**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

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

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

- PREFIX: BSC  
- COURSE NUMBER: 4810  
- LAB CODE (L or C): ___  

*(to obtain a course number, contact rpolansk@fau.edu)*

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** LIFE OF A SCIENTIST

**CREDITS:** 1  
**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** None

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**

- **Regular:** X  
- **Pass/Fail:** ___  
- **Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory:** ___

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES:**

An introduction to different aspects of the life of a researcher. Students will be introduced to the research done in the FAU Biology Department, learn how to get involved in research, find undergraduate research opportunities and potential careers in research.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE:***

- N/A

**COREQUISITES:**

- N/A

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):**

Permission of the Instructor required for registration

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE:**

- **YES:** ___  
- **NO:** X

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

**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](http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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**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, from 4905 to 4930.

**ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST:**

- Syllabus (see guidelines for requirements: [www.fau.edu/academic-registrar/UUPCinfo/](http://www.fau.edu/academic-registrar/UUPCinfo/))
- Written consent from all departments affected by new course

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**UUPS:**  
**Date:** 3-21-14  
**ATTCHEMENT CHECKLIST:**

**Department Chair:**  
**College Curriculum Chair:**  
**College Dean:**

**Under. Dean:**  
**VPS President:**