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



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.



While this is not an online class, if you do need to work from home for a while, you will need to go to our Blackboard classroom and log in to access the Class Collaborate room. Simply join the Course Room session. Make sure to read the <u>attendance policy</u> and the note on this in the <u>Class Notes assignment</u>.



*If you are absent during class time or want to review:* Find class recordings on the appropriate playlist.

- <u>8:30 am class</u>
- <u>1 pm class</u>

If you have an appointment, or cannot attend during class time, you will be counted absent, but you can still get the class lecture and take notes for the day. Again, see the <u>Class Notes assignment</u> for instructions on turning them in.

Additionally, you can use these videos to go back and review information as needed.

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Week 1	Things listed in this column are homework. Make	<ul> <li>Class Policies, Syllabus, Daily Schedule</li> </ul>
Tuesday,	sure you have those done <b>before</b> class begins.	□ Kelli•ninja
Jan. 17		Kenistinju
Thursday,	READ WATCH	Class Notes Assignment
Jan. 19	Instructor Policies & Syllabus	Learning to Learn
	The Myth of the Good Writer	Online Class Spaces
	□ <u>Taking Notes: Crash Course</u> (Video)	
	Class Notes Assignment	
	DUE	
	□ <u>Contact Form</u> : 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</u>	
	<u>here</u> .	
	Syllabus Quiz—this covers key things in the	
	syllabus. Make sure you read it and use it as	
	you complete the test.	
Week 2	READ WATCH	MLA Format Assignment
Tuesday,	Getting and Using Grammarly in our Class	Letter Format Assignment
Jan. 24	(Video)	Turning in Assignments & Professionalism
	Writing down the Basics,	Using Grammarly—how to and why
	<ul> <li>MLA Format, pp. 71-73</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>"Business Writing" pp. 136-141</li> </ul>	
		Here's a great video that walks
	MLA Format Assignment	through doing a signature using
	Letter Format Assignment	Adobe Acrobat Reader, the Office
		app, or paint:
	DUE	https://youtu.be/3tqb1htxz1k
	Sign up for <u>Grammarly</u> : Make sure you're at	
	www.grammarly.com/edu/signup and use	
	your EPCC email address	

Date		Homework: What's Due Today		What We'll Do in Class
Thursday,		Commas: Lists, Sentences, Direct Address,		Essay 1 Assignment and Prewritings
Jan. 26		and Exclamations (Video)		<u>Just Like Papi Guero</u>
		Commas: Extra Information (Video)		Grammar Practice (Arnold Lee)
		Writing down the Basics,		
		<ul> <li>Why Refine Your Writing—Commas, pp.</li> </ul>		
		6-24		
		Formatting MLA Dapars (Chaose ana):		
		Formatting MLA Papers ( <b>Choose one</b> ):		
		<ul> <li>MLA Format: MS Word (Video)</li> <li>MLA Format: Google Docs (Video)</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>MLA Format: Open Office (Video)</li> <li>MLA Format: Apple Pages (Video)</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video)</li> <li>MLA Format: Word for Apple (Video)</li> </ul>		
		Business Letters: Basic Format & Outline		
		(Video) This video is a walkthrough of setting		
		up the basic business letter with some tips		
	DL	JE <u>On Blackboard</u> :		
		MLA Format Assignment		
		Letter Format Assignment		Here's a great video that walks
		<ul> <li>Make sure to turn in your Grammarly</li> </ul>		through doing a signature using
		report (required), and writing center		Adobe Acrobat Reader, the Office
		(optional) documentation if you went for		app, or paint:
		both.		https://youtu.be/3tqb1htxz1k
		<ul> <li>Here's a quick reminder <u>video on getting</u></li> </ul>		
		<u>your Grammarly report</u> .		
	Feb. 1 Census date			
		The college will do drops for non-pa	•	
		so make sure you're current with	n yo	ur payments.

