Laser Tag

This weekend, the ELI will be going to M2 Battlesports in Newberry to play a game of outdoor laser tag. Come play your friends in an exciting game of laser tag! It's similar to paintball, but you won't get hurt! The games are quick and action-packed.

In order to play, you must fill out a waiver online at m2waiver.com before arriving. **Students under 18 must sign a special waiver in addition.**

**When:** Saturday, September 26th. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. and return around 9 p.m.

**Where:** Meet at Norman Hall Parking Garage

**What to Bring:** Comfortable clothes that can get dirty, tennis shoes, water.

**Cost:** $18 cash or $20 credit

Next Weekend: Gator Football vs. Ole Miss

On Saturday, October 3rd, the ELI will be attending the Florida Gator football game again Ole Miss. Students can buy game tickets from the CIP Office in Matherly 211. Bring $25 cash and your Gator 1 ID to buy a ticket starting on Wednesday, September 23rd between 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day. Tickets will be sold until Wednesday, September 30th or until they sell out. Come learn about American football and cheer for the Gators!

Notes from the Office

**Immunizations:** All of our students are required to have certain immunizations in order to attend class. We do this because UF requires it and because we care about you and don't want you to infect each other with tuberculosis or get sick and not have insurance. Please read the notes from the office carefully, and if you don't understand, please see Emily in Matherly 223 immediately. If you have to miss class because of an issue with immunizations, it counts as an absence.

**Office hours:** The ELI Main Office is open from 8:00 to 4:30 everyday except Thursdays. They will be closing at 4:00 on Thursdays.

**Smoking:** There is no smoking ANYWHERE on the UF campus. If you need to smoke, speak to your LAs about places where it might be acceptable. Please put your cigarette butts in a trash can not on the ground or you can be given an expensive ticket for littering!

**Trash:** The UF campus has trash and recycling bins everywhere. Please use them to keep our campus beautiful.
Check out more photos on the UF English Language Institute Group! If you want to share your photos from the CIP activities, you can post them in the Facebook group or you can email them to ElISlideshow@gmail.com. Please include your name in your email!
Manners and Culture

Q: Why doesn’t UF have more parking lots?
A: This is not just a problem at UF—it’s a difficult choice for many universities around the country. Some people suggest that we should put garages where there are now lots, but that isn’t a good solution, either. The roads and the existing infrastructure can’t sustain that many cars entering and exiting from a single location. This is one of the reasons that Gainesville has a much larger bus system than most cities this size in the US and why UF and Santa Fe fund a large portion of the bus system’s operating budget. Which leads us to the next question…

Q: Why is there so little public transportation on the weekends in Gainesville?
A: The fact of the matter is, not many people actually use the buses on the weekends, and when they do, they aren’t moving in a common direction as they are during the week. As a result, RTS can’t justify having many routes and buses on weekends.

Grammar

Q: What’s the difference between hear and listen?
A: You hear something whether you want to or not—the sound reaches your ear and enters your brain. You listen to something because you want to.

- I heard the baby cry while I was listening to music.
- I can hear my neighbor upstairs even with the TV on.

Q: What’s the difference between speak and talk? Can I say “I talk English”?

There are two main differences. The first is the formality. Speak is more academic than talk. Look at the two examples below. Which one would you use with your friend and which one would you use with you professor?

- Could I speak with you?
- Let’s talk.

The other difference is that talk can’t have a direct object but speak can. This means your sentence is incorrect. They can both take indirect objects using with.

- Correct: I speak English.
- Incorrect: I talk English.
- Correct: I spoke with my professor.
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