



# ESL 340: Introductions

*Week 1, Tue. 1/16/18*

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# Welcome to ESL 340!



- **If you are not registered, please come sign your name on the list by the teacher's desk; I will give out APC codes at the break if we have available space**
- We will begin class a little late today to allow people to find the classroom
- Please create a nametag like the one on my desk, so I can learn everyone's names
  - **Keep this nametag with you and bring it every day please!**

# Daily Bookkeeping

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- *N/A*

- **HOMEWORK:**

- *N/A*



- **TODAY'S AGENDA:**

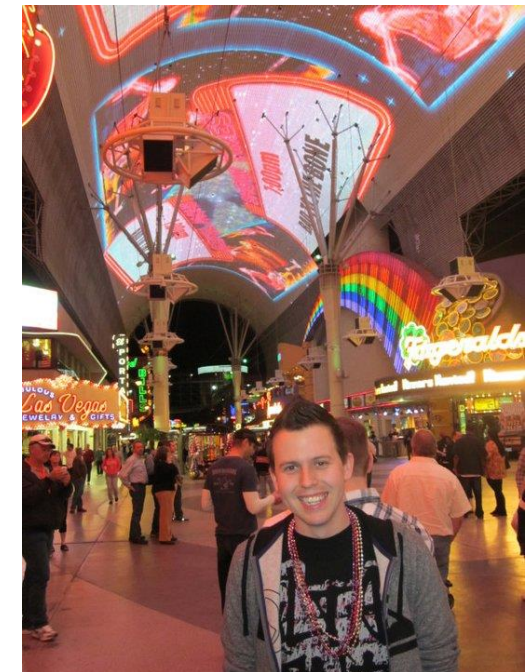
1. Introduce myself (7:40 – 7:50)
2. Syllabus (7:50 – 8:20)
3. Icebreaker (8:20 – 8:40)
4. Break (9:40 – 10:00)
5. Diagnostic (10:00 – 11:30)

# About Me

- Todd Windisch – call me Todd or Professor Windisch
  - Grew up in Orange County
  - High school activities
  - UCLA – B.A. French
  - CSUF – M.S. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
  - Teaching experience
  - Interests
    - Movies
    - Traveling
    - Comic Books
    - Video Games



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# Syllabus

- The syllabus is very important!
- It has a lot of useful information
- Read it again carefully at home to understand the rules and expectations of this class



# Remind App



- I use the Remind App to make class announcements
- Follow these instructions to sign-up for class announcements that will be texted to you automatically
  - *You do NOT need to download the Remind App, but you can if you want to SEND messages back to me*

❖ ***Answer any questions that follow***

Phone number:

81010

Message:

@esl340s

# Icebreaker: Two Truths and a Lie

- Now, we have an opportunity to get to know each other a little bit better!

- 1. Everybody will write three things about themselves***
- 2. Two of the things are true and one of them is a lie***
- 3. The students at your table will ask you questions to try to find out which ones are true and which one isn't***
- 4. Then they will guess!***



# My Truths and a Lie

- I have visited 10 Disney theme parks throughout the world.

- TRUE



- I go to Las Vegas frequently. I usually go three times per year.

- TRUE



- I come from a very large family.

- LIE





# Student Information

- Complete this information sheet about yourself
- This is useful information for me, and we will attach it to your diagnostic test



# Diagnostic

- What does diagnostic mean?
  - *It means finding problem areas.*
- This test will include many of the grammar points that we will be studying together in class
- Do not get scared if everything seems really difficult; it should be difficult
- This test will show me what parts of the class we need to focus more time on, and it will show me what level all of you are at