<b>Format Conferences</b> The next two weeks are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and otherwise you will be working online. When we work online, your work due will be due by midnight (11:59 pm) on Thursdays.					
	TAKE NOTES ON VIDEOS FOR CLASS NOTES (Required) EXTRA CREDIT FOR NOTES ON THE READINGS (Optional) These are due when we return from conferences				
Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class			
Week 3	<ul> <li>READ   WATCH before you come to conference.</li> <li>Emblematic Essay Assignment</li> <li>Prewriting 1 (Video)</li> </ul>	My conference is			
Tuesday, Jan. 31	READ   WATCH	Conferences are coaching and mentoring time			
	<ul> <li>Writing down the Basics, Personal and Familiar Writing, p. 58</li> </ul>	Where: My office, Room 1101			
Thursday, Feb. 2	<ul> <li><u>Creative Non-Fiction: An Overview</u></li> <li>Sample Essay: <u>Grace is a Gift</u></li> <li><u>Prewriting 2</u> (Video)</li> </ul>	What you need to do to prepare: Make sure you have turned in your work online so that I can review it before we meet and help you with it. Have the			
	DUE in by midnight (11:59 pm) Feb 2: D <u>On Blackboard</u> : Emblematic Essay, Prewriting 1 & 2 the list and the story.	readings/videos above done so you can ask me any questions you have, and bring your prewriting 1 list; don't over			
Week 4	<ul> <li>READ   WATCH</li> <li>Writing Narrative Personal Essays</li> <li>Sample Essay: <u>Almost Taylor Swift</u></li> <li>Sample Essay: <u>A Grand Old Piano</u></li> <li><u>Prewriting 3</u> (Video)</li> </ul>	think it, it's just a descriptive list. Attendance at conference time counts as attendance for the other conference days of class.			
Tuesday, Feb. 7	READ   WATCH         □       Cover Letters         □       Sample Essay: <u>A Not-So-Hidden Treasure</u>				
Thursday, Feb. 9	<ul> <li>Sample Cover Letter: <u>A Not-So-Hidden</u> <u>Treasure</u></li> <li><u>Formatting Your Cover Letter</u> (Video)</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>DUE in by midnight (11:59 pm) Feb 9 On</li> <li>Blackboard:</li> <li>Emblematic Essay, Prewriting 3—the significance</li> </ul>				
Week 5 Tuesday, Feb. 14	READ   WATCH         Image: Writing down the Basics, Semi-Colons and Colons, pp 25-31	<ul> <li>Semicolons, and Colons (Video)</li> <li>Drafting your Essay (Video)</li> <li>Cover Letter and Essay Grading Standards</li> </ul>			
	DUE <ul> <li>Class Notes from conference weeks.</li> </ul>				

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Thursday,	READ   WATCH	Workshop: This is an in-class activity—to
Feb. 16	□ <u>Getting Feedback</u>	get credit you must be here with your
	<u>3 Strategies for Students to Peer Review</u>	draft.
	Writing	$\circ$ If you must stream, make sure you
		have a copy of your work you can
	DUE	share via email or Blackboard.
	Print draft of Cover Letter and Essay 1 due in	
	class	
	<ul> <li>This is an in-class assignment. Do not</li> </ul>	
	email me your work after the fact. If you	
	miss workshop, you miss workshop.	
Week 6	READ   WATCH	Pronouns (Video)
Tuesday,	Writing down the Basics,	Subject/Verb & Logic (Video)
Feb. 21	We All Have to Agree, pp. 36-39	
Thursday,	READ   WATCH	Writing discussion and conference
Feb. 23	Writing down the Basics, Apostrophes—	planning
	Ellipsis, pp. 31-36	Introduction to Essay 2 Assignment
		Writing down the Basics,
		<ul> <li>Argument Essays, p. 112</li> </ul>
	DUE On Blackboard by midnight.	
	Emblematic <u>Cover Letter</u> and <u>Essay</u> DRAFTS	
	due Don't forget your Grammarly reports	
	and the Writing Center documentation info if	
	you went.	

## **Emblematic Essay Conferences**

The next two weeks are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and otherwise you will be working online. When we work online, your work due will be due by midnight (11:59 pm) on Thursdays.

