

English 1301: Composition I

FALL 2024: T/Th
CRN 10146, Sec. 3G
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DAILY SCHEDULE

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Digital
Schedule

Go to Blackboard and click on the link there or go to www.kelli.ninja and click on **Schedules** where you can download a digital copy of this daily schedule to access the links.



Refresh
Schedule

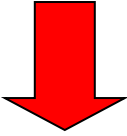
Make sure to refresh and check the schedule on a regular basis. You should look over homework and what we'll do in class for the week ahead at the beginning of the week, then check it at least one day before each class meeting to have time to complete lessons and homework before coming to class.



View or
Review
later

If you are absent during class time or want to review, find our class recordings on this playlist: [TTh 1301 @ 10 am](#)

If you have an appointment or cannot attend during class time, you will be counted absent, but you should watch the class lecture through the playlist link above and take notes to turn in at the start of the next class. Again, see the [Class Notes assignment](#) for instructions on turning them in.

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
WEEK 1 Aug 27 Tu	<p>Things listed in this column are homework. Make sure you have those done before class begins.</p> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Policies, <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus, <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> kelli·ninja <input type="checkbox"/> Class Notes Assignment
Aug 29 Th	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Notes: Crash Course (Video @9 mins) <input type="checkbox"/> How I Take Notes: The Best Note Taking Method Jim Kwik (Video @ 11 mins) <input type="checkbox"/> The Myth of the Good Writer <p>DUE On Blackboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus Quiz—this covers key things in the syllabus. Make sure you read Instructor Policies & Syllabus and use it as you complete the quiz. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: Contact Form: Fill this out for a free 100! You will need to sign in to MyEPCC for this. If you've forgotten your login or password, click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Myth of the Good Writer • Learning to Learn • “Students must understand that while education is a shared activity, the ultimate responsibility for learning rests with the students’ motivation and abilities.” (EPCC Student Code of Conduct) • Online Class Spaces • Turning in Assignments & • Professionalism
WEEK 2 Sept 3 Tu	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Getting and Using Grammarly in our Class (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, MLA Format, pp. 71-73 <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting MLA Papers (Choose one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MLA Format: MS Word (Video) ○ MLA Format: Google Docs (Video) ○ MLA Format: Open Office (Video) ○ MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video) ○ MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video) <p>DUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Grammarly: Make sure you're at www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and use your EPCC email address 	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Using Grammarly—how to and why

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SEPT 5 Th	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Business Writing" pp. 136-141 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Letters: Basic Format & Outline (Video) This video is a walkthrough of setting up the basic business letter with some tips DUE On Blackboard: <input type="checkbox"/> MLA Format Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report (required) and writing center (optional) documentation if you went. ○ Here's a quick reminder video on getting your Grammarly report. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Letters?

NOTE: Payment deadline: Friday, September 6th at 5:00 p.m. If your payment isn't received, you will be dropped from your classes. Double check things!

WEEK 3 SEPT 10 Tu	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics , Why Refine Your Writing—Semi-Colons and Colons, pp. 6-31 DUE On Blackboard: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Format Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report (required) and writing center (optional) documentation if you went. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Arnold Lee McGillicutty
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[Sign up for your conference here](#), or here:



You can also go back to double check the date and time or to reschedule.

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<p>Format Conferences</p> <p>The next four days are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and otherwise you will be working online. <i>Check the schedule each day</i> and make sure you get any homework here turned in on Blackboard by midnight on that day.</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">→ TAKE NOTES ON ALL READ WATCH ITEMS ←</p> <p>These are due <i>when we return</i> from conferences</p>		
SEPT 12 Th	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emblem Essay Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 1 (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 58 <p>DUE in by midnight (11:59 pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard in the Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 1 	<p style="text-align: center;">Conferences are coaching and mentoring time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Where: My office, Room 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> What you need to do to prepare: Make sure you have turned in your drafts online so that I can review them before we meet and help you with it. That means it needs to be turned in <i>days</i> before your conference. <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance at conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class.</p>
WEEK 4 SEPT 17 Tu	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Narrative Personal Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: A Grand Old Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Non-Fiction: An Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Grace is a Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 2 (Video) <p>DUE by midnight (11:59 pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard in the Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 2 	
SEPT 19 Th	<p>No day classes; evening only.</p>	
WEEK 5 SEPT 24 Tu	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: A Not-So-Hidden Treasure <input type="checkbox"/> Prewriting 3 (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting Your Cover Letter (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Cover Letter: A Not-So-Hidden Treasure <p>DUE by midnight (11:59 pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard in the Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 3 	

