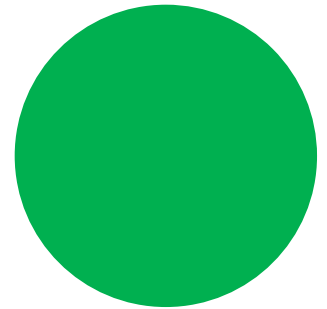
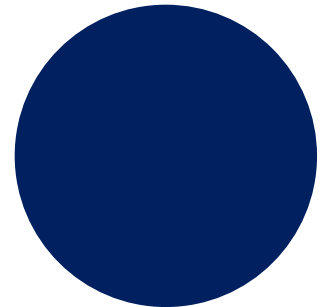


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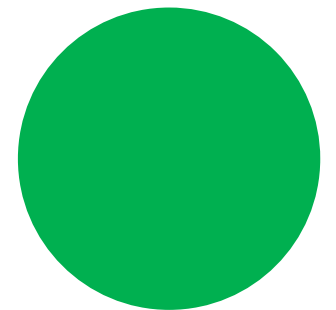
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You decided to attend the course and you would like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) when the course begins
- 2) accommodation
- 3) if you will live with someone or alone
- 4) meals
- 5) city activities

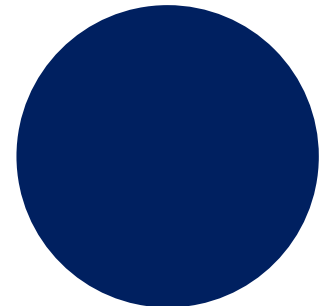




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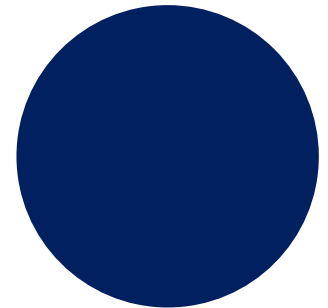


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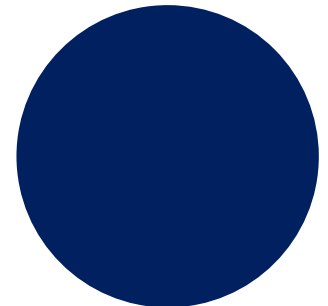


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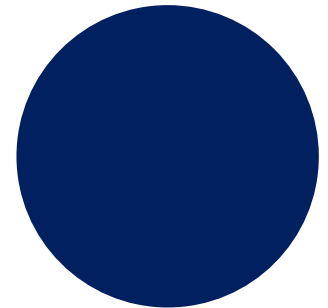


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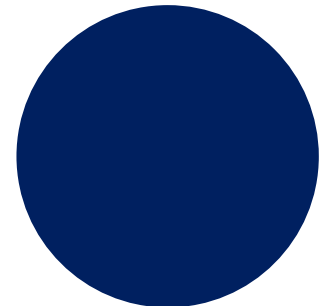


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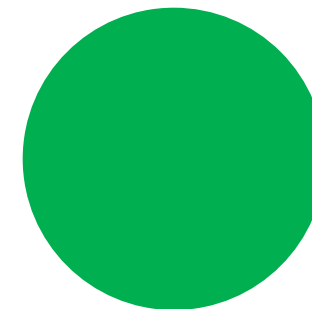


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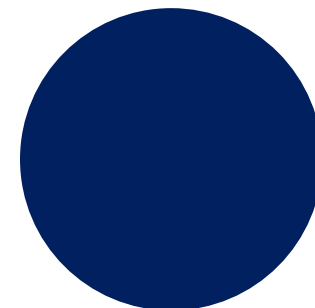


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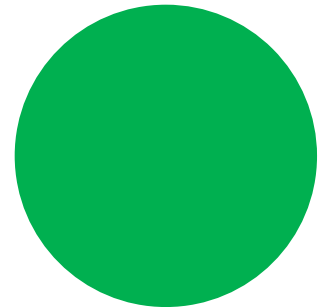


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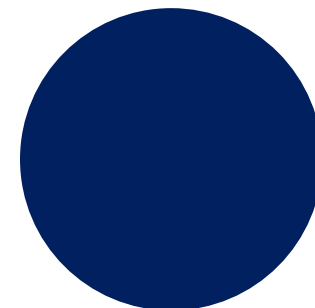


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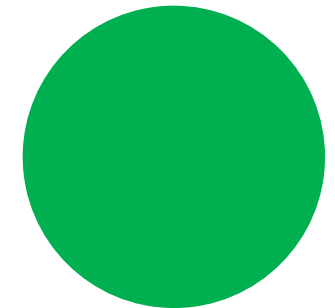


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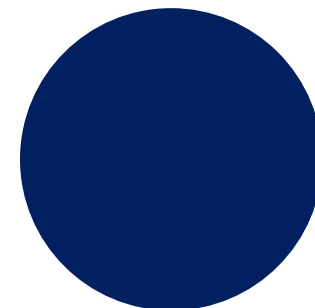


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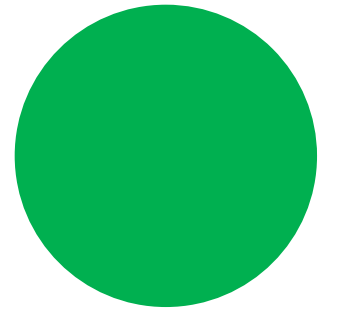


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