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"You don't have to be great to get started, but you do have to get started to be great."

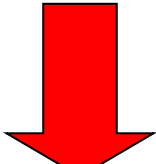
--Les Brown

Schedule

Below is our schedule. Make sure you read and complete any homework *before* coming to class.

To get started, go to www.kelli.ninja and click on Schedules. Make sure you open/download the schedule for this course to access links for the online readings.

For an introduction to Blackboard Ultra, check out this video: <https://youtu.be/BPzTMnclBcE>

Date	What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
8/26 M	<p><i>Make sure you have your homework done before coming to class!</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Course Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabus www.kelli.ninja Blackboard Using your schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Just Like Papi Guerro <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1

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<p>8/28 W</p>	<p>Read Online (Go to www.kelli.ninja and click on Schedules, where you can download a digital copy of this syllabus and click on the links.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conventions: Personal Essays – Division/Classification, p. 41-51 o MLA Format, pp. 63-65 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Connecting with History <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Narrative Personal Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting MLA Papers (Choose one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o MLA Format: MS Word (Video) o MLA Format: Google Docs (Video) o MLA Format: Open Office (Video) o MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video) o MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 1 (Note: All quizzes cover readings—including videos—for the day. Remember the quizzes are timed, and while you can use the readings/sources while you take the quiz, you need to read/watch the sources before taking the quiz. This quiz will also have questions from the syllabus.) <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Form: Fill this out for a free 100! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Simple 14k <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Grand Old Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Assignment
<p>8/30 F</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 51-52 o Business Writing—Business Letters, pp. 121-124 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Basics (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter Assignment <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i> (For this time only, these readings are online in case you're waiting on your book.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing a Reflective Letter, pp 40-41 <input type="checkbox"/> Main Verbs, pp 308 <input type="checkbox"/> Subjects, pp 312-314 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Types, pp 324-325 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Assignment due on Blackboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Cover Letter: A Drift in Time, letter <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3

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9/2 M	Labor Day No Classes	
9/4 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Why Refine Your Writing—Adding Emphasis, pp. 6-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Fragments and Run-ons (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting Your Cover Letter (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Paragraphs, pp 42-44 (C-5a through C-5b) <input type="checkbox"/> Make Paragraphs Coherent, pp 49-54 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Fragments and Run-ons, pp 207-218 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Your Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Rubric
9/6 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Terminal Marks – Colons, pp. 20-29 <input type="checkbox"/> Commas: Lists, Sentences, Direct Address, and Exclamations (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Commas: Extra Information (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Semicolons, and Colons (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarly Sign-up and Report (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Commas, pp 259-267 <input type="checkbox"/> The Semicolon and the Colon, pp 271-275 <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing, Revising, and Editing, pp 19-32 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 1 due in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This is an in-class activity. You must be here to get credit for it.

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<p>9/9 M</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Documenting Sources, pp. 60-62 o MLA Authors and Titles p. 66 o MLA Works Cited Quick Reference - In-text Citation Chart, pp. 70-76 o We All Have to Agree, pp. 36-39 <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Overview (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Basics (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Subject/Verb & Logic (Video) o Pronouns (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Using Sources—Avoiding Plagiarism, pp 367-372 <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Sources, pp. 372-380 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 5 <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard: <input type="checkbox"/> DRAFT Cover Letter and Essay 1 due on Blackboard (Don't forget to upload the Grammarly report as well. Also attach Writing Center documentation if you went.) <input type="checkbox"/> In class: (in folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prewritings 1-3 o Class notes through 9/6/19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Practice

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<p>9/11 W</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Argument Essays, p. 98 o Literary Essays, pp. 107-109 <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying Themes and Literary Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider: "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Thug Notes: The Cat in the Hat (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> How to Make sense of The Cat in the Hat and that Thug Notes video (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading to form an Interpretation, pp. L3-L8 (Lit section, online version, pp. 3-8) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 6 by 12:50 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference my office, room 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to come to your conference on your scheduled day and time. <input type="checkbox"/> See the Blackboard Announcements page for the conference schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> If something comes up, you need to call/email to reschedule with me. You need to have a verifiable excuse. <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" handout

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<p>9/13 F</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Quotation Marks, pp. 33-35 <input type="checkbox"/> Using Quotation Marks (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> "Resistance" <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider for "Resistance" <input type="checkbox"/> "Just Do It" (Audio-mp3 version) <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider for "Just Do It" <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Paragraph Breakdown: Taking the Easy Route: Warnings in Tobias S. Buckell's "Resistance" <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Synthesize Sources, pp. 380-382 <input type="checkbox"/> Observing the Conventions of Literature Papers--Integrating Quotes from Texts, pp. L12-L18 (Lit section, online version, pp. 15-23) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 7 by 12:50 p.m. <p>Due next time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework: Read the "Questions to Consider" for both stories. Choose one and think about what your answer would be. Write out a rough draft of that answer/thesis. What points from the story/quotes would you use to support that answer? Make some notes on that. This may be handwritten. You should have at least one paragraph. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference my office, room 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to come to your conference on your scheduled day and time. <input type="checkbox"/> See the Blackboard Announcements page for the conference schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> If something comes up, you need to call/email to reschedule with me. You need to have a verifiable excuse. <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" handout
<p>9/16 M</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalization (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Formal Writing – Secondary Sources, pp. 53-58 <input type="checkbox"/> The Perfect Match <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalization—Italics, pp. 293-302 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Homework listed above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Punctuation Practice/Questions <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" plot discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 1 Form

