

**4 weeks**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week One**

- ✓ Introductory phrases and greetings. Hello and goodbye.
- ✓ The structure of the auxiliary verbs poder, tener que, querer, necesitar and deber
- ✓ Vowels
- ✓ The alphabet
- ✓ Pronunciation
- ✓ Interrogative pronouns (qué, cómo, cuándo, etc...)
- ✓ Specific police vocabulary
- ✓ Means of transport
- ✓ Colors
- ✓ The neutral demonstratives: Qué es eso/esto/aquello?
- ✓ The most common specific police regular verbs in present tense
- ✓ Time expression used in present tense
- ✓ The most common specific police irregular verbs in present tense
- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ Pronunciation
- ✓ Parts of the body

**Week Two**

- ✓ Reflexive verbs
- ✓ Future tense
- ✓ Time expressions used in the future tense
- ✓ More of the most common specific police irregular verbs in present tense
- ✓ Telling time
- ✓ The months of the year
- ✓ The days of the week
- ✓ Distinctive characteristics
- ✓ The usage of the verb ser to describe suspicious-looking people
- ✓ Especial verbs
- ✓ The seasons of the year
- ✓ Using este, ese and aquel as an adjective
- ✓ Clothing and accessories vocabulary
- ✓ Personal belongings vocabulary
- ✓ Telling descriptions using the verbs tener, llevar and usar
- ✓ Progressive tense (You are committing a crime.)

### **Week Three**

- ✓ Accident verbs
- ✓ Using the verb estar to express location
- ✓ Important Places
- ✓ The list of verb the nouns that need the verb tener
- ✓ The uses of the past tense
- ✓ More Regular verbs in present and past tense
- ✓ More irregular verbs in present and past tense
- ✓ Time expressions in past tense
- ✓ Commands
- ✓ Regular and irregular verbs used in commands.
- ✓ The direct and indirect pronoun
- ✓ The list of adjectives that need the verb estar to describe suspicious looking people.
- ✓ General Review
- ✓ Using the expression have you been... (Have you been drinking?)

### **Week Four**

- ✓ General review
- ✓ Using the expression had (not) you been... (If you had not been drinking...)
- ✓ The if clauses (If you had not been drinking, I would not have stopped you.)

## **Course Outline for Four Weeks:**

### **This program includes the following:**

- ✓ Spanish classes: 5 days per week – 6 hours per day – 120 hours of Spanish classes total.
- ✓ Homestay for four weeks – includes private room, breakfast, and dinner and laundry service.
- ✓ Round trip transportation from the airport and back.
- ✓ Participation Certificate.

### **Price of the Program:**

- The price of the program for four weeks is \$1,950.00
- And includes all classes, textbook, airport transportation and homestay.
- It does not include transportation to Costa Rica or the \$26 airport departure tax.
- Through our sister company, Exito Travel, we may be able to make your air reservations at a discounted price.

**Teachers:** Guiselle Quesada, Alexandra Murillo, Gaby Mata, Zeidy Garita.

**The Use of English:** In this course your instructor will speak Spanish 90% of the time. You may use English only when absolutely necessary. When you need to ask a question in English, please ask permission to speak in English only after you have first tried to ask the question or express yourself in Spanish. Speaking only in Spanish will speed up the process of learning the language. It is very important that you use the vocabulary and construction that you will be learning. You should continue to speak Spanish after you leave the classroom. That is one of the advantages of studying in a Spanish speaking country and living with a local family.

**Attendance:** The shortness and intensity of the course demands that you be at every class if at all possible. The student will be allowed only one unexcused absence per course. For emergencies and sickness you will be offered make up classes.

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