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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will offer three foreign study programs for interested students who want to experience different cultures during the spring and summer of 1994.

Student studies in Jamaica, Trinidad and Spain offer experience and education of the individual cultures. Both graduate and undergraduate participants are eligible for credit.

William Colvin, EIU professor of Afro-American Studies, will take a group to Jamaica during spring break from March 18-28 to study Jamaican dance, music and the arts in the capital, Kingston. Tours into the interior of the island will also be conducted. The total cost of the 10-day program is \$1,279 and participants may receive two hours of academic credit. Application deadline for Jamaica is February 1.

Michael Loudon, EIU English professor, will lead a three-week tour to Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies during

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intersession from May 19-June 8. Participants may obtain three credits and will study West Indian culture, its history, music and literature. The cost of the program is \$1,625. Application deadline is March 1.

The third program offers students a two-week summer course in Spain, which may be extended by three or four weeks. Luis Clay-Mendez, EIU professor of foreign languages, will take a group exploring and visiting museums in Madrid, Toledo, the old university town of Salamanca and other cities of interest. The program, scheduled during the regular summer school session from June 27 to July 12, provides two credit hours at the cost of \$2,355. Application deadline is April 1.

For an application or additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 581-6644 or the Study Abroad Office at 581-5423.