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For Immediate Release:

EIU OFFERS COMMUNICATION CLASSES FOR PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS

CHARLESTON – A class designed to assist individuals with hearing loss will begin Monday, June 19, on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

The class begins at 6 p.m. and lasts approximately an hour-and-a-half each Monday evening for six weeks. Subjects of discussion will include listening in background noise, getting the most out of amplification, overcoming communication breakdowns and the latest developments in technology for hearing loss.

Individuals with hearing aids and those without are invited to attend. The cost is \$35 per person. Spouses or significant others are encouraged to attend and are included in the \$35 fee.

To sign up, please call the EIU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at 581-2712 between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or between 8 a.m. and noon on Friday.