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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU PROGRAMS FOR WORKING ADULTS OFFERED IN ROBINSON

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University will offer four evening and weekend spring semester courses for off-campus learners beginning Jan. 12 at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson.

Classes will include a graduate course in social sciences, two undergraduate classes in psychology and educational foundations, and a Senior Seminar which will feature a discussion of the six major trends of global concern: rapid population growth, industrialization, depletion of non-renewable resources, deterioration of environment, use of arable land and accelerating development of nuclear arsenals and nuclear waste storage. Majors in geology are excluded and other students must have completed 75 semester hours to enroll.

Eastern's spring class schedule bulletin will give times for all classes and is

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available by calling 217-581-5115 or 1-800-446-8918.

EIU offers off-campus classes for adult learners at 10 other sites in the state -- including Olney -- where individuals can enroll in courses that lead to bachelor's and master's degrees. At Olney Central College, two classes are scheduled at the graduate level -- family and consumer sciences and history. Four other undergraduate courses will also be offered in family and consumer sciences, history, zoology and speech communications.

A person must be admitted or re-admitted to Eastern before he or she can register for courses. New undergraduate students should contact the Admissions Office at 217-581-2223 or 800-252-5711. New graduate students should contact the Graduate School at 217-581-2220. Former students who have not attended for one or more semesters (excluding summer) should call the Records Office at 217-581-3511.

For general information, call Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education at 217-581-5115 or 1-800-446-8918. Registration and payment must be made 48 hours prior to the beginning of class. Early registration is encouraged and Touch-Tone registration is available for continuing students who have completed the previous semester. An advance deposit of \$100 is required for the spring semester.