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DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 29, 2006—In collaboration with the St. Joseph School District, Missouri Western State University will offer driver education classes to area students this summer. The first 2-week session to be held June 5-16, and the second 2-week session to be held July 5-19. Sessions will be held Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – noon.

Registration for the classes begins at 8 a.m. April 7 in Leah Spratt Hall, room 105, and must be done in person. A copy of the student's birth certificate is required. Class registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, as maximum classroom size is 89 students. Registration is \$25 for students who are 15-19 years of age, currently enrolled in school, and have not graduated from high school. Registration is \$225 to anyone who does not meet the above requirements.

This course includes 30 hours of classroom work, 12 hours of observation time and six hours behind the wheel. Driving and observation times will be arranged with the instructor and may be scheduled outside of the class meeting times. Successful completion of the course will entitle the student to a certificate verifying that all requirements of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education have been met. A learner's permit is not required.

For more information, contact the Western Institute at 816-271-4100 or email wi@missouriwestern.edu.

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