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## WESTERN HOLDS STUDY ABROAD LECTURES

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — Nov. 18, 2004 — Missouri Western State College will hold two lectures by Dr. Greg Redding, associate professor of German and chair of foreign languages at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. The first lecture, 3 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Fred Eder Student Services/Classroom Building, room 210, is directed at students contemplating studying abroad. The second lecture, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 30 in the Nelle Blum Student Union, Forrest Hoff Room, 218, is directed at interested faculty and administrators.

In the lecture for students, Dr. Redding will hold an in-depth discussion of the benefits and advantages in both short-term and long-term study abroad participation.

Dr. Redding's second lecture, for faculty and administrators, will be a detailed cost-benefit analysis of foreign travel study vs. home (on-campus) coursework, from a departmental and administrative point of view. Dr. Redding will draw upon his Wabash-generated findings and the results that have accumulated from their study programs to date.

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“This will foster communication and cooperation between academic and student development personnel, as well as among academic departments and others involved with travel/study, such as the Western Institute,” Dr. Susan Hennessy, associate professor of French and coordinator of the event, said.

For more information contact Dr. Hennessy at 816-271-5813 or at [hennessy@mwsc.edu](mailto:hennessy@mwsc.edu).

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