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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 access the online version you can click on the hyperlinks in, go to www.kelli.ninja and visit the schedules page. Make sure you download the schedule for this course.

The college has moved from Blackboard to Blackboard Ultra. For an introduction to it, check out this video: <https://youtu.be/BPzTMnclBcE>

Date	Homework	What We'll Do in Class
8/27 M	<i>Make sure you have your homework done before coming to class!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> www.kelli.ninja <input type="checkbox"/> Blackboard
8/29 W	<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"/> Syllabus: have this handy as you take the quiz <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Why Refine Your Writing, pp. 6-7 o Conventions: Personal Essays, p. 35 o MLA Format, pp. 54-56 <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) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Assignment <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"/> MLA Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> EPCC Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o MyEPCC o Software o Microsoft Office 365 o Computer Lab

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8/31 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Writing Sentences Correctly— Adding Emphasis, pp. 8-14, and o Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 45 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Basics (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i> (For this week only, these readings are online in case you're waiting on your book.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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"/> MLA Format Assignment due on Blackboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Days <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing Sentence Basics
9/3 LABOR DAY: No Classes		
9/5 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Writing Small to Large, Paragraphs, pp. 36-40 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <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 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Just Like Papi Guerra <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1
9/7 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Fragments and Run-ons (Video) <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"/> Prewriting 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2

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9/10 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Essay— Division/Classification, pp. 41-45 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Narrative Personal Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Simple 14k <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Grand Old Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3
9/12 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Business Writing—Business Letters, pp. 106-108 <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Cover Letter: Buried Treasure, letter <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Cover Letter: A Drift in Time, letter <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 a Reflective Letter, pp 40-41 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Your Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter
9/14 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Commas, Semicolons, and Colons, pp. 20-29 <input type="checkbox"/> Commas (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"/> Commas, pp 259-267 <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"/> Bring all Prewritings for Essay 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Preview <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Rubric

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9/17 M	<p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing, Revising, and Editing, pp 19-32 <input type="checkbox"/> Grammarly Sign-up and Report (Video) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 1: Emblematic Object Essay due in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is an in-class activity. You must be here to get credit for it.
9/19 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Documenting Sources, pp. 52-53 <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Works Cited, pp 57-63 <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—Avoiding Plagiarism, pp 367-372 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Sample Essay: The Transformation of Mrs. Peters <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Practice
9/21 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA In-Text Citation, pp. 64-69 <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement, pp. 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Subject/Verb & Logic (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns (Video) <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Sources, pp. 372-380 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Practice

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9/24 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Writing about Literature-- Elements of Literature, pp. 93-100 o Argument Essays, p. 87 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 Assignment <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Thug Notes: The Cat in the Hat
9/26 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying Themes and Literary Analysis <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 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay–Paragraph Breakdown: Pulling Us Apart: A Look at Separation in "The Pedestrian" <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider: "The Pedestrian"
9/28 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Quotation Marks, pp. 33-34 <input type="checkbox"/> Using Quotation Marks (Video) <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"/> Synthesize Sources, pp. 380-382 <input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Quotes from Texts, pp. L14-L18 (Lit section, online version, pp. 19-23) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Homework: Re-read "The Pedestrian," with the "Questions to Consider" in mind. What would your answers be—just as a rough draft? What points from the story/quotes would you use to support that answer? Make some notes on that—they may be handwritten. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quotation and Synthesizing Practice, "The Pedestrian"

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10/1 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resistance <p>Read <i>Writer's Reference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Observing the Conventions of Literature Papers, pp. L12-L14 (Lit section, online version, pp. 15-16) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Writing Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Paragraph Breakdown: Taking the Easy Route: Warnings in Tobias S. Buckell's "Resistance"
10/3 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Formal Writing, pp. 46-51 <input type="checkbox"/> "Just Do It" (Audio-mp3 version) <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Writing Practice
10/5 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Apostrophes—Exclamation Points, pp. 29-33 <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Punctuation (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Apostrophes (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> The Perfect Match <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Questions <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" plot discussion <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" questions <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1

