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## WESTERN INSTITUTE OFFERS COMMAND SPANISH COURSE

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Nov. 17, 2006—Missouri Western State University's Western Institute is hosting a new seminar "Spanish for Mission Teams." The seminar consists of five sessions that run from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays Dec. 4 through Dec. 18 in Leah Spratt Hall, room 109.

This program is a comprehensive treatment of the language used by service, volunteer and religious organizations when bringing aid to Spanish-speaking countries. The manual focuses on the following aid areas: construction, medical, dental, and ophthalmologic. The language component utilizes phonetic encoding to address pronunciation of the most important Spanish commands, questions, and phrases pertinent to daily interactions between Spanish-speakers and non-Spanish-speakers. Course fee is \$175. No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary.

To register, call 816-271-4100 by Nov. 28. For more information, contact Peggy Ellis at 816-271-4116 or [ellisp@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:ellisp@missouriwestern.edu).

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