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WESTERN PLANS TRIPS TO MANHATTAN AND WASHINGTON D.C.

St. Joseph, Mo. — Dec. 17, 2004 — Missouri Western State College is offering two trips for April and May 2005, and they are available to Western students for credit as well as the community.

The first trip will be a visit to Manhattan- “New York Art & Culture,” ART 297. The enrollment is limited to 24 students, and it is a two-credit course. The group will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney, the Guggenheim and the newly reopened Museum of Modern Art. Students will get a chance to stroll through the shopping and gallery districts of SOHO, Greenwich Village and Chelsea, dine in Little Italy and Chinatown and see a Broadway show. There will also be plenty of free time in the evenings to experience the cultural nightlife of Manhattan.

The cost of the trip is \$865 and includes airfare, lodging and tuition. Museum fees are not included. For more information, contact Geo Sipp, assistant professor of art, at (816) 271-4451. You may sign up early and make your deposit to assure your place in the Thompson E. Potter Fine Arts Center, room 205-A.

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“Current Legal Issues,” LAT 492, will be offered during the May Intersession which includes a trip to Washington D.C. The entire class runs from May 11-26, with travel dates May 18-24.

The total cost of the class is \$999, which includes round trip airfare, hotel, ground transportation and tuition. To sign up for the course, go to the Western Institute office in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building, room 105. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required and due by Jan. 20. For more information, contact David Tushaus, associate professor of legal studies, at (816) 271-5627.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.