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Education in Steinbach: Begin Earning a Degree at the Eastman Education Centre This Fall

WINNIPEG- The University of Winnipeg is once again expanding past the Perimeter this Fall with an exciting range of University credit courses in Arts, Science and Education at the Eastman Education Centre in Steinbach. Additionally, the Division of Continuing Education is offering two 55 Plus programs and an Introduction to University course. UWinnipeg's three-credit and six-credit courses will enable students from the Steinbach area to stay in their community while earning credits towards a University of Winnipeg degree. These courses may also be audited, giving adult learners an exceptional opportunity to participate in intellectually-stimulating classes in their home community.

"Accessibility to education is one of the University's primary objectives," said University of Winnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy. "The University of Winnipeg is pleased to make university education accessible to students from Southeastern Manitoba by offering programs beyond the city limits. These courses are innovative, relevant and contribute to the career and personal development of residents of this area."

Ten undergraduate courses are being offered in a wide variety of disciplines including:

- History of Mennonite Origins
- Philosophy
- Theatre
- Geography
- Anthropology.

Sessions run from September to December and January to April for three-credit hour courses; and from September to April for six-credit hour courses.

This spring, The University of Winnipeg also provided the UWinnipeg Award for Studies at the Eastman Education Centre to one graduating student from each of the 15 Steinbach-area high schools

For more information on UWinnipeg courses at EEC or to register, please contact Shauna MacKinnon in The University of Winnipeg Admissions Office at 1.800.956.1824 extension 9144, or s.mackinnon@uwinnipeg.ca or visit <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/eastman-index>

Located in the heart of downtown, The University of Winnipeg is a compact, diverse, multicultural academic community committed to access and excellence. Home to more than 9,200 full- and part-time students, UWinnipeg has been ranked by our graduates in the Top Ten of all Canadian universities when asked about their “Entire Educational Experience” (Maclean’s Graduate Survey, June 2006). The Globe & Mail 2006 Report Card gives The University of Winnipeg an overall ‘A’ grade in the areas of quality of education, teaching quality, class sizes, faculty-student interaction, and the availability of faculty outside classroom hours. Find out why. Visit www.uwinnipeg.ca

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