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9/18 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Apostrophes—Ellipsis, pp. 29-33 <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Punctuation (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Apostrophes (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning—Writing, pp. L8-L12 (Lit section, online version, pp. 9-14) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 1 Form—bring this to class completed. (I handed it out last time) <input type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 2
9/20 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, APA Documentation Style – APA Format , pp. 79-86 <input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Basics (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Format your Essay in APA style (Choose one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: MS Word (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: Google Docs (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: Apple Pages (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: Word for Apple (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: Open Office (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Papers, pp. 437-449 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Due in folder: both prewritings and class notes through 9/18/19 <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard: FINAL Cover Letter and Essay 1 due on Blackboard (Don't forget to upload the Grammarly report as well. Also attach Writing Center documentation if you went.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> In-class Drafting

For Essay 3, you must use at least two of the readings we do which are marked with * on the syllabus or [Essay 3 webpage](#).

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9/23 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> *Sociology of Gossip* (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> *Introduction to Media Literacy* <input type="checkbox"/> *Advertising's Fifteen Basic Appeals* <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and Writing about Multimodal Texts, pp. 70-78 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 11 <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Media Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment
9/25 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Advertising Analysis * <input type="checkbox"/> *How Advertising Manipulates Your Choices and Spending Habits * <input type="checkbox"/> *Ads Don't Work That Way * <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: It Only Does Family Togetherness <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, APA Authors and Titles – Using Numbers in APA, pp. 87-97 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Beamers before Babies <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Fat Food Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: A Look Between the Lines <input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Practice
9/27 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Jesus is a Brand of Jeans * <input type="checkbox"/> *Captive: How the Ad Industry Pins us Down* <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: A Fat World Wearing a Skinny Mask <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Everything's Important Except our Future <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Women are Invincible Practice

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9/30 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *The Power of Images: Creating the Myths of our Time * <input type="checkbox"/> *Shame: The Secret Tool of Marketing * (Audio) <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: If You Want to Live <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard: FINAL Cover Letter and Essay 2 due on Blackboard (Don't forget to upload the Grammarly report as well. Also attach Writing Center documentation if you went.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Email me a link to the ad you'll analyze: kwood@epcc.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Dumb is the New Smart <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: The Pinnacle of Achievement is Beauty <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1
10/2 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Idols of the Marketplace * <input type="checkbox"/> *Experts: Men Have Body Image Worries Too * <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: It's a Man, Man, Man World <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2
10/4 F	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 in class
10/7 M	<p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft and Revise—Draft a Conclusion, pp. 7-18 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of cover letter and essay due in class <input type="checkbox"/> Rough draft of essay due on Blackboard by midnight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Sign-up
10/9 W	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed for <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam/Quiz due on Blackboard by Oct. 15 (Unlimited time and chances to take it until then) Come to the conference you signed for <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the writing center, and consider scheduling time with a classmate to workshop/peer review your essay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference my office, room 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to come to your conference on your scheduled day and time. <input type="checkbox"/> See the Blackboard Announcements page for the conference schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> If something comes up, you need to call/email to reschedule with me. You need to have a verifiable excuse.

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10/14 M	Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam/Quiz due by 12:50 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the writing center, and consider scheduling time with a classmate to workshop/peer review your essay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference my office, room 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to come to your conference on your scheduled day and time. <input type="checkbox"/> See the Blackboard Announcements page for the conference schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> If something comes up, you need to call/email to reschedule with me. You need to have a verifiable excuse.
10/16 W	<p>Be here. If you must miss class, contact me as soon as possible.</p> <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter and Essay 3 due on Blackboard (Don't forget to upload the Grammarly report as well. Also attach Writing Center documentation if you went.) <input type="checkbox"/> In class (in folder): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prewritings 1-3 o Class notes through 10/14/19 <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a copy of the work you'll write about for your final. Choose from either the MLA Format Assignment, the APA Format Assignment, or Essay 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Think about which of those you might have ideas for if you were going to make it even better. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluations <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Assignment and Samples <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Workshop

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10/18 F	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR FINAL IS Friday, October 18th</p> <p>Due</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 homework	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bring the essay you're writing about and your notes from workshop and your homework paper. If you want to listen to music while you write, bring headphones.