

The ELI Weekly

Florida Gator Football vs. North Texas



This weekend, join us as we watch the Gators play against North Texas (and win, obviously!). Come learn about American football and cheer for the Gators!

When: Saturday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Meet at Subway in the Reitz Union, we'll walk to the stadium together before the game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Bring your Gator 1 ID and \$15 dollars cash, to buy a ticket from Nate in Matherly 211 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. before Thursday, 9/15 (or until tickets sell out).

What to Bring: Make sure to bring extra money for concessions. You can bring a bottled water as long as it's 20 oz. or less and unopened. Don't forget to wear ORANGE & BLUE!

What NOT to bring to the game: Do not bring a backpack, large purse, camera bag, cooler, flag, outside food or drink, umbrella, noise maker, cigarettes, video camera, or camera with a detachable lens. For a full list of banned items, check here: <http://floridagators.com/sports/2016/4/11/clear-bag-policy.aspx?id=13739>

Notes From the Office

Important Paperwork: If you were absent from Reading/Writing class on Friday last week, you missed out on signing some important papers. You need to come to the Main Office to sign these documents as soon as possible.

Deadlines: The deadline to submit proof of immunizations is Tuesday, September 13th. If you miss this deadline you will not be able to attend classes. Also, if you did not turn in your financial guarantee or pay your tuition by September 9th, you now owe a \$50 late fee and will be removed from classes this week. Each week you do not pay tuition you will be charged an additional \$50. Please come to the ELI Main Office as soon as possible if this applies to you.

The Next Activity

Saturday, September 24th, we will be going to Jacksonville Beach. Bus passes are now on sale, but they *will* sell out so buy yours early! Bring \$20 exact change and your Gator 1 ID to Nate in Matherly 211 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Conversation Partner Sign-Up Meetings

If you want to sign up for a Conversation Partner, you must come to a sign up meeting. The meetings are short and will give you information and rules for the Conversation Partner program. At the end you will sign up to get a partner! Meetings will be held every week. The meetings this week are on Wednesday 9/14 from 11-11:30a.m, Wednesday 9/14 from 12-12:30p.m., Friday 9/16 from 1-1:30p.m., and Friday 9/16 from 2-2:30 p.m. Meeting locations are posted on the CIP activities board.

Places of Origin

This semester, our students hail from 29 different places of origin:

Aruba	Gaza Strip	Taiwan
Bolivia	Germany	Thailand
Brazil	Haiti	Turkey
Burkina Faso	Honduras	United States
Chile	Italy	Uruguay
China	Jordan	Venezuela
Colombia	Kuwait	Vietnam
Ecuador	Libya	West Bank
France	Saudi Arabia	Yemen
French Guiana	South Korea	



This Week's Birthdays!

Students:

September 15: Watin Alzahrani
 September 16: Ibrahim Aleidi
 September 16: Nadel Kassuoja Rojas
 September 17: Omar Alali
 September 17: Luisa Lozada Medina

Staff:

September 16: Jennifer Schroeder

Grammar

Q: Which is correct for the negative shortened response form with "hope": "I hope not," or "I don't hope so"?

A: You've noticed that we're not consistent. With "hope" the correct form is "I hope not." However, for example, with "think," it's "I don't think so." They have slightly different meanings. If someone asks, "Is it going to rain later?" the meaning is different depending on the phrase used.

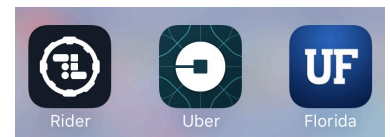
"I hope not" means "I don't want it to rain."

"I don't think so" means "I have no idea and don't care if it does or doesn't rain."

Student Advice

This week, we have some great advice for you written by ELI student, Jose M. Iglesias C.

If you have a smartphone, you should have these three important apps:



Rider: It is an app which tracks the buses around Gainesville at the current time.

Uber: If the bus is not working or you need to go any place without taking the bus, this is cheaper than a taxi and drivers are friendly. You can practice your English (Listen and Speaking) with them.

UF: University of Florida has an app which has the map of the campus, phone numbers, schedule of the libraries and some other information.

If you have some questions about it, ask your LAs for help.

Manners and Culture

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.



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