

## **English 1301: Composition I**

SPRING 2025 | M/W CRN 21201 & 21202

**DAILY SCHEDULE** 

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Online Conferences: Schedule a conference

1301 Syllabus & Policies



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 your 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: 1301 MW @ 11 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 <u>Class Notes assignment</u> for instructions on turning them in.

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS: Links and Notes Outline
	WEEK 1	
	Intro to the course, technology, and learn	ning format
W 1/22	Things listed in this column are homework. Make	☐ Class Policies & Syllabus
	sure you have those done <b>before</b> class begins.	☐ Daily Schedule
		☐ Online Class Spaces
		o <u>kelli•ninja</u>
		o <u>Blackboard</u>
	WEEK 2	
	Format Assignments	
M 1/27	READ WATCH	
	Taking Notes: Crash Course (Video @9 mins)	☐ <u>Class Notes Assignment</u> : Taking
	How I Take Notes: The Best Note Taking Method	notes in a skills class
	Jim Kwik (Video @ 11 mins)	The Myth of the Good Writer
	<ul><li>☐ The Myth of the Good Writer</li><li>☐ A point to ponder:</li></ul>	Learning to Learn
	<ul><li>A point to ponder:</li><li>"Students must understand that while education is a</li></ul>	☐ Turning in Assignments &☐ Professionalism
	shared activity, the ultimate responsibility for	
	learning rests with the students' motivation and	
	abilities." (EPCC Student Code of Conduct)	
	DUE On Blackboard:	
	Syllabus Quiz—this covers key things in the	
	syllabus. Make sure you read <u>Instructor Policies</u> <a href="mailto:syllabus"><u>&amp; Syllabus</u></a> and use it as you complete the quiz.	
	Optional: Contact Information Form: Spring	
	2025: Fill this out for a <b>free 100!</b> You will need to	
	sign in to MyEPCC for this. If you've forgotten	
	your login or password, <u>click here</u> .	

#### NOTES:

(or interesting doodles and drawings)

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	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline
W 1/29	READ WATCH  MLA Format Assignment  Getting and Using Grammarly in our Class (Video)  Writing down the Basics, MLA Format, pp. 71-73  Formatting MLA Papers (Choose one):  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)	☐ MLA Format Assignment ☐ Using Grammarly—how to and why
	DUE  Sign up for Grammarly: Make sure you're at www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and use your EPCC email address	
	WEEK 3	
	Punctuation Basics & Emblematic Essay intro	oduction (E1)
M 2/3	READ WATCH    Writing down the Basics,   o "Business Writing" pp. 136-141    Business Letters: Basic Format & Outline (Video)   This video is a walkthrough of setting up the basic business letter with some tips    DUE On Blackboard:   MLA Format Assignment   o Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report (required) and writing center (optional) documentation if you went.   o Remember that you can review my explanation and sample of this in the video for our last class on our YouTube playlist—see the first page of this schedule for the link.   o Here's a quick reminder video on getting your Grammarly report.	☐ Letter Format Assignment ☐ Letters?

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	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline
W 2/5	READ WATCH  □ Writing down the Basics, Why Refine Your Writing—Semi-Colons and Colons, pp. 6-31  DUE On Blackboard: □ Letter Format Assignment ○ Make sure to turn in your Grammarly report (required) and writing center (optional) documentation if you went. ○ Remember that you can review my explanation and sample of this in the video for our last class on our YouTube playlist— see the first page of this schedule for the link.	<ul> <li>Discuss of Format and basic personal writing and business writing</li> <li>Basic punctuation: terminal marks, commas, semicolons and colons.</li> <li>Arnold Lee McGillicutty</li> </ul>
	WEEK 4	
	Emblematic Essay	
M 2/10	READ WATCH  □ Emblem Essay Assignment (E1)  □ Writing down the Basics, Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 58	□ Emblem Essay Assignment (E1) □ Sample Essay: Just Like Papi Guero E1: Prewriting 1
W 2/12	READIWATCH	☐ Sample Essay: <u>She Makes Me</u>
,	☐ Writing Narrative Personal Essays	Think of Pancakes
	☐ Sample Essay: <u>A Grand Old Piano</u>	☐ E1: Prewriting 2
	<ul> <li>□ Creative Non-Fiction: An Overview</li> <li>□ Sample Essay: Grace is a Gift</li> </ul>	
	DUE in CLASS	
	In your Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 1	
	WEEK 5	
	Emblematic Essay	
M 2/17	READIWATCH	☐ E1: Prewriting 3 in class
	☐ Essay Cover Letters	
	☐ Formatting Your Cover Letter (Video)	☐ <u>Drafting your Essay</u>
	☐ Sample Essay: <u>A Not-So-Hidden Treasure</u>	☐ Sample Cover Letter: <u>A Not-So-</u>
	□ Prewriting 3 (Video)	Hidden Treasure
	DUE: OLAGO	☐ Writing a Cover Letter
	DUE in CLASS In your Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 2	☐ Workshop Preview & Cover  Letter and Essay Grading
	in your Emblem Essay loluer. Frewriting 2	Standards

