

English 1301: Composition I

SPRING 2025 | T/TH CRN 21206 & 21207

DAILY SCHEDULE

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1301 Syllabus & Policies



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.

Digital Schedule



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.



If you are absent during class time or want to review, find our class recordings on this playlist: <u>TTh 1301 @ 10 am</u>

View or Review later

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 lear	ning format
Tu 1/21	Things listed in this column are homework. Make	Class Policies & Syllabus
	sure you have those done before class begins.	Daily Schedule
		Online Class Spaces
		o <u>kelli∙ninja</u>
		o <u>Blackboard</u>
Th 1/23	READ WATCH	
	□ <u>Taking Notes: Crash Course (</u> Video @9 mins)	□ <u>Class Notes Assignment</u> : Taking
	How I Take Notes: The Best Note Taking Method	notes in a skills class
	<u> Jim Kwik</u> (Video @ 11 mins)	□ <u>The Myth of the Good Writer</u>
	□ <u>The Myth of the Good Writer</u>	Learning to Learn
	A point to ponder:	Turning in Assignments &
	"Students must understand that while education is a	Professionalism
	shared activity, the ultimate responsibility for	
	learning rests with the students' motivation and	
	abilities." (EPCC Student Code of Conduct)	
	DUE <u>On Blackboard</u> :	
	Syllabus Quiz—this covers key things in the	
	syllabus. Make sure you read Instructor Policies	
	& Syllabus and use it as you complete the quiz.	
	Optional: <u>Contact Information Form: Spring</u>	
	2025: 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, <u>click here</u> .	
NOTES:		

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	WEEK 2	
Tu 1/28	Topic: Format Assignments READ WATCH Format Assignments	
10 1/20	 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 Assignment Using Grammarly—how to and why
	 MLA Format: Open Office (Video) MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video) MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video) 	
	 Sign up for <u>Grammarly</u>: Make sure you're at <u>www.grammarly.com/edu/signup</u> and use your EPCC email address 	
Th 1/30	 READ WATCH Writing down the Basics, "Business Writing" pp. 136-141 <u>Business Letters: Basic Format & Outline</u> (Video) This video is a walkthrough of setting up the basic business letter with some tips 	 Letter Format Assignment Letters?
	 DUE On Blackboard: MLA 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. Here's a quick reminder video on getting your Grammarly report. 	

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T:: 2/4	Topic: Punctuation Basics & Emblematic Essay introduction (E1)Tu 2/4READ WATCHDiscuss of Format and ba		
	 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. 	 Discuss of Format and basic personal writing Basic punctuation: terminal marks, commas, semicolons and colons. Arnold Lee McGillicutty 	
Th 2/6	READ WATCH	Emblem Essay Assignment (E1)	
	Emblem Essay Assignment (E1)	🗆 Sample Essay: <u>Just Like Papi</u>	
	Writing down the Basics, Personal and Familiar	Guero	
	Writing, p. 58	E1: Prewriting 1	
	WEEK 4	I	
	Topic: Emblematic Essay		
Tu 2/11	READ WATCH	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	
	<u>Creative Non-Fiction: An Overview</u> <u>Sample Fearwy Crease is a Citt</u>		
	Sample Essay: <u>Grace is a Gift</u>		
	DUE in CLASS		
	In your Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 1		
Th 2/13	In your Emblem Essay folder: Prewriting 1 READ WATCH	Sample Essay	
Th 2/13		 Sample Essay <u>E1: Prewriting 3</u> 	
Th 2/13	READ WATCH Sample Essay: <u>A Not-So-Hidden Treasure</u> 		
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Tu 2/18 Th 2/20		 Drafting your Essay Sample Cover Letter: <u>A Not-So-Hidden Treasure</u> Writing a Cover Letter <u>CORE Assessment: Now and In Your Future</u> Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must
SATURDAY 2/22	 DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 1: Emblem folder by 11:59 pm Emblematic Essay DRAFT 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 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. Optional: If you went to the Writing Center, turn in your proof of that. 	

