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New kind of Spanish class geared for working professionals

Most coursework can be done at home

(Palm Beach Gardens, FL – June 19, 2003) Palm Beach Community College is offering a new, more convenient class for those who need a working knowledge of Spanish in South Florida's multi-lingual environment.

Much of the instruction takes place at home, thanks to an immersion series of videos, "Destinos," by native speakers in story format. The videos are supplemented by six Monday night sessions at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd. The class begins Aug. 25 and ends Dec. 8.

Professor Alyse Schoenfeldt will give one-on-one personal assistance if requested, and tutoring is available at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens. The class is particularly needed in this area, Prof. Schoenfeldt said.

"This class for people who have little time flexibility will allow them to communicate with our Hispanic population," she said. "They'll not only be an asset to the community, but it positions them to succeed in the global workplace as well." Prof. Schoenfeldt also said health care workers, policemen, firefighters and other working professionals could benefit from such a class.

Registration opens July 9 for degree-seeking students and July 23 for others. Students may register online or at any of PBCC's four locations in Palm Beach Gardens, Boca Raton, Lake Worth and Belle Glade. For more information, call Prof. Alyse Schoenfeldt at (561) 207-5050.

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