Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  COLLEGE: CHARLES E. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:
PREFIX BSC  COURSE NUMBER 4041  LAB CODE (L. or C)

(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT RPOLANSK@FAU.EDU)

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HONORS II

CREDITS: 1-3  TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: NONE.

EFFECTIVE DATE
(first term course will be offered)

SUMMER 2015

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):  REGULAR X  PASS/Fail  SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES:
This course is intended for undergraduates to experience lab research while working on their own independent project and then presenting this in the form of a graded proposal and public presentation. This is a foundation course that prepares the undergraduate student for working indepedently in a laboratory or field environment. There is a diverse set of disciplines across the Department of Biological Sciences, and therefore this course is designed to not only allow the student to build skill sets in a laboratory/field environment at least 9 hours per week.

PREREQUISITES w/MINIMUM GRADE*:  N/A

COREQUISITES*:

REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)*:
PERMISSION OF THE INSTRUCTOR

*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: SPECIALIZATION IN THE PERTINENT FIELDS, CONTINGENT UPON DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE
YES _____  NO X

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC/

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION):

Written Communication  Society/Human Behavior
Mathematics/Quant. Reas.  Global Citizenship
Science/Natural World  Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request:
www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Departments and/or colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted and listed here. Please attach comments from each.
Department of Biological Sciences: This course was previously a Directed Independent Study (DIS) course, and needs a new course number (change from 4905 to 4930).

Approved by:
Date: 3-21-16
ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

SYLLABUS (SEE GUIDELINES FOR REQUIREMENTS:
www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo/)

Written consent from all departments affected by new course

Undergrad Dean:  UTG President: