Jacksonville Beach

Come for a day of fun at Jacksonville Beach with your classmates and LAs!

When: We will meet at Norman Garage at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 18th. We will be returning to Norman Garage around 7:00 p.m. If you are late, you might miss the bus!

How: First, you must buy a bus pass from Nate in Matherly 211 between 9 am and 12:30 pm. Bring $20 in cash and your Gator 1 ID card to buy a pass. The bus passes are non-refundable. We only have room for 47 students.

What to Bring:
- A bathing suit
- A towel
- Water
- Snack food
- A change of clothes
- SUNBLOCK!
- Extra money for lunch, dinner, and shopping.

Next Weekend: No CIP Activity

Saturday, July 25th, we won’t have a CIP activity so you can study for your final exams. The following Saturday, August 1st will be the End of Term BBQ at Blue Springs. Details about the activity will be on the Activities Board and in next week’s Weekly.

This Week’s Activities

On Wednesday, Coffee Talk will be at Tropical Smoothie on 34th Street, from 7 to 10pm.

On Friday, we will go to Five Guys on Archer Road, 7-10.

Research Corner

Are you a Spanish speaker in levels 40 and 50? Participate in some brain research and get paid $10/hour! You will be reading letters, words or sentences while your brain waves (EEG) are recorded over two days. The first day is one hour and the second day is about three hours.

Contact Patricia at paziz@ufl.edu

Reminders from the Office

Student Voices: The due date is July 24th but earlier is better!

Emily out: Emily will be out from July 17th to July 28th.

Daryl out: Daryl will be out from July 15th to July 17th.
Scholarship Nominees

Please join me in congratulating the nominees of the ELI Scholarships to study in the Fall 2015 semester.

- Badreya Alqallaf
- Yaye Hamidou Badjo
- Jisette Letelier
- Sun Hee Nam
- Ana Leticia Palmieri
- Hyae Jin Park
- Haengun "Lucky" Yoon

It is very difficult to be nominated for a scholarship. This means the nominees all worked extra hard this semester and achieved the following criteria in all their classes.

- **Full-time semester student at the ELI.**
- **Academic Excellence:** The student should have a 4.0 GPA and demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least three of the four skill areas.
- **Outstanding Progress:** The student should display outstanding progress in language skills as evidenced by improvements in coursework.
- **Excellent Attendance:** The student should miss no more than ten hours of class in the semester.
- **Successful Work Strategies:** The student should demonstrate personal initiative in and out of the classroom, making an effort to get involved in the ambient culture through outside activities such as regular participation in Cultural Immersion activities.
- **Speak English:** The student should make every effort to speak English at all times while at the ELI and at ELI-sponsored activities.

The winners will be announced in next week’s *ELI Weekly*.

UF’s Attendance Policy for Religious Holidays

Please note UF’s attendance policy for religious holidays.

- Students should tell their teacher about an absence to observe a religious holiday of their faith.
- Students will be allowed to make up any activities that were covered that day.
- Students do not have to provide proof for a religious observance.
- Student grades will not be lowered because of religious observances. However, the absences still be recorded.

If a large number of students are going to be absent from class because of a religious holiday, the teacher should not schedule an exam or other major activity at that time.

Click [here](#) to see UF’s exact policy.
Volunteer Day

Humans of the ELI

Check out more photos on the UF English Language Institute Instagram! 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!
Q: What is the difference between less and fewer?

A: Use fewer if you’re referring to people or things in the plural (e.g. houses, newspapers, dogs, students, children).

- People these days are buying fewer newspapers.

Use less when you’re referring to something that can’t be counted or doesn’t have a plural (e.g. money, air, time, music, rain).

- It’s a better job but they pay you less money.

Less is also used with numbers when they are on their own and with expressions of measurement or time.

- Their marriage lasted less than two years.

Manners and Culture

Q: Why do Americans make such a big deal about their 21st birthday?

A: Turning 21, for most young adults, is a big deal because they feel like they are really starting to begin their adult life. Also, they are now allowed to legally drink.

Q: Why don’t young people in the U.S. care about their families?

A: Most young people do care about their families, they just have different ways of showing it around the world. For many young adults in the US, this is a point in their lives when become independent. Sometimes that means focusing more on university, their jobs, and for some their new families (their spouses or their children).

Grammar

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Vocabulary of the Week

What does the word below mean?

spouse (N) ________________________________

Quote of the Week

Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn’t be done.

Sam Ewing