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SEPT 26 Th	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Feedback <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strategies for Students to Peer Review Writing DUE <input type="checkbox"/> Class Notes from conference weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing a Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> CORE Assessment: Now and In Your Future <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting your Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Preview & Cover Letter and Essay Grading Standards <input type="checkbox"/>
WEEK 6 OCT 1 Tu	DUE <input type="checkbox"/> Draft of Cover Letter and Essay 1 due in class . Make sure you have a printed or digital copy to share with a classmate. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an in-class assignment. Do not email me your work after the fact. If you miss workshop, you miss workshop.	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must have drafts with you in either print or digital form. Print is best. 😊. <input type="checkbox"/>
OCT 3 Th	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics , We All Have to Agree, pp. 36-39 DUE <input type="checkbox"/> On Blackboard in the Essay 1: Emblem folder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emblematic Essay DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. ○ Emblematic Essay Cover Letter DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns (Video) <input type="checkbox"/> Subject/Verb & Logic (Video)

[Sign up for conference here](#) or here:



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<p>Essay 1 Conferences</p> <p>The next four days are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and otherwise you will be working online. You need to check the schedule each day and make sure you get any homework here turned in to Blackboard by midnight on that day.</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">→ TAKE NOTES ON ALL READ WATCH ITEMS ←</p> <p style="color: purple; font-weight: bold;">These are due <i>when we return</i> from conferences</p>		
<p>WEEK 7 OCT 8 Tu</p> <p>OCT 10 Th</p>	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> What's Going On? Emblem Conference (Video-short) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formal Writing – Documenting Resources, pp. 59-70 ○ MLA Authors and Titles, Using Numbers in MLA Citation, MLA In-text Citations, and MLA Works Cited Page Citations, pp. 75-86 <input type="checkbox"/> The Pearson Guide to the 2021 MLA Handbook, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>READ:</i> What Is MLA Documentation Style?- Template for works-cited entries, pp. 8-25 ○ <i>SKIM</i>—be familiar with what's here so you can use it when you need it: pp. 26-36 <i>READ:</i> Creating In-Text Citations, pp. 37-41 <input type="checkbox"/> Finding and Evaluating Research Sources <p>DO Begin work on your Summary/Response I handed out the instructions in class, but you can get another copy of the form here.</p>	<p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Conferences Oct 8 - 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conferences are coaching and mentoring time</p> <p>Where: My office, Room 1101</p> <p>What you need to do to prepare: Make sure you have turned in your drafts online so that I can review them before we meet and help you with it. That means it needs to be turned in <i>days</i> before your conference.</p> <p>Attendance at conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class.</p>
<p>WEEK 8 OCT 15 Tu</p>	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writer's Reference: "Reading Arguments" – "Evaluating ethical, logical, and emotional 	


Resource:
[MLA Citation Basics Video](#)