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		say Conferences	
	-		ring your scheduled conference time
in my off		•	check the schedule each day and
	make sure you get o	any homework here turne	ed in on time.
Tu 2/25	DUE DURING YOUR	E1: Embl	em Essay Conferences
-	CONFERENCE:	Conforances are con	aching and mentoring time
Th 3/6	Bring you Essay Folder to		
	conference. It should	Where:	
	contain	-	01 (If you can't find it, ask
	Prewritings 1-3	someone—but also,	follow the ninjas.)
	Draft and Notes from	Notes:	
	in-class workshop	Attendance at conference	erence time counts as attendance
	Optional) The draft	for the other days o	f class.
	and/or form you got	You can check vour	scheduled time by going back to
	in the writing center	-	-up page using the link or QR code
		•	to reschedule for an emergency, do
		that there too.	
		WEEK 6 and 7	
Topic:	Introduction to MLA format an		
		ON ALL READ WATCH I	
		due when we return to c	lass
Tu 2/25	READ WATCH during conference weeks		
Through Th 3/6	□ <u>MLA Citation Basics Video</u> Watch this as you read though/skim the section on MLA		
IN 3/6	citation below.		
	□ <u>Writing down the Basics</u>		0.70
	-	nenting Resources, pp. 5	Citation, MLA In-text Citations, and
	MLA Authors and Titles MLA Works Cited Page	•	Citation, MLA in-text Citations, and
	MEA WORKS CIted Page	Citations, pp. 75-66	
	□ Chapter 5 of A Guide to Rh	etoric, Genre, and Succe	ess in First-Year Writing: "Writing a
	-		the chapter, but if you use the link at the
		-	tead of having to come back here and click
	on each one individually. Most o		
	 <u>5.1 Writing Summarie</u> <u>5.2 Synthesizing in Yo</u> 		
		<u>When Synthesizing in You</u>	r Writing
		gumentative Synthesis	
	o <u>5.5 Synthesis and Lite</u>		Chapter 5: Writing a
			<u>Chapter 5: Writing a</u> Summary and Synthesizing
	What is "Academic" Writin	<u>g?</u>	(Pdf of the whole chapter)
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-SPRING BREAK, MARCH 9-15-

WEEK 8			
	Topic: College-level formal writing and MLA docume	enta	tion & Reading Texts
Tu 3/18	READ WATCH		Context and integration
	The Pedestrian		Sample Literary Essay: Pulling
	Online Advertising & Tracking		Us Apart: A Look at Separation
	A History of Panic Over Entertainment		in "The Pedestrian"(<u>MLA</u>
	<u>Technology</u>		<u>Format) (Paragraph</u>
			<u>Breakdown</u>)
			Looking at an IMRAD
	Suggested Reading: <u>The Sisyphean Cycle of Technology</u>		(Introduction, Methods, Results,
	Panics		and Discussion) papers—what
	DUE		to read and what to skip
	 Notes from conference week readings. 		Discussion and idea sharing:
			How would you integrate
			something from one of the other
			readings into a paper using "The
			Pedestrian"?
Th 3/20	READ WATCH		Reading texts for format,
	<u>"Just Do It" (Audio-mp3</u> version)		citation, etc. (Websites,
	Questions to Consider: "Just Do It" (After you read the		Magazines, etc.)
	story, read question 2 and make notes on what you think about that in terms of the story—do you see places in our		Discussion and idea sharing
	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		
	<u>Brain to Buy More Stuff (</u> Video)		
	Suggested Reading: <u>Beauty Filters Are Changing the</u>		
	Way Young Girls See Themselves (Pdf)		

Next time: Essay 1—final drafts due.

IMPORTANT: If you were happy with the tentative grade I shared with you in conference, then do not do anything. If you submit the same version you submitted for your draft, I deduct 5 points.

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS: Links and Notes Outline
	WEEK 9	F2)
Tu 3/25	Topic: MLA Informative Essay (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 Media Literacy Symbols, Values & Norms: Crash Course Sociology #10 (Video) DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 1: Emblem folder by 11:59 pm Emblematic Cover Letter & Essay FINAL 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. IMPORTANT: If you were happy with the tentative grade I shared with you in conference, then do not do	 Reading texts for format, citation, etc. (Websites, Magazines, etc.) <u>Americans' Social Media Use</u> Discussion and idea sharing
	anything. If you submit the same version you submitted for your draft, I deduct 5 points.	
Th 3/27	READ WATCH The Perfect Match Data Brokers Friend or Faux: Are Parasocial Relationships Healthy?	 Essay 2: MLA Informative Synthesis Essay Brainstorming session
	Suggested Reading: <u>Captive: How the Ad Industry Pins</u> <u>Us Down</u>	

Ideas you might want to write about in your essay.

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	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline
	WEEK 10	
	Topic: MLA Informative Essay	
Tu 4/1	 READ WATCH What Al Teaches Us About Good Writing Read the first 2 sections and then skip to the section you've been assigned. You only need to take notes on those parts of the article. Check out the announcement on Blackboard to find out which section you've been assigned. 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. 	 Integrating Sources Good academic writing—what does it look like, what can it look like, what will it look like? Credibility Navigating the Library Search E2 Prewriting 1: Topic and Sources
	 11.1 Using Sources Ethically 11.2 Quoting 11.3 Paraphrasing and Summarizing 11.4 Signal Phrases 11.5 Plagiarism Policy 	Chapter 11: "Ethical Source Integration: Citation, Quoting, and Paraphrasing" (in one PDF for easier reading)
	□ <u>1301 Syllabus and Policies</u> , "Cheating,	
Th 4/3	plagiarism, and collusion," p. 9	
111 4/3	READ WATCH <u>"How to Write a Synthesis Essay"</u> DUE in class	 <u>E2 PW2: ICE-T Baby!</u> <u>Developing Body Paragraphs</u> <u>(Full text version</u>)
	 Prewriting 1: Topic, Subtopic, Sources 	
	o (Full text version)	
	WEEK 11	1
	Topic: MLA Informative Essay	/
Tu 4/8	READ WATCH How to Synthesize Written Information from Multiple Sources	 Using Quotation Marks E2 PW3: Endings and Beginnings (Full text version)
	DUE in class <u>Prewriting 2</u> (Full text version) o Forms: Word/docx Pdf	

