



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."

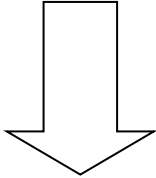
--Les Brown

Addendum

Schedule Update

Below is our updated 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	What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
8/27 M	<i>Make sure you have your homework done before coming to class!</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Course Basics<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Syllabuso www.kelli.ninjao Blackboardo Using your scheduleo EPCC Stuff for You<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>8/29 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 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"/> Writing down the Basics, Writing Small to Large, Paragraphs--Division/ Classification, pp. 36-45 <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Connecting with History <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Narrative Personal Essays <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 1 <p>(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.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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

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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 Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 45 o Business Writing—Business Letters, pp. 106-108 <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Basics (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter Assignment <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"/> 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
9/3 M	Labor Day No Classes	
9/5 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 Writing Sentences Correctly—Adding Emphasis, pp. 8-14, and <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

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<p>9/7 F</p>	<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) <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"> ○ This is an in-class activity. You must be here to get credit for it.
<p>9/10 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"> ○ Documenting Sources, pp. 52-53 ○ MLA Works Cited, pp 57-63 <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Overview (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Basics (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MLA In-Text Citation, pp. 64-69 ○ Agreement, pp. 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subject/Verb & Logic (Video) ○ 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"/> 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"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Practice

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9/12 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 Writing about Literature-- Elements of Literature, pp. 93-100 o Argument Essays, p. 87 <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying Themes and Literary Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 2 Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> "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 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Thug Notes: The Cat in the Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: The Transformation of Mrs. Peters <input type="checkbox"/> Quotation and Synthesizing Practice, "The Pedestrian" <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"
9/14 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"/> "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" <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Homework: Read the "Questions to Consider" for both stories. Choose <i>one</i> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice/Q&A <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Writing Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Paragraph Breakdown: Taking the Easy Route: Warnings in Tobias S. Buckell's "Resistance" <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" handout w/ questions <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1

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9/17 M	<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, pp. 46-51 <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"/> 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"/> Punctuation Practice/Questions <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" plot discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3
9/19 W	<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) <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"/> Prewriting 2 Form: This is an online worksheet submitted through this link. It will also email you a rough copy once you submit it. <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"> ○ Make sure you do each of these and the draft! They're all individual assignments. Use your prewritings to put the draft together. <input type="checkbox"/> Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 2: Essay due in class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar Practice <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Citation Review <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop

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9/21 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) <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="checkbox"/> APA Format: MS Word <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format: Google Docs <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"/> 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> APA Documentation Practice Sample: Sometimes a Cup of Coffee is just a Cup of Coffee (Change it to APA)
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.		
9/24 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

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9/26 W	Read Online <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 Due <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Beamers before Babies <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Fat Food Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: A Look Between the Lines
9/28 F	Read Online <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 Due <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Everything's Important Except our Future <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Women are Invincible <input type="checkbox"/> Practice
10/1 M	Read Online <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 Due <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Email me a link to the ad you'll analyze: kwood@epcc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample: Dumb is the New Smart <input type="checkbox"/> Sample: The Pinnacle of Achievement is Beauty <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1
10/3 W	Read Online <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 Due <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Quiz 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2
10/5 F	Due <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 in class

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10/8 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
10/10 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference
10/12 F	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference
10/15 M	<p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the conference you signed up for <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam/Quiz due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conference
10/17 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.)Bring a copy of the essay you'll write about for your final (Essay 1 or 2) 	<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
10/19 F	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR FINAL IS Monday, Dec. 10th.</p> <p>Due</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay 4 homework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.