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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **WORKPLACE SPANISH® COURSES OFFERED BY NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Many adults find it necessary to communicate with Hispanic employees, customers, patients and citizens, but don't have the time to learn Spanish in the traditional way. Now they can cut through the language barrier with Workplace Spanish® courses offered by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA.

“Workplace Spanish® classes focus on effective communication at work, not academic proficiency,” explained Frank DeMilia, Training Coordinator at NCC. Our courses use bite-size workplace terms and phrases in a simple, easy-to-understand format. No grammar, no conjugation or no prior Spanish experience is necessary.”

“Emphasis is placed on learning Spanish terms and phrases that are important to your job or business. You don't have to memorize the alphabet or learn irrelevant vocabulary. Classes are fun, energetic and interactive. Teaching methods include repetition, role-play and practice conversations,” DeMilia continued.

Workplace Spanish® programs are used in many industries, occupations and trades to improve communication, teamwork and efficiency – on-the-job.

Courses available at Northwest Iowa Community College include Banking, Construction, Health Care, and Manufacturing. Workplace Spanish® for Manufacturing is scheduled to begin October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and run 10 Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in Classroom 305, Building C, at NCC. The instructor is Mallory Forseth and the fee, which includes text and audio CD, is \$95.

To register, call the Continuing Education office locally at 324-5061 or toll free at 800-352-4907. Please be prepared to give your social security number and section number (4676) when registering.

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