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EIU OFFERS CLASSES IN MT. CARMEL

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University is offering three courses at Wabash Valley Community College during the spring semester.

These courses support local residents enrolled in Eastern's Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts (BOG/BA) degree program, which allows learners to earn an undergraduate degree through a combination of community college courses, Eastern courses and portfolio credit for life experience.

"Assessing Individual Knowledge" (BOG/BA 1000-121) is intended to help BOG/BA learners understand the process for building portfolios that demonstrate learning from life experience. Kaye Woodward, director of the Board of Governors program, will facilitate this workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

"Geography of Illinois" (GEG 3000-115) offers an opportunity to learn more about geological and geographical features of Illinois and the geological events that

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have shaped the current landscape. It will be taught on three weekend sessions (Friday nights and Saturdays): Feb. 28-March 1, March 14-15 and March 21-22.

"Weather and Climate" (ESC 4998-120), taught on Friday evening, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, examines the principles of weather and climate. Learners will gain a better understanding of the factors that shape weather and the nature of climate.

For more information about how to register for these classes, contact

Eastern's Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918.

For information about the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program, call Kaye Woodward at (217) 581-5618.