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Online classes = more work

Discussion

It's so frustrating how professors are giving so much more work just because everything is online.

It's coming to a point where I'm just sitting in my room crying in frustration. I know everything is online but some of us still has to go to work while attending classes. In one month of school, I already did 2 12-pages research paper, 5 tests and a couple essays.

Some of these professors really be doing to much. I'm so exhausted. If everybody would just follow the motherfucking covid guidelines to keep themselves and everybody else safe from covid, we wouldn't be in this fucking situation

Edit: I wasn't gunna go this far or this deep but like in Asian countries, wearing masks is the norm for them but in America when it is suddenly enforced to have everybody to wear masks, it's taking away their freedom. If anything, them not wearing masks is taking away ALL Americans' freedom. Because they refuse to wear masks and to practice social distancing, there are so many restrictions now. Things I was once able to do last year, I can't do this year. It's beyond frustrating

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swimnglimmer 7 months ago

i was just complaining about this...i can't believe the amount of busy work (discussion board posts) and online quizzes we have to do. I'm taking 4 classes and this week alone I have a huge exam, another timed writing exam based on 4 books, a bibliography, 3 quizzes in 3 different classes, and a DB paragraph and response to a student. its SOOOO RIDICULOUS.

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I can't believe the amount of student who actually prefers to have online classes.

At this point, all these extra assignments weighs just as much as exams on my final grade..

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ImpressivePackage1 7 months ago

Agreed. It doesn't help that some professors are hella lazy this semester (ex. not recording. Assigning work last minute, etc).

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LePho72 7 months ago

The least they could do is to do recordings BUT NOPE

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EXACTLY.. they're so lazy but yet they give us so much shit to do. I'm so over it man.. SO OVER IT

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Theprofessionalist 7 months ago

Some of the professors I got are not even recording the lectures because "They want us to show up for the 3 hour lectures" like bruh, the least ya can do is record the lectures for us! KBCC student here!

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People like that are so frustrating. Some people don't have the best wifi connection and they rely on the recordings to catch up on lessons

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Miserable_Departure 7 months ago

I miss going to school not only to see the campus and buildings or to see my friends again, but because it's just less stress and work. Yes, we're home for classes, but as you said, not all of us have the luxury of staying home and not working. For a 100 class that I have, every other week we have to turn in a 1-page annotation, 3 page response, and take a quiz for readings that are 60 pages long.

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CVPR434 7 months ago

Have you expressed this to your professor? I'm in the same boat as you, crying from being so overwhelmed, and I just said "fuck it" and sent my professor and email telling him how much stress and anxiety his workload was causing me. I mentioned that the amount of work is making me not even learn or digest the material because I'm just having to plow through all the work so fast. After being very open and honest, he actually pulled back a little bit and lightened the workload. So, maybe try that. If your professor isn't responsive to that, then you can reach out to the department chair.

I know this all really sucks, but just know that you're not in this alone. Hang in there.

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Theprofessionalist 7 months ago

Agreed, KBCC student here. I feel like all the blackboard discussion board posts are like... 30 pages by now of an essay I could've done, thats not even including the actual assignments I'm supposed to do. Stay strong, you'll need it. I can only imagine the 4 year college workloads since I'm graduating in spring 2021. Dear god.

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annatheactivist 7 months ago

I totally get where ur coming from. Feel like professors think because it's online, it's suddenly too easy + we have more time, (even tho neither is the case) so they try to balance that out by assigning more work. This pandemic is hard on everyone, not to mention students like me who also have a job, and it's just ridiculous the work load they place on us.

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Wachvris 7 months ago

Yeah, it's like they want us to fail. So fucking annoying

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You're blaming the wrong people. The people in charge are power tripping and would still be imposing lockdowns regardless if "more people wore masks" at the start or not. It wasn't justified for them to extend things this long. Check out [r/LockdownSkepticism](#) and [r/CoronavirusCirclejerk](#)

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