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CHARLESTON, IL--Short courses for beginning and advanced newspaper reporters will be offered at Eastern Illinois University Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 7-9.

The workshop will be sponsored by the Illinois Press Association and the Department of Journalism. Faculty members will be the instructors and Dan Thornburgh, Department Chairman, will coordinate the course.

Thornburgh said the beginning short course is geared toward working newsmen with no formal journalism training. He said advanced short course topics will provide individual attention to reporters' specific problems and will include ethics in journalism, specialization, forms of city government, photography and features.

Another topic, he said, will be the communication law in Illinois, including an explanation of the new Open Meetings' Act.