Course Number and Title: SPAN 2495, 01, Portuguese for Travelers (1 ¼ L, 1 CR)

Semester/Year: Mini-semester, 2006: May 22 – June 9

Lecture Hours: 1 ¼ Credit Hours: 1

Class Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Days: Sat., May 20 & Sat., June 3 & 7 – 9:00 p.m., Fri. June 2

Room: AD 286

Instructor’s Name: Dorly Piske  Instructor’s Office: AD 287

Contact Information: Kathy Coe, Academic Assistant, 307-268-2533 or 800-442-2963 ext. 2533 or kcoe@caspercollege.edu

Office Hours: shortly before and after class

Course Description: Multi-skill approach: listening, speaking, reading, writing of vocabulary appropriate to travelers who visit Portuguese-speaking areas.

Statement of Prerequisites: None.

General Objectives: To allow the students to travel to the target-language country where they can successfully meet their needs.

Specific Objectives: To acquire many words a traveler might use and need.

Outcomes: The students will learn to:
  ✗ speak and write the target alphabet,
  ✗ read signs,
  ✗ reserve a hotel room,
  ✗ order food as necessary,
  ✗ exchange money,
  ✗ purchase transportation or event tickets,
  ✗ rent a car.

Methodology: Listen to instructor’s language, repeat after instructor, begin to read, begin to write, study cultural topics, take quizzes.

Assessment: 90-100 = A, 80-90 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D

Required Text, Readings, Materials: TBA
Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: Please refer to the latest Casper College catalog or schedule of classes. Any student who audits will abide by the agreement made between her/him and the instructor. If the student does not follow the terms of the agreement, the instructor will initiate the student’s withdrawal from the course. Any student who audits is expected to attend every class, complete all assignments, participate in class, and take the tests.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty - Cheating & Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

ADA Accommodations Policy: It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.

Calendar or schedule indicating course content: See attached. Also, the language lab (AD 291) is open M – F. The hours are posted on the language lab door. Be aware that the language lab is often closed for aural tests; check the language lab door for notices. If the student works more than 20 or more hours per week, they may bring a new 90 minute tape 24 hours in advance to the lab for recoding 2 lessons per visit. Written documentation of working at least 20 hours per week must be submitted before tapes will be duplicated.

Note: Assignments are subject to revision and/or deletion based upon the instructor’s assessment of needs and progress of the class working from this syllabus.