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The Center for Continuing Education @ HCC Offers Occupational Spanish Courses Designed to Increase Communication and Customer Service Skills in the Workplace

TAMPA, FL (September 15, 2010) – The Center for Continuing Education @ Hillsborough Community College (CCE) now offers <u>"Occupational Spanish"</u> classes. These classes are designed entirely to help workers learn basic Spanish phrases commonly used on their specific job. No previous Spanish knowledge is necessary. A desire to communicate more effectively with Spanish speaking co-workers and customers is all that is needed.

"Being able to communicate effectively to your co-workers and customers is one of the most important skills both workers and employers need in today's diverse environment," said Yolanda Levell-Williams, Executive Director of CCE. "Occupational Spanish is designed to learn basic communication phrases to bridge communication gaps in the workplace — not to travel through Spain. Employees who take Occupational Spanish will become more valuable to their employers and will also help employers interact better with their customers."

Online Occupational Spanish courses retail at \$99 and are available now at www.tampaTraining.com.

CCE can also deliver instructor-led <u>Occupational Spanish</u> courses at a company's location or at HCC. In addition, Instructor-led review to supplement online learning can be provided.

The Center for Continuing Education @ Hillsborough Community College (CCE) is the economic development unit of HCC and is dedicated to the development and delivery of corporate training, continuing education, professional development and life-long learning programs. CCE also offers a wide variety of consultation, seminars/short courses, conferences, certifications, online learning opportunities and facilities rentals for individuals and businesses throughout Tampa Bay and across the nation. For more information, contact 813-259-6010 or visit www.TampaTraining.com.