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Th 4/10	DUE in CLASS: E2 PW3: Endings and Beginnings (Full text version) AND Print Draft of your Essay and Cover Letter Sign up for conference—only sign up for one conference spot! Click to sign up here or scan: Image: Or scan:	 Workshop: This is a class activity—to get credit you must have printed drafts with you. Conferences next 2 weeks
SATURDAY APRIL 12	 DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 2: Informative Essay Informative Essay DRAFT Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grangetting the report. Optional: If you went to the Writing Center Informative Essay Cover Letter DRAFT Required: Don't forget to turn in your Grangetting the report. Optional: If you went to the Writing Center 	mmarly report— <u>short video on</u> er, <u>turn in your proof of that</u> . mmarly report— <u>short video on</u>

Questions to ask me during conference:

DATE

HOMEWORK:

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

Essay Conferences

The next four days are mostly online. You and I will meet *once* during your scheduled conference time in my office. Otherwise, you will be working online. You need to check the schedule each day and make sure you get any homework here turned in on time.

Tu 4/15 - Th 4/24	DUE DURING YOUR CONFERENCE: Bring your 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 contor	 but also, follow the ninjas.) Notes: Attendance at conference tin the other days of class. You can check your scheduled tin the other time time time time time time time time	d mentoring time u can't find it, ask someone— ne counts as attendance for me by going back to the
Tu 4/15 - Th 4/24	you got in the writing center conference sign-up page using the link or QR code above. I you need to reschedule for an emergency, do that there too. WEEK 12 and 13 READ WATCH Topic: Introduction to APA format and documentation and format → TAKE NOTES ON ALL READ WATCH ITEMS ← These are due when we return to class 15 READ WATCH—Format □ Choose one		hergency, do that there too.
Don't forget, you can do the reformat and then go to the writing center and they can help with things you're not sure about.	 Writing down the Basics, APA Format, pp. 87-95 DUE WHEN WE GET BACK TO CLASS: APA Argument Essay: Prewriting 1.a: Use the information above to reformat your MLA Informative Synthesis Essay in APA format. READ WATCH—Citation Writing Down the Basics, pp. 96-110 Read/skim this section from as you watch the citation video above. APA Citation Basics, 7th ed., (Video) 		

DATE	HOMEWORK:	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS:
WEEK 1/	Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	Links and Notes Outline
WEEK 14 Tu 4/29	 Topic: Moving from information to argument & A READ WATCH E3: Argument Essay Assignment 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 Arguments 8.3 Types of Evidence in Academic Arguments 8.4 Counterargument and Response 	 APA Format and In-class drafting Review APA format and citations in groups E3: Argument Essay Assignment 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? Do you need a few more sources? All sorts of things to consider and plan out for your argument. Get the Word format form hereto type/paste into.(For typing into) PDF form here—print out and
Th 5/1	 <u>8.5 Failures in Evidence: When Even "Lots of Quotes" Can't Save a Paper</u> DUE in Class <u>E3 Prewriting 1</u>: Print copy of E2, converted to APA format AND citation Notes from conference weeks. DUE in Class <u>E3 Prewriting 2</u> 	 Sample Essay: <u>The Critical Need</u> for Media Literacy in a Digital
	 Bring your notes, drafts, and previous prewriting for this essay to class with you. DUE on Blackboard in the Essay 2: Informative Essay folder by 11:59 pm Informative Cover Letter & Essay FINAL 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. 	 Society Argument Essay webpage E3: Prewriting 3
WEEK 15	IMPORTANT: If you were happy with the tentative grade I shared with you in conference, then do not do anything. If you submit the same version you submitted for your draft, I deduct 5 points. Topic: APA Argument Essay (E3): Dra	
Tu 5/6	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.

DATE	HOMEWORK: Complete this BEFORE class begins for the day	WHAT WE'LL DO IN CLASS: Links and Notes Outline
Th 5/8	Work on your essay and cover letter	Q & A Day—my office
	WEEK 16 Final Exam period: APA Argument Essay due and fina	l discussion and reflection
	Your classes meet for only one day th <u>Check the final exam time her</u>	
T 5/13	 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. Essay 3 FINAL 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 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. 	 Final Discussion and survey—these counts for points Consider these things. You might want to make some notes on your thoughts about them: 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. 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. 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 surrounding these topics?
	 DUE in Class: Essay 3 Prewritings, workshop notes, writing center and other drafts 	CORE VALUE Rubric Survey Teamwork and Ethical Reasoning:
Not	es on 42:	CORE VALUE Rubric Survey Teamwork and Ethical Reasoning:

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