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins for the do	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS:  Links and Notes Outline
W 2/19	READ WATCH  Getting Feedback  3 Strategies for Students to Peer Review Writ  DUE in CLASS: Printed Draft of your Essay and Cover Letter	☐ CORE Assessment: Now and In Your Future
	DUE: ☐ Sign up for next week's conferences— only sign up for one spot!	Sign up for conference here or here:
SATURDAY 2/22	<ul> <li>DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 1: Emblem folder by 11:59 pm</li> <li>Emblematic Essay DRAFT</li> <li>Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report.</li> <li>Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that.</li> <li>Emblematic Essay Cover Letter DRAFT</li> <li>Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report.</li> <li>Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that.</li> </ul>	

Thoughts on the Meaning of life or a quick sketch of the Father of Calculus:

**DATE** 

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WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS:

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**Links and Notes Outline** 

### **Essay Conferences**

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M 2/24 - W 3/5	DUE DURING YOUR CONFERENCE:  □ Bring you Essay Folder to conference. It should contain  □ Prewritings 1-3 □ Draft and Notes from in-class workshop □ (Optional) The draft and/or form you got in the writing center  ■ Conferences are coaching and mentoring time  Where: □ My office, Room 1101 (If you can't find it, ask someone—but also, follow the ninjas.)  Notes: □ Attendance at conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class.  You can check your scheduled time by going back to the conference sign-up page using the link or QR code above. If you need to reschedule for an emergency, do	
	that there too.  WEEK 6 and 7	
Topic:	Introduction to MLA format and documentation, Overview of MLA Informative Essay.  TAKE NOTES ON ALL READ WATCH ITEMS   These are due when we return to class	
M 2/24	READ WATCH during conference weeks	
-	□ MLA Citation Basics Video Watch this as you read though/skim the section on MLA	
W 3/5	citation below.	
	□ Writing down the Basics	
	<ul> <li>Formal Writing – Documenting Resources, pp. 59-70</li> </ul>	
	o MLA Authors and Titles, Using Numbers in MLA Citation, MLA In-text Citations, and	
	MLA Works Cited Page Citations, pp. 75-86	
	□ Chapter 5 of A Guide to Rhetoric, Genre, and Success in First-Year Writing: "Writing a Summary and Synthesizing" These are the sections in the chapter, but if you use the link at the bottom right of each page, it will take you to the next one instead of having to come back here and click on each one individually. Most of these are pretty short.  □ 5.1 Writing Summaries  □ 5.2 Synthesizing in Your Writing  □ 5.3 Make Connections When Synthesizing in Your Writing  □ 5.4 Informative vs. Argumentative Synthesis  □ 5.5 Synthesis and Literature Reviews	
	□ What is "Academic" Writing?	