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OCT 17 Th	<p>appeals as a reader,” pp. 172-182 (pdf pages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics, Formal Writing, pp. 59-67 <input type="checkbox"/> Antioch University: Academic Tone in Formal Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Synthesizing in Your Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Make Connections When Synthesizing in Your Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Informative vs. Argumentative Synthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Synthesis and Literature Reviews <input type="checkbox"/> How to Write a Summary <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Summary/Response assignment and finish up your notes for our return to class. 	
WEEK 9 OCT 22 Tu	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's Reference, Writing Arguments –How to Write and Argument Essay, pp. 187-211 <input type="checkbox"/> Failures in Evidence: When Even “Lots of Quotes” Can’t Save a Paper <p>Due in class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notes from conference weeks Summary/Response with completed Summary/Response form and notes for the assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Essays at the college level <input type="checkbox"/> The basic argument form, Writing down the Basics, p. 112 <input type="checkbox"/> What is a good source? <p>Reading for information and credibility</p>
OCT 24 Th	<p>READ WATCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Media Literacy Guide: How to Detect Bias in News Media <input type="checkbox"/> Is My Source Credible? <p>Due in class: Bluebook notes on readings</p> <p>Due on Blackboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find something that you connect to some idea in this week’s READ WATCH a reading, a song, a meme, a website, a video. <input type="checkbox"/> Make some bluebook notes on it <input type="checkbox"/> Share it on the Funday Discussion Board on Blackboard. Explain what it is and why or how it is connected to what we read/watched in class or in our homework. Just a few sentences. Proofread them! 	<p>Funday Friday!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology of Gossip What can we read in our society that tells about who we are? <input type="checkbox"/> The Ninja Reads: The Pedestrian

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WEEK 10 OCT 29 Tu	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Writing down the Basics , Literary Essays, pp. 122-124 <input type="checkbox"/> "Just Do It" (Audio-mp3 version) <input type="checkbox"/> Questions to Consider: "Just Do It" <input type="checkbox"/> Neuromarketing: How Brands Are Getting Your Brain to Buy More Stuff (Video) Due in class: <input type="checkbox"/> Bluebook notes on readings and one of the Questions to Consider about "Just Do It."	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing in response to a source: story, article, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Answering a question, essay style <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Essay: Pulling Us Apart: A Look at Separation in "The Pedestrian" Paragraph Breakdown MLA Format
OCT 31 Th	READ WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's Reference , Reading and writing about multimodal texts, pp. 156-170 <input type="checkbox"/> The Five Key Questions and Core Concepts of Media Literacy Due on Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> Find something that you connect to some idea in this week's READ WATCH a reading, a song, a meme, a website, a video. <input type="checkbox"/> Make some bluebook notes on it <input type="checkbox"/> Share it on the Funday Discussion Board on Blackboard . Explain what it is and why or how it is connected to what we read/watched in class or in our homework. Just a few sentences. Proofread them!	<input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing Video and Images <input type="checkbox"/> Beamers before Babies <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion and idea sharing

A place to draw underwater sea creatures or other flights of fancy

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<p>WEEK 11</p> <p>NOV 5 Tu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Symbols, Values & Norms: Crash Course Sociology #10 <input type="checkbox"/> "The Perfect Match" <p>Due in class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bluebook notes on readings <input type="checkbox"/> Look through your bluebooks and use the form I gave to help you think about and outline some ideas for your essay. Make sure you've slowly and carefully filled out the form. <input type="checkbox"/> Bring in your bluebooks and notes for this essay. <p>Due Blackboard in the Essay 1 Folder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essay 1 FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. ○ Essay 1 Cover Letter FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. <p><i>***Remember, if you are not changing anything, don't turn anything in. I'll put in the grade I showed you during the conference. If you turn in the same version, you turned in for the draft, I will deduct an extra 5 points for spending time going through and comparing versions.***</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay work and planning
<p>NOV 7 Th</p>	<p>DUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft of Cover Letter and Essay 2 due in class. Make sure you have a printed or digital copy to share with a classmate. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an in-class assignment. Do not email me your work after the fact. If you miss workshop, you miss workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must have drafts with you in either print or digital form. Print is best. 😊.

