

Mr. Michael Buckhoff

Education

MA in English Composition/TESL, California State University at San Bernardino (CSUSB). Thesis: The Explicit Teaching of Implicature to ESL Students and its Effect on their Performance on the Listening Section of the Test of English as a Foreign English (TOEFL)

B.A., Spanish, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, April 1992.

ESL Teaching Specializations

- Critical Thinking
- Accent Reduction/Pronunciation
- Reading, Writing, Grammar, Vocabulary, Listening, and Speaking
- TOEFL Test Preparation

Non-ESL Teaching Specializations

- Lower and upper division composition courses, especially multi-lingual intensive writing courses
- Introduction to Linguistics, The English Language

Professional Biography

From 2014 to the 2018, Mr. Michael Buckhoff was the Lead Grammar and Writing instructor in the English Language Program (ELP) at CSUSB. As a result, he was responsible for being the first point of contact for the Grammar and Writing instructors to help them resolve concerns with teaching, book selection, and syllabus design.

From 1997 to 2018, Buckhoff was the ELP Placement and Testing Specialist. In addition, he assisted in textbook selection, program evaluation, development, and design, and in interviewing, selecting, and evaluating new instructors.

From 1997 until the present time, Buckhoff has taught lower and upper division writing and linguistic courses for the CSUSB English Department.

Presentations/Awards

Instructional Excellence Award from the College of Extended Learning at California State University, San Bernardino

Web Development Experience

Buckhoff has reached out to millions and millions of international students online from more than 60 countries to help them improve their English so that they can score high on the TOEFL iBT. To illustrate, Buckhoff uses a variety of online content management and social media platforms to help these financially underprivileged students improve their English for personal, professional, and academic purposes: [Better TOEFL Scores](#), [Facebook](#), [Online TOEFL Course](#), [Quora](#), [The 7-Step System to Pass the TOEFL iBT](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#). Most of these services are free.

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