

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

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## Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL<sup>1</sup>

DEPARTMENT: NA

COLLEGE: HONORS

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU](mailto:ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU))

PREFIX BSC COURSE NUMBER 4915 LAB CODE (IF APPROPRIATE, L OR C) \_\_\_\_\_  
L = LAB COURSE; C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: HONORS DIRECTED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

CREDITS<sup>2</sup>

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

1 - 3

TBD

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR X PASS/FAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:

The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in Biology. The requirements for the course and the criteria for evaluation will be agreed upon by the research mentor and the student. A Directed Independent Research Form will be completed for each DIR student.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE\*

COREQUISITES\*

REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)\*

\*DEFAULT MINIMUM PASSING GRADE IS D-. PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:

**TERMINAL DEGREE IN BIOLOGY OR A RELATED FIELD**

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE<sup>3</sup>

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/WAC](http://www.fau.edu/WAC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)<sup>4</sup>

Written Communication                       Society/Human Behavior  
 Math/Quantitative Reasoning                 Global Citizenship  
 Science/Natural World                          Humanities

General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:  
 Julie Earles, [jearles@fau.edu](mailto:jearles@fau.edu), 561 799-8612

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.<sup>5</sup>

Approved by

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_

Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

4/8/16

4/8/16

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5/10/16

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: [www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo)

2. Review Provost Memorandum: **Definition of a Credit Hour**  
[www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition\\_Credit\\_Hour\\_Memo\\_2012.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf)

3. WAC approval (attach if applicable)

4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if applicable)

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if applicable)

Email this form and syllabus to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven business days before the UUPC meeting.