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10/8 M	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Re-read The Perfect Match and decide which question you'll answer in your essay. On the handout of the story, look for and highlight parts related to your question. Do not highlight the whole thing! ;-). Make other notes if ideas come to mind. <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 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 Form: This is an online worksheet submitted through this link. It will also email you a rough copy once you submit it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Interpretation and Synthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2
10/10 W	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 submitted through this link. It will also email you a rough copy once you submit it. Bring in a print copy of this, either printing it from the form or from the email. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Structure and Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Talking to Understand
10/12 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 Form: This is an online worksheet submitted through this link. It will also email you a rough copy once you submit it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalization and Numbers Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Preview <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter Review
10/15 M	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 2: Emblematic Object Essay due in class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop

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10/17 W	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, APA Formatting, pp. 70-77 <input type="checkbox"/> Format your Essay in APA style (Choose one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> APA Format: MS Word <input type="radio"/> APA Format: Google Docs <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) 	<p>MEET IN ROOM _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment
10/19 F	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, APA Citation, pp. 70-86 <input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Basics (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 18 <input type="checkbox"/> APA Assignment due on Blackboard if you didn't finish it last time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Documentation Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Sometimes a Cup of Coffee is just a Cup of Coffee (Change it to APA)
10/22 M	<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 19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Sociology of Gossip*
10/24 W	<p>Be here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Media Literacy
10/26 F	<p>Be here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Media Literacy

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<p>For Essay 3, you must use at least two of the readings we do which are marked with * on the syllabus and on the <u>Essay 3 webpage</u>.</p>		
<p>10/29 M</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> *Introduction to Media Literacy* <input type="checkbox"/> *Advertising's Fifteen Basic Appeals* <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Beamers before Babies <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Fat Food Fast
<p>10/31 W</p>	<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 <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: A Look Between the Lines <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: The Pinnacle of Achievement is Beauty
<p>11/2 F</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 22 <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: Women are Invincible <input type="checkbox"/> Practice
<p>11/5 M</p>	<p>Read Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> *Jesus is a Brand of Jeans * <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 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Everything's Important Except our Future <input type="checkbox"/> Practice

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11/7 W	Read Online <input type="checkbox"/> * Shame: The Secret Tool of Marketing * (Audio) <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: It's a Man, Man, Man World Due <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Dumb is the New Smart <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1
11/9 F	Read Online <input type="checkbox"/> * Idols of the Marketplace * <input type="checkbox"/> * Experts: Men Have Body Image Worries Too * Due <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2
11/12 M	Read <i>Writer's Reference</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft and Revise—Draft a Conclusion, pp. 7-18 Due <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 in class
11/14 W	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 if you didn't finish it in class <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to bring in all prewritings	<input type="checkbox"/> Bringing it all together <input type="checkbox"/> Q&A
11/16 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW		
11/16 F	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Rough draft of essay due in class <input type="checkbox"/> Post a rough draft of your essay to the Essay 3 assignment on Blackboard by midnight Saturday.	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Sign-up
11/19 M	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam/Quiz due on Blackboard by Nov. 30 (Unlimited time and chances to take it until then)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
11/21 W	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
11/23 NO CLASSES		

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11/26 M	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
11/28 W	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
11/30 F	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam/Quiz due	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference
12/3 M	Due <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"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluations
12/5 W	<input type="checkbox"/> Be here. If you must miss class, contact me as soon as possible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Assignment and Samples
12/7 F	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a copy of the essay you'll write about for your final (Essay 1 or 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 Workshop
12/10 M	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR FINAL IS 9-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(This is the <i>only</i> time we meet this week.)</p> Due <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 homework	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Essay <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
I will have grades posted on Blackboard by Wednesday. Please check them and let me know if anything is missing or typed in incorrectly by Thursday.		