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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### STUDY-TRAVEL TRIP TO MEXICO

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Department of Foreign Languages and School of Adult and Continuing Education are offering a Spring 1996 study-travel trip to Mexico that can be taken for credit or non-credit.

The trip, March 14-25, includes visits to Mexico City, Puebla and Oaxaca. Also included in the itinerary will be the Ballet Folkloric in the Palace of Fine Arts and the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, the archeological centers of San Juan Teotihuacán, Monte Albán and Mitla. Teotitlán de Valle, world famous as a weaving center, will be another site visit. Three days at the end of the trip will be spent at Huatulco on the Pacific coast.

This student-oriented trip, departing from St. Louis' Lambert Airport, is open to others who are interested in personal contact with the people of Mexico, their history and culture. The trip will include three pre-trip introduction classes.

The estimated total cost for the trip is \$850 and includes air and surface transportation, hotel, guide fees and entrances to archeological zones. A down payment of \$400 is due by Wednesday.

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The trip may be taken for two hours credit in FLG-2500 - Introduction to Hispanic Culture or for non-credit. Tuition is not covered in the cost of the trip.

Richard Crome, associate professor of foreign languages at Eastern, is leading the trip.

For more information, call the Department of Foreign Languages at 581-2123 or the School of Adult and Continuing Education at 581-5116.

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