## TAKE NOTES ON VIDEOS FOR CLASS NOTES (Required) EXTRA CREDIT FOR NOTES ON THE READINGS (Optional)

These are due when we return from conferences

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Week 7		
	READ   WATCH Citation	
	MLA Citation Basics (Video)	
	□ Writing down the Basics,	
	<ul> <li>Formal Writing-Attribution, pp. 59-62</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Argument Essays, p. 112</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Literary Essays, pp. 122-124</li> </ul>	My conference is
		Conferences are coaching and mentioning
	READ   WATCH Literary Analysis	time
	Essay 2 Assignment	
		Where: My office, Room 1101
	The Cat in the Hat (Video)	What you need to do to prepare:
	<u>Thug Notes: The Cat in the Hat</u> (Video)	<ul> <li>Make sure you have turned in</li> </ul>
Tuesday,	How to Make sense of The Cat in the Hat and	your essay and letter draft on time
Feb. 28	<u>that Thug Notes video (</u> Video)	so that I can review it before we
Thursday,		meet.
Mar. 2	□ " <u>The Pedestrian</u> "	
	Questions to Consider: "The Pedestrian"	Your attendance at your conference time
	Sample: <u>Pulling Us Apart: A Look at</u>	counts as attendance for the other days of
	Separation in "The Pedestrian" (Video)	class
		Your first sentence should contain the title
	DUE by midnight (11:59) Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	and author and be the basic answer to the
	Practice Writing: "The Pedestrian" in the	question. The next few sentences should
	Literary Analysis Essay section on Blackboa	set the context for and provide the quote—
	• Which question would you answer about	integrate it into your sentence with signal
	"The Pedestrian," what would your	phrases and in-text citation. Then you
	answer be, and what parts of the story	should have a final few sentence that
	make you come to that answerwhy?	explain how those connect to your answer.
	Choose one of the questions to consider	It should be similar to the body paragraphs
	about, but not the one I wrote about, and	in the samples, but giving the author's
	write <b>a paragraph</b> with a basic answer to	name and the title of the story in the first sentence or two of the paragraph.
	it using a quote from the story to back it up. Cite the story. Lay this out in the	
	basic MLA format.	Helpful Links:
	JUDILIA IUIIIIDI.	Write a paragraph by making a <u>Quote Sandwich</u>

• Review "Integrating Quotations from the Work" in the <u>Writer's Reference</u> "Writing about Literature" section: 19-23 booklet's page numbers; 21-25 of the pdf's pages.

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class	
Week 8	READ WATCH		
	Writer's Reference: Reading to form an		
	Interpretation, pdf pages 5-8		
Tuesday,	Writer's Reference: Observing the		
Mar. 7	Conventions of Literature PapersIntegrating		
Thursday,	Quotes from Texts, pp. 15-23 (pdf pages 17-		
Mar. 9	25)	My conference is	
		Conferences are coaching and mentioning	
	□ " <u>Resistance</u> " (or <u>listen to the Podcast</u> reading	time	
	of it)		
	Questions to Consider for "Resistance"     Generate Development Development Tables the	□ Where: My office, Room 1101	
	Sample: Paragraph Breakdown: Taking the Easy Route: Warnings in Tobias S. Buckell's	What you need to do to prepare:	
	"Resistance" (Video)	$\circ$ Make sure you have turned in your	
	<u>Resistance</u> (video)	essay and letter draft on time so	
	DUE by midnight (11:59) Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> on	that I can review it before we	
	Blackboard	meet.	
	Practice Writing: "Resistance" in the Literary		
	Analysis Essay section on <u>Blackboard</u> .	Your attendance at your conference time	
	Which question would you answer about	counts as attendance for the other days of class.	
	"Resistance," what would your answer be, and	class.	
	what parts of the story make you come to that		
	answerwhy? Choose one of the questions to		
	consider about, but not the one I wrote about		
	(#3), and write <b>a paragraph</b> with a basic answer		
	to it using a quote from the story to back it up.		
	Cite the story. Lay this out in the basic MLA		
	format.		
	Spring Break: March		
Derest	It's midterm. <u>Watch this video</u> . I hope you laugh because that's not you.		
Remembe	r, your grade is in your hands and there are lots of o	-	
	now. If your grade is good now, don't stop—we'v	ve suil got hall the semester to go.	

Week 9	READ WATCH	Practice
	<u>"Just Do It"</u> (Audio-mp3 version)	Handout: " <u>The Perfect Match</u> and
Tuesday,	Questions to Consider for "Just Do It"	Questions for "The Perfect Match"
Mar. 21	Identifying Themes and Literary Analysis	
	<ul> <li>Consider this:</li> <li>Which question would you answer about "Just Do It," what would your answer be, and what parts of the story make you come to that answerwhy? Write those things down and turn them in with your notes today for extra credit. Just a list or a paragraph or so.</li> <li>DUE</li> <li>Class Notes from conference weeks.</li> </ul>	

