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CHARLESTON, IL.--Tickets are still available for 'Shoah', a 9 1/2 hour documentary film on the destruction of European Jewry during World War II, which will be shown at Eastern Illinois University this spring.

"This film has been reviewed in every major journal . . . it's a real coup to be able to show it here," said Dr. Herb Lasky, director of the EIU Honors Program and professor of history.

"Thus far it has been shown only in New York City, Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles. Even though this happened long ago, it is still a current problem and one which receives daily attention. Tickets are still available but there has been steady interest," said Lasky.

The 16 mm film with subtitles will have two showings on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1. The first will be Part I from 5-9:30 p.m. Saturday (May 31) and Part II 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 1 in Booth Library Lecture Room.

The second showing will be Part I 10-2:30 p.m. and Part II 4-9 p.m., both Sunday (June 1) in Buzzard Auditorium.

Tickets are priced at \$20 for the general public, \$7.50 for EIU faculty/staff and \$5 for EIU students. Proceeds will benefit the EIU Honors program. Checks should be payable to EIU Foundation-Shoah and sent to Lasky at Booth Library 35, EIU, Charleston 61920.

Shoah, a Hebrew word for annihilation, is a series of interviews with witnesses to the holocaust war against the Jews rather than film footage of concentration camps and the rise of Hitlerism.

Those interviewed include not only Jewish survivors but also SS officers and Western scholars of the Holocaust.