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## WESTERN OFFERS THREE-DAY COURSE IN GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —May 2, 2005—A three-day total immersion workshop in global positioning systems (GPS) mapping is being offered by Missouri Western State College May 18-20.

The workshop is limited to only 10 participants, and the cost is \$525 a person. Registration must be completed no later than May 13 by contacting the Western Institute at 816-271-4100. Call Peggy Ellis at 816-271-4116 for more information.

The workshop will be taught by Dr. Cary Chevalier, associate professor of biology at Western, and a certified trainer.

The workshop is an introductory course to mapping GPS with no prior experience in GPS required. Upon completion the participant will be qualified in basic GPS for mapping and navigation.

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