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Thursday,	READ WATCH	"The Perfect Match" plot discussion
Mar. 23	Writing down the Basics, Formal Writing –	□ How do I Punctuate Dialogue?
	Secondary Sources, pp. 53-58	Prewriting 1 (Form)
	□ <u>Writer's Reference:</u> Observing the	
	Conventions of Literature PapersIntegrating	
	Quotes from Texts, pp. 15-23 (pdf pages 17- 25)	
	25)	
	□ <u>The Perfect Match</u> (Use the print version for	
	citation. You can read whichever is more	
	convenient.)	
	How do I Punctuate Dialogue?	
	DUE	
	FINAL Emblematic Cover Letter and Essay	
	on <u>Blackboard</u>	
	<ul> <li>Don't forget the Grammarly Report, and,</li> </ul>	
	if you went, your writing center	
Week 10	documentation. <b>READ WATCH</b>	□ <u>Grading Rubric</u> /Argument structure
WEEK TO	Essay 2 Assignment	ingredients
Tuesday,	<ul> <li>Re-read <u>The Perfect Match</u> and decide which</li> </ul>	□ Citation
Mar. 28	question you'll answer—do your prewriting	Essay 2, Prewriting 2: (Form)
		<ul> <li>In-class drafting</li> </ul>
	DUE—In Class	
	□ Literary Analysis Essay: Prewriting 1 (Form)	
	<ul> <li>The form and story are also in folders on</li> </ul>	
	my office door if you had to miss class you can come by and pick up those print	
	copies.	
Thursday,	DUE	Workshop: This is an in-class activity—to get
Mar. 30	Literary Analysis Essay: Prewriting 2 due on	credit you must be here with your draft.
	Blackboard in the Literary Analysis Essay	
	Section ( <u>Prewriting 2 Form</u> ). *** If you	An optional video about putting this
	handwrote this you can just bring it in to class to turn it in.***	essay together. <u>Putting This Essay</u> Together: Ken Liu's "The Perfect Match"
		(Video)
	<ul> <li>Bring your Prewriting 1 to class with you also.</li> </ul>	I made this for my class when we went
	<ul> <li>Bring in a draft or your <u>Letter</u> and <u>Essay</u> to</li> </ul>	online for the 'Rona in 2020, so all dates
	class. (Your prewriting 2 is <b>not</b> a substitute for	and times and things like that apply to
	the essay draft. )	then, but the general reminders are good for all of us.
Sat.	DUE on Blackboard by midnight Saturday Apr	il 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Literary Analysis <u>Cover Letter</u> and <u>Essay</u> DRAFTS (n	o fooling)

otherwise y pm) on Thu	you will be working online. When we work online, y Irsdays.	our work due will be due by midnight (11:59		
т	TAKE NOTES ON VIDEOS FOR CLASS NOTES EXTRA CREDIT FOR NOTES ON THE READINGS These are due when we return from conferences			
Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class		
Week 11	<ul> <li>READ   WATCH—APA FORMAT and CITATION</li> <li>Format your Essay in APA style (Choose one):</li> <li><u>APA Format: MS Word</u> (Video)</li> <li><u>APA Format: MS Word 365</u> (Video)</li> <li><u>APA Format: Google Docs</u> (Video)</li> <li><u>APA Format: Apple Pages</u> (Video)</li> </ul>	My conference is Conferences are coaching and mentioning time • Where: My office, Room 1101 • What you need to do to prepare: • Make sure you have turned in your		
Tuesday, Apr. 4	<ul> <li><u>APA Citation Basics</u> (Video)</li> <li><u>Writing down the Basics</u>, APA Documentation Style – APA Format, pp. 87-111 (Read 87-105; skim the rest so you know where to find parts you need later.)</li> </ul>	essay and letter draft on time so that I can review it before we meet. Bring in your prewritings		
Thursday, Apr. 6	<ul> <li><u>Media Essay Citation Handout:</u> review this and use it as we work on the final essay</li> <li><u>It's not all Just Websites</u> (Video)</li> </ul>	Your attendance at your conference time counts as attendance for the other days of class		
	<ul> <li><u>APA Format Assignment</u></li> <li><u>Optional but it may be helpful:</u> <u>Walkthrough: APA Formatting Assignment</u> <u>Formal Writing and Integrating Sources</u> (Video)</li> <li><u>DUE on Blackboard</u> by midnight Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:</li> <li><u>APA Format Assignment</u> due in the Format Assignment section by midnight (11:59 pm) April 6th</li> </ul>	To schedule or reschedule your conference time, <u>click here</u> or use this QR code:		
		If there's not a time open during class time, email me about it.		

