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Northwest Iowa Community College is now an Official Registered Provider of Command Spanish!

Command Spanish®, Inc. is the country's leading provider of occupational Spanish language training materials and programs for the workplace. Its' programs and materials are the result of years of research and development by language, curriculum, and translation specialists. The company's objective is to provide learner-friendly language programs and training classes that require **NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH**. **Command Spanish®** language classes eliminate the tedious grammar instruction found in most other language programs.

The mission of **Command Spanish®, Inc.** is to provide high quality occupational Spanish language and cross-cultural training and training programs to English-speakers throughout the United States. By providing this unique and desperately needed job-related Spanish-language and cross-cultural training, their hope is to simultaneously provide aid, better service, and improved safety to both English-speakers and the recently arrived Spanish-speaking community.

Northwest Iowa Community College will begin offering this service with the "Community Spanish: A Survival Guide for English Speakers" course. The overall goal of this course is to prepare English-speaking people to speak and understand small amounts of general basic Spanish found in most routine interchanges in daily life. In addition, Community Spanish provides cultural information about Spanish-speaking groups in the hope of informing and educating English-speakers about unique aspects of Latino culture. Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to say a few words or phrases of kindness or respect to Latinos they meet in shopping malls, supermarkets, school meetings, parks, churches and other public places. Participants will also have a better understanding of the most common cultural differences between Latinos and non-Latinos.

Many other **Command Spanish®, Inc.** programs could be offered as needed for a wide range of jobs and professions, including manufacturing, human resources, teachers, health professions and many more!

Community Spanish Class information:

- Five Mondays from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, starting on October 1 and ending on October 29 at Northwest Iowa Community College in Room 341C, Section #32965
- Cost: \$175, which includes the book [A Survival Guide for English Speakers](#), a 95-page manual with 2 CDs
- Instructor: Becky Wester

To preregister: Call Northwest Iowa Community College at 712-324-5061 or 800-352-4907 and ask for Continuing Education.