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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU CLASSES TO BE HELD AT DANVILLE'S VO-TECH

CHARLESTON--Eastern Illinois University will offer four evening spring semester courses at the Vermilion Occupational Technical Education Center in order to support learners in Eastern's Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (BOT/BA) degree program.

This program, formerly known as the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts (BOG/BA) degree program, allows individuals to complete an undergraduate degree by building on two years of community college credit with upper-division courses and credit for work-related experience.

"Critical Thinking in the Workplace" (COS 4850-117) is an undergraduate/graduate course that will help supervisors and training and development professionals understand the theory of, and need for, critical thinking in the workplace; recognize it in people's actions, examine methods, techniques and approaches used to develop it; and design specific strategies to foster it. The research and conceptual base for developing critical thinking skills in the workplace will be studied. This course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 14.

Two undergraduate courses will also be offered. "Literary Masterworks"(ENG 3010C-115), a broad survey of poems, tales and novels for children, will examine works ranging from the

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simplest nursery rhymes to such classics as The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Authors include Andersen, Carroll, Kipling, London, Wilder, Twain, Scott O'Dell, and Anonymous. It will not be a course in teaching methods or in bibliography, but a full-dress literature class with a decided partiality for the classics. The course is offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 22.

"Environmental Life Science" (EVB 3010C-115) is a study of the interrelationships of the living and non-living components of the environment, the ecology of humankind and the interaction of humans with the environment. The course emphasizes current environmental issues and possible solutions and courses of action. This course will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 13.

For information on how to register for these classes, contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education's Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918 or (217) 581-5114. For information about the Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts degree program, call Kaye Woodward at (217) 581-5618.