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WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS:
Links and Notes Outline

# —SPRING BREAK, MARCH 9-15—

WEEK 8  College-level formal writing and MLA documentation			
M 3/17	READ WATCH  The Pedestrian Online Advertising & Tracking A History of Panic Over Entertainment Technology  Suggested Reading: The Sisyphean Cycle of Technology Panics		Context and integration Sample Literary Essay: Pulling Us Apart: A Look at Separation in "The Pedestrian" (MLA Format) (Paragraph Breakdown) Discussion and idea sharing
W 3/19	READ WATCH  □ "Just Do It" (Audio-mp3 version)  □ Questions to Consider: "Just Do It" (After you read the story, read question 2 and make notes on what you think about that in terms of the story—do you see places in our society, your life or the lives of your friends and family where what she's talking about in the question happen? If so, jot some ideas down, if not, how do you think you and/or those you know escape that?)  □ Neuromarketing: How Brands Are Getting Your Brain to Buy More Stuff (Video)  Suggested Reading: Beauty Filters Are Changing the Way Young Girls See Themselves (Pdf)		Reading texts for format, citation, etc. (Websites, Magazines, etc.) Discussion and idea sharing
	WEEK 9  MLA Informative Essay (E2)		
M 3/24	READ WATCH  ☐ Understanding Social Media Literacy: A Systematic Review of the Concept and Its Competences  ☐ The Five Key Questions and Core Concepts of Media Literacy  ☐ Symbols, Values & Norms: Crash Course Sociology #10 (Video)		Reading texts for format, citation, etc. (Websites, Magazines, etc.)  • Americans' Social Media Use Looking at an IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion) paper Discussion and idea sharing

DATE	HOMEWORK:	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS:
	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline
W 3/26	READ WATCH	☐ Essay 2: MLA Informative Essay
	☐ The Perfect Match	☐ Brainstorming session
	Data Brokers	
	☐ Friend or Faux: Are Parasocial Relationships	
	Healthy?	
	Suggested Reading: Captive: How the Ad Industry Pins	
	<u>Us Down</u>	
	WEEK 10	
	MLA Informative Essay	
	March 31 <sup>st</sup> : Cesar Chavez Day—No cl	lasses!
W 4/2	READ WATCH	☐ Integrating Sources
•	☐ What Al Teaches Us About Good Writing Read the first	☐ Good academic writing—what
	2 sections and then skip to the section you've been	does it look like, what can it
	assigned. You only need to take notes on those parts	look like, what will it look like?
	of the article.	☐ E2 Prewriting 1: topic ideas and
	☐ Chapter 11 of A Guide to Rhetoric, Genre, and	things to find out
	☐ Chapter 11 of A Guide to Rhetoric, Genre, and Success in First-Year Writing: "Ethical Source	
	Integration: Citation, Quoting, and	
	Paraphrasing" These are the sections in it, but if	
	you use the link at the bottom right of each page, it	
	will take you to the next one instead of having to	
	come back here and click on each one individually.	
	Most of these are pretty short.	
	☐ 11.1 Using Sources Ethically	
	☐ <u>11.2 Quoting</u>	
	11.3 Paraphrasing and Summarizing	
	☐ 11.4 Signal Phrases	
	☐ 11.5 Plagiarism Policy	
	☐ 1301 Syllabus and Policies, "Cheating,	
	plagiarism, and collusion," p. 9	
	WEEK 11	
	<b>Topic:</b> MLA Informative Essay	
M 4/7	DUE in class	☐ E2 PW2: citation of source 2
	☐ Prewriting 1	sources and specific quotes that
		show something connected to
		our society
		<u> </u>

Engl 1301 T/Th 8

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS: for the day Links and Notes Outline
W 4/9	<ul> <li>DUE in class</li> <li>□ Prewriting 2</li> <li>□ Bring in your homework and class n we've done since conferences.</li> </ul>	☐ E2 PW3: outlinebring that in for in-class drafting otes that
M 4/14	DUE in CLASS:  Print Draft of your Essay and Cover Letter Sign up for conference—only sign up for one conference spot!	nave printed drafts with you.
	Fssay Co	nferences

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W 4/16	DUE DURING YOUR	E2: MLA Informative Essay
- M 4/28	CONFERENCE:  Bring you Essay Folder to conference. It should contain	<ul> <li>□ Conferences are coaching and mentoring time</li> <li>Where:</li> <li>□ My office, Room 1101 (If you can't find it, ask someone—</li> </ul>
Thursday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> : Last day to drop classes.	☐ Prewritings 1-3 ☐ Draft and Notes from in-class workshop ☐ (Optional) The draft and/or form you got in the writing center	but also, follow the ninjas.)  Notes:  Attendance at conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class.  You can check your scheduled time by going back to the conference sign-up page using the link or QR code above. If you need to reschedule for an emergency, do that there too.



