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Community Spanish and Spanish for Nursing Classes Offered at Northwest Iowa Community College

The overall goal of the **Community Spanish 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.

- 5 Sessions on Tuesdays, April 9-May 7 from 6-9 pm at Northwest Iowa Community College in Room 518H, Section #35389.
- Cost: \$175, which includes the book, A Survival Guide for English Speakers, a 95-page manual with 2 CDs.
- Instructor: Becky Wester

The **Spanish for Nursing** program prepares non-Spanish-speaking nurses to provide medical care and attention to Spanish-speaking patients in medical office settings and in hospitals. In addition to workplace Spanish language, this program provides trans-cultural training for nurses and future nurses. Emphasis is placed on enhancing quality of patient care. No prior knowledge of Spanish necessary. 1.5 CEUs for Nurses/15 CEHs for Social Work, Direct Caregivers.

- 5 Sessions on Thursdays, April 11-May 9 from 6-9 pm at Northwest Iowa Community College in Room 518H, Section #35390.
- Cost: \$175, which includes the book, Spanish for Nursing, a 106-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.