

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations Spanish Language Training Program

Newly-appointed ERO Law Enforcement Officers who are required to attend the Basic Immigration Law Enforcement Training Program will also attend a five-week Spanish Language Training Program.

The Spanish Language Training Program incorporates the most effective instructional strategies to reinforce three skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Emphasis is placed on grammar concepts and the ability to perform an arrest of an alien and complete the requisite corresponding documentation, which are the two skills most needed by ERO Law Enforcement Officers. The training environment is highly interactive and students will be given many opportunities to apply and reinforce what they are learning throughout the course. Please consider the following suggestions in preparation for Spanish language training:

- Review English grammar.
- Listen to Spanish language television and radio (specifically, Spanish language news broadcasts.
- Purchase a good quality, commercially-available Spanish language grammar book.

Even if you already speak the Spanish language, attendance and successful completion of the Spanish language program is mandatory.