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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU'S SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE IN ARTHUR

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education will offer one class at Arthur High School as part of its Summer of Excellence/College for Kids program.

Beginning July 31 through August 10, students, ages 9-13, will be able to take an introductory Spanish class at Arthur High School.

Forty-three other classes for ages 2 through adults will be offered on the EIU campus in Charleston June 19 through July 27.

Through a variety of activities including games, songs and art projects, students in the "Summer Fun with Spanish" class will become acquainted with the alphabet, numbers, useful words and phrases, geography, music and traditions of the Spanish speaking world.

A number of partial scholarships are being provided through the Office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools for students attending school in Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby counties. These \$15 scholarships may be applied to any of the courses offered. All scholarship requests are subject

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to approval and the availability of funds. General scholarships will be limited to one per family.

The Summer of Excellence program is intended to provide children with an entertaining yet educational alternative during the summer months. Classes are small, allowing students to learn and explore a particular subject in a friendly, non-competitive atmosphere. Instructors are chosen for their interest and knowledge of subject matter and their ability to develop courses that stimulate and challenge participants.

Registration must be completed one week before the class begins. Registration forms must include the signature of a parent or guardian. The fee for the Spanish class is \$48.

For more information or to request a registration form, contact EIU's School of Adult and Continuing Education at (217) 581-5116.