Literary Analysis Essay Conferences

The next two weeks are mostly online. We will meet once during your scheduled conference time and

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Week 12	READ   WATCH: INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA	My conference is
	ANALYSIS	
	Media Analysis Prewriting and Essay	Conferences are coaching and mentioning
	Assignment	time
	Introduction to Media Analysis	<ul> <li>Where: My office, Room 1101</li> </ul>
Tuesday,	<ul> <li><u>Part 1 (Video)</u></li> </ul>	$\circ$ What you need to do to prepare:
Apr. 11	<ul> <li><u>Part 2 (</u>Video)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure you have turned in your</li> </ul>
		essay and letter draft on time so
Thursday,	Writer's Reference: Reading and Writing	that I can review it before we
Apr. 13	about Multimodal Texts, pp. 156-170 pdf	meet.
	pages	<ul> <li>Bring in your prewritings</li> </ul>
	Media Literacy Concepts*	
	*The Five Key Questions and Core Concepts	Your attendance at your conference time
	<u>of Media Literacy</u> *	counts as attendance for the other days of
		class
	Apr. 14 is the Last Da	
	READ WATCH	Sample: <u>Beamers before Babies</u>
	Deconstructing Media Messages*	Sample: <u>Fat Food Fast</u>
Week 13	□ *Language of Persuasion*	□ Sample: <u>A Look Between the Lines</u>
	* <u>Text &amp; Subtext</u> * (Includes a sample	
Tuesday,	text/subtext analysis)	
Apr. 18		
	DUE <ul> <li>Class Notes from conference weeks.</li> </ul>	
Thursday,	Class Notes from conference weeks.  READ   WATCH	Sample: Dumb is the New Smart
Apr. 20	$\square * Idols of the Marketplace *$	<ul> <li>Sample: <u>Dumb is the New Smart</u></li> <li>Ad discussion</li> </ul>
Apr. 20	<ul> <li>The Dangerous Power of Emotional</li> </ul>	
	Advertising*	
	<u>Novertising</u>	
	Think about what ad you might want to	
	analyze. If you have an idea—email it to me.	
	Make sure the subject line has our class time	
	and says AD.	
Week 14	<b>READ WATCH</b> at least 2 of these	Prewriting 1
	*How Advertising Manipulates Your Choices	
Tuesday,	and Spending Habits *	
Apr. 25	*Ads Don't Work That Way *	
	Due	
	FINAL Literary Analysis Cover Letter and	
	Essay on Blackboard	
	<ul> <li>Don't forget the Grammarly Report, and,</li> </ul>	
	if you went, your writing center	
	documentation.	

Date	Homework: What's Due Today	What We'll Do in Class
Thursday,	READ WATCH	□ Sample: It's a Man, Man, Man World
Apr. 27	*How to Conduct a 'Close Analysis' of a Media	<u>Prewriting 2</u>
	<u>'Text'</u> *	
	Read <b>at least one</b> of these:	
	*Experts: Men Have Body Image Worries	
	$\frac{\text{Too}}{\text{Too}}$ *	
	* <u>A Look at Mothers and Fathers in the</u>	
	Media*	
	DUE	
	Prewriting 1 in class	
Week 15		Prewriting 3 in class
	Prewriting 2 in class	
<b>⊺uesday,</b>	<ul> <li>Make sure you have your Prewriting 1 with</li> </ul>	
May 2	you as well.	
Thursday,	DUE	Workshop: This is an in-class activity—to
May 4	Bring copies of your <u>essay</u> and <u>letter</u> drafts	get credit you must be here with your
	Bring all 3 prewritings in.	draft.
	FINALS WEEK: May	7-13
	You'll only meet once with each of y	
The t	ime may vary from your usual class time. He	re is a copy of the official <u>Final Exam</u>
	<u>Schedule</u> .	
	Pay attention in all of your classes	for this information.
Week 16	DUE	Final discussion and review
	□ FINAL <u>Media Analysis</u> Cover <u>Letter</u> and Essay	
Finals	3 due <u>on Blackboard (</u> Don't forget to upload	Class time:
Week	the Grammarly report as well. Also attach	8:30-9:50: Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Writing Center documentation if you went.)	
		1-2:20: Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>