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<p>WEEK 12</p> <p>NOV 12 Tu</p>	<p>DUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ On Blackboard in the Essay 2 Folder ○ Essay 2 DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. ○ Essay 2 Cover Letter DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. <p>Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sign up for conference here or here:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Questions, thoughts, answers to the meaning of life:

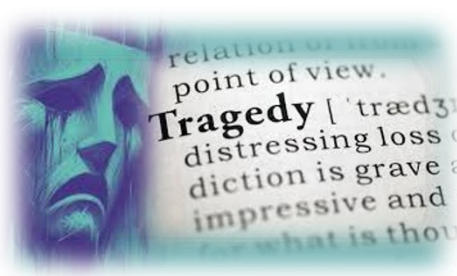
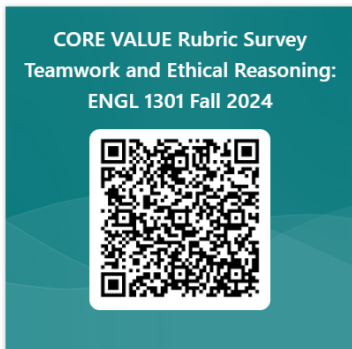


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<p>Essay 2 Conferences</p> <p>The next four days are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and otherwise you will be working online. You need to check the schedule each day and make sure you get any homework here turned in to Blackboard by midnight on that day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">→ TAKE NOTES ON ALL READ WATCH ITEMS ←</p> <p style="text-align: center;">These are due <i>when we return</i> from conferences</p>		
NOV 14 Th	READ WATCH	<p style="text-align: center;">Conferences are coaching and mentioning time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where: My office, Room 1101</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> What you need to do to prepare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure you have turned in your essay and letter draft on time so that I can review it before we meet. <p style="text-align: center;">Your attendance at your conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class</p>
WEEK 13	<input type="checkbox"/> APA Format (Video) choose ONE : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Format APA 7th ed in MS Word OneDrive (Video) 	
NOV 19 Tu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Format APA 7th ed in MS Word (Video) ○ Format APA 7th ed in Google Docs (Video) 	
NOV 21 Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ APA 7th edition Apple Pages (Video) 	
WEEK 14	<input type="checkbox"/> APA Citation Basics, 7th ed. , (Video) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing Down the Basics, pp. 96-110 	
NOV 26 Tu	<p>Read/skim this section from as you watch the citation video above.</p> <p>TO DO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Find 3 more sources for your essay and read those and take notes on them in a Blue Book <p>RESOURCE: Link to the Rabbit Hole Essay documents</p>	
Nov 28 Th	Thanksgiving: No Classes	

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WEEK 15 DEC 3 Tu	<p>DUE in class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bluebook notes <input type="checkbox"/> APA Format Assignment: A print copy of your Essay 2 formatted in APA style and using APA documentation. <p>DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 2 Folder by midnight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essay 2 Cover Letter FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ○ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. ○ Essay 2 FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion and Planning
DEC 5 Th	<p>DUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft of Cover Letter and Essay 3 due in class. Make sure you have a printed or digital copy to share with a classmate. This is an in-class assignment. Do not email me your work after the fact. If you miss workshop, you miss workshop. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must have drafts with you in either print or digital form. Print is best. 😊.

FINALS WEEK: Dec 9-13

You'll only meet once with each of your classes this week. The time may vary from your usual class time. Pay attention in all of your classes for this information.

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
WEEK 16	Final: 10-12 Come to class!	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Discussion and survey—these counts for points
DEC 10 Tu	<p>DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 3 Folder These are due by 11:59 pm. After that, the assignment will be CLOSED, and your work will not be accepted. Turn in that work before the last minute to AVOID TRAGEDY IN YOUR ENGLISH CLASS.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essay 3 FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. ○ Essay 3 Cover Letter FINAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report. ▪ Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. <p style="text-align: right;">  </p> <p>*Unless you're studying Greek literature or Shakespeare—that has lots of tragedy.</p>	<p>Consider these things. You might want to make some notes on your thoughts about them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In terms of writing, what has helped you and what has been tricky or challenging this semester? Consider both things directly part of writing and practical habits or tricks. 2. What have you learned about professional communication through writing your letters and doing peer review/workshop? What do you feel you've gotten better at and what do you feel like you still need to work on. Look back at the rubric for this and give it some thought. 3. What questions do we need to ask and consider in terms of our data is collected and used and how the media use that data, psychology, and our basic nature to market and sell things and ideas to us? <p>Ethical Considerations/Teamwork</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Survey</p> </div>