**Research Methods in Crime Prevention: Dominican Republic** is a cultural immersion program that provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to study and research a broad range of topics related to crime, crime prevention strategies, public justice, human rights, Caribbean/Latin American culture, and Spanish language through interdisciplinary, field-based studies.

**Program Costs:**

$2100  
* includes most expenses

**Program Site**

Classes will take place at the ENTRENA facility in central Santo Domingo. ENTRENA is a private, professional service and training organization based in Santo Domingo that specializes in management of development projects throughout the Dominican Republic.

**Courses**

Students will enroll in PBJ 300 for 6 credits. The academic seminar focuses on research methods on crime prevention, the investigation of risk factors for delinquency, and related public justice issues in the Dominican Republic. The seminar is based on the principles of participatory learning. The course is also designed to provide students with an intensive Spanish language component. The Spanish workshops are experiential and are tailored to help students understand the Dominican culture and communicate well with community members.

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