertising and Advertisers</li> <li>□ Captive: How the Ad Industry Pins us Down *</li> <li>□ Why Good Advertising Works (Even When You Think It Doesn't) *</li> <li>□ Experts: Men Have Body Image Worries Too *</li> <li>□ DUE on Blackboard</li> <li>□ Quiz 16 in the Quizzes/Exam folder</li> </ul>	□ Looking at ads—discussion samples  Everything's Important Except Our  Future (Video Walkthrough)

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11/1	READ WATCH: More Thoughts on	☐ The Power of Advertisements
М	Advertisements	☐ Media Analysis Prewriting 1
	☐ With Superheroes Comes the Pressure of	
	Unrealistic Male Bodies *  □ A Look at Mothers and Fathers in the Media *	
	☐ A Look at Mothers and Fathers in the Media *	
	DUE on Blackboard	
	☐ Quiz 17 in the Quizzes/Exam folder	
Don	't forget, for Essay 3, you must use at least 2 of the r	andings marked with an * aither on the
Doll	schedule or on the webpage!	
11/3	DUE on Blackboard	
W	☐ In the Media Analysis Essay Folder	<ul><li>A Closet Full of Dreams</li><li>Media Analysis: Prewriting 2</li></ul>
	Media Analysis Essay prewriting 1	☐ Media Analysis: Prewriting 2
11/5	DUE on Blackboard	☐ Media Analysis: Prewriting 3
F	☐ In the Media Analysis Essay Folder	□ Putting this essay together
	<ul> <li>Media Analysis Essay prewriting 2</li> </ul>	atting time essay together
11/8	DUE on Blackboard	☐ Media Analysis, Citation, and Format
M	☐ In the Media Analysis Essay Folder	Q&A
	<ul> <li>Media Analysis Essay prewriting 3</li> </ul>	☐ Email questions you have before class
	<ul> <li>Prewriting 3 form (Will open a pop-up to</li> </ul>	starts if it's not your attendance day
	save the file.)	,
11/10	DUE in class on your attendance day:	
W	☐ Bring 2 print copies of your Essay and Cover	We'll be doing the same thing in class
11/12	Letter drafts to class on your attendance day.	each day, so you only need to attend
F	We will share drafts and give feedback. This is a	once. If you can't attend in person,
Last	grade.	email me and I'll work to partner you
day to	(Remember, you can print out in the computer	with someone you can work with online for this activity.
W	lab, but don't leave it until right before class—	ioi tilis activity.
11/15	something inevitably goes wrong.)	
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	DUE on Blackboard by 11:59 pm, Nov. 15	
	Final Exam in the Quizzes/Exam folder	

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11/17	DUE on Blackboard by 11:59 pm, Nov. 23	☐ Conferences 11/17-11-22
W	In the Media Analysis Essay Assignments folder	
	□ Cover Letter <b>DRAFT</b> due	
	☐ Essay <b>DRAFT</b> due	
11/19	o Remember, this essay should be in MLA	
F	format.	
	Include Grammarly reports for both	
	If you went to the writing center, include	
11/22	documentation that show the essay or letter	
M	work from the writing center.	
	DUE on Blackboard by 11:59 pm, Nov. 24	
11/24	☐ Media Analysis Essay Discussion: Now that we've	
W	drafted the Media Analysis essay and the cover	
"	letter for it, what have you learned about doing	
	this kind of writing? What was difficult? What was	
	easy? What helped you most? What slowed you	
	down? Really pause for a moment and think	
	about this. Be reflective and take time to	
	proofread your writing.	
11/26	NO CLASS	EC
F	*Remember, I don't take late papers du	
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11/29	READ WATCH	☐ Essay of Revision Samples
М	Thoughts from a Ninja: Overview of the Essay of	
	Revision (Video)	
	□ Essay of Revision Instructions	
	Due on Blackboard	
	☐ In the Media Analysis Essay Assignments folder:	
	<ul> <li>FINAL Cover Letter for Media Analysis</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>FINAL Media Analysis Essay</li> </ul>	
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12/1	Essay of Revision V	Vorkshop:
W	Come at your scheduled time. Bring a print copy of your MLA Format assignment.	
12/3 F	come at your scheduled time. bring a print copy or your with rollinat assignment.	
F	FINALS WEEK:	
12/6		
12/6- 10	NOTE THE DUE DATES!	
FINALS	Due on Plackboard by WEDNECDAY Dog Oth 44.	50 n m
WEEK	Due on Blackboard by WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11:59 p.m.	
	☐ In the Essay of Revision Assignments folder:	
	<ul> <li>Final Essay of Revision</li> </ul>	