



English 1301: Expository Composition
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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

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Date	What's Due Today/Homework	What We'll Do in Class
1/21 T	<p align="center"><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"> <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> www.kelli.ninja <input type="checkbox"/> Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> Using your schedule
1/23 TH	<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"> <input type="checkbox"/> Why Refine Your Writing—Adding Emphasis, pp. 6-19 <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format, pp. 63-65 <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Notes: Crash Course (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Class Notes Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting MLA Papers (Choose one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format: MS Word (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format: Google Docs (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format: Open Office (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarly Sign-up and Report (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"/> Contact Form: Fill this out for a free 100! <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Grammarly: Make sure you're at www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and use your EPCC email address! (If you signed up last semester and did not sign up to the right place and don't have the Premium version, contact me as I'll get our Grammarly guy to fix that.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Class Notes <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Uploading Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar

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<p>1/28 T</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, "Business Writing" – "Business Letters," pp. 121-124 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Basics (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i> (For this time only, these readings are on Blackboard in case you're waiting on your book. See the Home/Announcements page)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main Verbs, pp 308 ○ Subjects, pp 312-314 ○ Sentence Types, pp 324-325 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 2 <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment on Blackboard. Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report with it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar discussion/practice <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Sign-up
<p>1/30 TH</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 51-52 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Grace is a Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Fragments and Run-ons (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Format (Video) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ While this talks about the content we'll have in the cover letters for our essays later (and you should pay attention to that), make sure your Letter Format Assignment has the content required for it.) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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"/> Letter Format Assignment due on Blackboard Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report with it. <input type="checkbox"/> Class notes due in-class. Put them in your folder in the right pocket. Arrange them from oldest to newest. Include these days: 1/23, 1/28, 1/30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Just Like Papi Guero <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1

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<p>2/4 T</p> <hr/> <p>2/6 TH</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Descriptive Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Almost Taylor Swift <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Grand Old Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Commas: Lists, Sentences, Direct Address, and Exclamations (Video) <p>*Don't forget to take notes for these readings!*</p> <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Commas, pp 259-267 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 due during your conference <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 4 due by midnight 2/6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conferences in 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 reason. <input type="checkbox"/> Your attendance at your conference time counts as attendance for both days of class.
<p>2/11 T</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Narrative Personal Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: True Wealth is Measured in Gumballs <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Connecting with History <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 <p>Due:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Discussion/Practice—Comma practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: A Tool of War <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3
<p>2/13 TH</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: A Not-So-Hidden Treasure <input type="checkbox"/> Commas: Extra Information (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Semicolons, and Colons (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Semicolon and the Colon, pp 271-275 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: A Drift in Time

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2/18 T	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: A Not-So-Hidden Treasure <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"/> "Preparing a Portfolio; Reflecting on Your Writing," pp. 36-41 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Cover Letter: A Drift in Time <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Your Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Rubric
2/20 TH	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Feedback <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing, Revising, and Editing, pp 19-31 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 1 due in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.
2/25 T	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Quotation Marks, pp. 33-35 o We All Have to Agree, pp. 36-39 <input type="checkbox"/> Subject/Verb & Logic (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Using Quotation Marks (Video) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 9 <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard: DRAFT Cover Letter and Essay 1 due on Blackboard (Put it in the correct DRAFT assignment. Double-check before you upload. 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—left pocket o Class notes—right pocket, arranged by date beginning with the oldest. 2/4-6, 2/11, 2/13, 2/18, 2/20 =Workshop form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A

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2/27 TH	<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) <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalization (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers (Video) <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 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Discussion
3/3 T	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Overview (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Basics (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Using Sources— Integrating Sources, pp 367-380 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Practice
3/5 TH	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Formal Writing, pp. 53-59 o Argument Essays, p. 98 o Literary Essays, pp. 107-109 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider: "The Pedestrian" <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 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Thug Notes: The Cat in the Hat (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider: "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Argument Essays, p. 98 <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: "Pulling Us Apart: Separation in 'The Pedestrian'" Paragraph Breakdown

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3/10 T	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying Themes and Literary Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> "Resistance" <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider for "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 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Paragraph Breakdown: Taking the Easy Route: Warnings in Tobias S. Buckell's "Resistance" <input type="checkbox"/> Practice
3/12 TH	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> "Just Do It" (Audio-mp3 version) <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider for "Just Do It" <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Homework: Read the "Questions to Consider." 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? What do those moments of evidence show? This may be handwritten. You should have at least one paragraph using at least one quote. Integrate the quote and use in-text citation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Handout: "The Perfect Match"
SPRING BREAK: 3/16-20		
3/24 T	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Formal Writing – Secondary Sources, pp. 53-58 <input type="checkbox"/> The Perfect Match <input type="checkbox"/> How do I Punctuate Dialogue? <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" plot discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 1 Form handout
3/26 TH	<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 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 1 Form (I handed it out last time) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 2 handout <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Rubric/Argument structure ingredients
3/31	NO CLASS	

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4/2 TH	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2, Prewriting 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Due in folder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prewritings 1-2—left pocket ○ Class notes—right pocket, arranged by date beginning with the oldest. Dates: 2/27, 3/3, 3/5, 3/10, 3/12, 3/24, 3/26 	<input type="checkbox"/> In-class Drafting
4/7 T	<p>Read Online</p> <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"> ○ APA Format: MS Word (Video) ○ APA Format: Google Docs (Video) ○ APA Format: Apple Pages (Video) ○ APA Format: Word for Apple (Video) ○ APA Format: Open Office (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 2 of Atomic Habits , pp. 31-41 <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Papers, pp. 437-449 <p>Due</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 17	<input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Practice: Atomic Habits: Chapter 2
<p>For Essay 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You must quote 2 of the readings we do (marked with an * on both the schedule and the webpage) in your essay. ○ You will not be turning in a draft to me—only the final. As such, you should make time to do those things you know help you write your best paper. 		
4/9 TH	<p>Read Online</p> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> * Introduction to Media Literacy * <input type="checkbox"/> * Advertising's Fifteen Basic Appeals * <input type="checkbox"/> * Sociology of Gossip * (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and Writing about Multimodal Texts, pp. 70-78 <p>Due</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 18 <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment on Blackboard . Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report with it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Media Literacy <input type="checkbox"/>

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4/14 T	Read Online <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 19 	<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
4/16 TH Last day to W is 4/17	Read Online <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>Read Writer's Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Sources-Synthesize Sources, pp. 444-450 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Everything's Important Except our Future <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Women are Invincible <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Practice
4/21 T	Read Online <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"/> 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 21 <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
4/23 TH	Read Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Shame: The Secret Tool of Marketing * (Audio) <input type="checkbox"/> *The Power of Images: Creating the Myths of our Time * <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: If You Want to Live <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2

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4/28 T	<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 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 in class
4/30 TH	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter and Draft due in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop
5/5 T	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam (quiz) on Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL 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—left pocket o Class notes for Essay 3—right pocket. Dates: 4/7, 4/9, 4/14, 4/16, 4/21, 4/23, 4/30 = Workshop form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluations <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Assignment and Samples
5/7 TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a copy of the work you'll write about for your final. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Choose from either the MLA Format Assignment or Essay 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Workshop
5/14 TH 11 am-1 pm FINAL	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 homework <p>←Note the time our Final begins!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bring the essay you're writing about and your notes from workshop and your homework paper. o If you want to listen to music while you write, bring headphones.