## READ|WATCH on Next Page!!!!!!!

Topic: Introduction to APA format and documentation and format Moving from information to argument & APA Format and In-class drafting



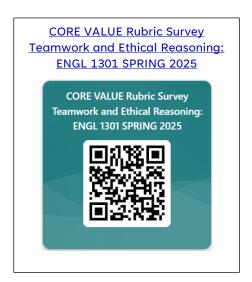
These are due when we return to class

Engl 1301 T/Th

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS: Links and Notes Outline	
W 4/16 - M 4/28	READ WATCH—Format  ☐ Choose one  ○ Format APA 7th ed in MS Word OneDrive (Video)  ○ Format APA 7th ed in MS Word (Video)  ○ APA 7th edition Apple Pages (Video) Do not do an abstract!  ☐ Writing down the Basics, APA Format, pp. 87-95		
	DUE WHEN WE GET BACK TO CLASS:  ☐ (APA Argument Essay: Prewriting 1.a)Reformat your MLA Source Essay in APA format.		
	READ WATCH—Citation  O Writing Down the Basics, pp. 96-110 Read/skin citation video above.  DUE WHEN WE GET BACK TO CLASS:  (APA Argument Essay: Prewriting 1.B) Reformat years.	·	
W 4/30	READ WATCH  Chapter 8 of A Guide to Rhetoric, Genre, and Success in First-Year Writing: Making Academic Arguments. These are the sections in it, but if you use the link at the bottom right of each page, it will take you to the next one instead of having to come back here and click on each one individually. Most of these are pretty short.  8.1 Arguing 8.2 Basic Structure and Content of Argument 8.3 Types of Evidence in Academic Arguments 8.4 Counterargument and Response 8.5 Failures in Evidence: When Even "Lots of Quotes" Can't Save a Paper	<ul> <li>Review APA format and citations in groups</li> <li>Discussion of developing your argument</li> <li>E3 Prewriting 2: what is important or relevant about all of this in terms of issues today? Is there something we should do about this, or develop more? (Have them use their printed copy and then draw arrows and write on the back, etc. to fill in their conclusions and thoughts, and their thesis, etc.</li> </ul>	
	DUE in Class  ☐ E3 Prewriting 1: Print copy of E2, converted to  APA format AND citation		

Your favorite thing this week:

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	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline		
	WEEK 15			
	APA Argument Essay (E3): Drafting and Workshop			
M 5/5	DUE in Class  ☐ E3 Prewriting 2 ☐ Bring your notes, drafts and previous prewriting for this essay in to class with you.	☐ E3: Prewriting 3: In-Class Outlining and Drafting—write a short essay in which you use your ideas from prewriting 2 to make an argument about your topic.		
W 5/7	DUE in CLASS:  □ Print Draft of your Essay and Cover Letter	☐ Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must have printed drafts with you.		
	WEEK 16			
	Final Exam period: APA Argument Essay due and final	discussion and reflection		
	Your classes meet for only one day th Check the final exam time here			
M 5/12		☐ Final Discussion and survey—these		
	<mark>11 am - 1 pm</mark>	counts for points		
	p	Consider these things. You might went to		
	DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 3 Folder	Consider these things. You might want to make some notes on your thoughts about		
	These are due by 11:59 pm. <b>After that, the assignment</b>	them:		
	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Essay 3 FINAL         <ul> <li>Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report.</li> <li>Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essay 3 Cover Letter FINAL         <ul> <li>Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grammarly report—short video on getting the report.</li> <li>Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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 as well as other ethical conundrums</li> </ol>		
	DUE in Class:  ☐ Essay 3 Prewritings, workshop notes, writing center and other drafts	surrounding these topics?		



Notes on 42: