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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS COMMUNICATION CLASSES FOR PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS

CHARLESTON -- Communication classes designed to assist individuals with hearing loss will begin Friday, Feb. 20, at Eastern Illinois University.

The class begins at 5 p.m., running for approximately an hour-and-a-half, and will meet each Friday for four weeks. Individuals with and without hearing aids are invited to attend.

The cost of the class is \$20 per person for the four-week course. Topics include listening in the midst of background noise, getting the most out of amplification, overcoming communication breakdowns, and the latest developments in technology for hearing loss.

To register, phone the EIU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at 581-2712 between 8 a.m. and noon or 1 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.