

The ELI Weekly

Out and About: Cochabamba, Bolivia

by Pamela Alba

My hometown is an amazing place. My hometown is called Cochabamba. Firstly, we have to the biggest statue of Christ in the world. Also, there are a lot of attractions where we can go all the time like Pairumani and Tunari Park. In addition, We have a lot of amazing traditional plates like Pique Macho, Chicharron, Silpancho. We can eat all time because we can find food anywhere in the city 24/7. The street food is popular in Cochabamba because there are many food trucks. Finally but not less important, we have a lot of traditional dance like Tinku, Caporales, and Saya. Cochabamba is the best city where you can go to visit and enjoy any time of the year.



Photo Credit: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Ciudad_de_Cochabamba.jpg

Notes from the Office

COVID-19 Requirements: Face-to-face students, this week you must do the weekly COVID-19 screening AND a saliva test. If you got a test last week, that does not count for this week. You must follow the schedule below with the rest of the ELI students. Everyone is required to do a test this week.

Please complete the screening, schedule a test, and forward Victoria your test appointment confirmation by 3pm on Monday, February 15. **You must make your test appointment on or before Thursday, February 18.**

1. Complete the screening and schedule a test: <https://uf.tfaforms.net/440>
 - a. Make your test appointment on or before Thursday, February 18
2. Log in to your UF email account with you GatorLink Username and Password: <https://outlook.com/ufl.edu>
3. Forward the test appointment confirmation email to Victoria: vcshelly@ufl.edu

If you do not forward the test appointment confirmation email by 3pm on Monday, February 15, you cannot attend classes. Please email Victoria with any questions!

For the week of 2-8: Screening only	Week of 2-15: Test	Week of 2-22: Screening only	Week of 3-1: Test	Week of 3-8: Screening only	Week of 3-15: Test	Week of 3-22: Screening only	Week of 3-29: Test	Week of 4-5: Screening only	Week of 4-12: Test	Week of 4-19: Screening only
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Student Voices: We love to see our students writing, but more than that, we like to see the writing in print. Every semester, we take your writing and publish it in Student Voices. Past submissions have included paragraphs, essays, creative stories, recipes, letters, obituaries, poetry, creative stories, class projects, and other interesting works on a variety of topics. I encourage you to submit anything of your work that you wish to see published. It can be from any class or something you have written on your own, but ask your teachers for help editing! You can email it to Olga Moody (omoodu@ufl.edu) or to your teacher. Please include your name and class on your submission. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 2nd.**

CIP Weekday Activities



Students at the ELI Depot Park activity on February 6, 2021

Monday, February 15th – Game Night (Zoom) – 6-8pm

Play fun virtual games with LAs and classmates! This week we will play Code Names.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96129662095?pwd=TmdIdmgvWkFlekhBc0FwdFdOeW9NZz09>

Meeting ID: 961 2966 2095
Passcode: gamenight

Tuesday February 16th – Plaza Hangout (In-person) – 5:15-7:15pm

Come hang out face to face at the Plaza! Socialize and play some contactless games. You MUST sign up for this activity, be cleared for campus, and wear a mask at the event.

Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-plaza13>

Wednesday, February 17th – Coffee and Culture Talk (Zoom) – 6-7:30pm

Join us this week for a discussion about social games around the world! Learn how to play cool games like Never Have I Ever and share fun ones from your country!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99582032927?pwd=UIFOQ1pjaiswa3huUk41cnBuMEFiQT09>

Meeting ID: 995 8203 2927
Passcode: 926123

Thursday, February 18th – Movie Night (Zoom) – 6-8:30pm

Come vote on a movie and watch it with LAs and ELI friends as we chat in the chatbox! Stick around for a fun discussion afterward! Movie choices this week are *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Wreck It Ralph*, and *Tuck Everlasting*.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92962712031?pwd=dnZhVnh5WTJxWE5FNGZaRndyOFN0UT09>

Meeting ID: 929 6271 2031
Passcode: movienight



Conversation Partners: Want to meet with an English speaker every week to practice English and make a friend? Sign up for a conversation partner! You can sign up by emailing Tate at conversationpartners@eli.ufl.edu. We still have some volunteers waiting to be paired with you!

Weekend Activities



Saturday, February 20th – Yoga! (Zoom) – 10:30-11:30am

Come do some yoga and meditation from a certified yoga instructor with LAs and ELI Friends!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96001945287?pwd=Qm1jVVVjxUU9GTmE3WG92aXB0bHYyUT09>

Meeting ID: 960 0194 5287

Passcode: 771695



Saturday February 20th – Paint the Wall (In-person) – 2:30-5:30pm

Join us for this Gainesville tradition of painting the Norman Tunnel wall with an ELI mural!

We will be safely painting our flags and other things to represent our countries on the wall and socializing outside while we wait our turn. You **MUST** sign up for this activity, be cleared for campus, and wear a mask at the event.

Sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-paint>

Grammar

Question:

Why do you listen *to* someone but you look *at* them? Why do you go *to* the University, but your class is *at* the University?

Answer:

Prepositions have many different uses, and they can be very confusing! Here are the rules that help answer your questions:

- One group of verbs + prepositions shows social actions. Look at these examples:
 - **I listen to my teacher every day.** (The preposition “to” emphasizes a receptive action.)
 - **I look at the textbook every day.** (The preposition “at” emphasizes an action you take towards an object or person.)
- Directional vs. Locational
 - **I am going to the University.** (The preposition “to” emphasizes your movement from one place to another.)
 - **My class is at the University.** (The preposition “at” emphasizes the stationary location of the class.)

Notes from the Editor

Do you have something to say? Say it in the Weekly! Send your grammar questions, culture questions, and stories to Maya Shastri at mshastri@ufl.edu.

Birthdays!

There are no birthdays this week.



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