

TEACHING ENGLISH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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Abstract: Teaching English for specific purposes (ESP) or for specific academic purposes (ESAP) involves a number of issues topical among the language teaching personnel. Beside these problems, common to the English teaching community, there are some concerns that apply in particular to teaching English to future police officers and the managerial staff in the field of law enforcement. Since teaching a language inevitably involves transferring of or at least exposure to certain values and attitudes characteristic of L2, learners have to be well informed about the cultural and historic background of such attitudes. Teaching English to students in the educational institutions of Serbian police imposes on us a task to make them aware of the differences between the legal framework within which police agencies operate, that is between the Anglo-American system and the continental one.

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