Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**Department:** School of Communication & Multimedia Studies  
**College:** D.F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters

**Recommended Course Identification:**  
**Prefix** ______ **File** ______  
**Course Number** 4703  
**Lab Code (L or C)**  
*(To obtain a course number, contact nmaldonado@fau.edu)*  
**Complete Course Title:** Visual Design for Film & Animation

**Effective Date:**  
*First term course will be offered*  
**Spring 2016**

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**Course Description, No More Than Three Lines:**  
This course is an exploration of visual design methodologies for use in the planning of a live action or animated film. This will include the analysis of cinematography, staging, shot composition, character & environmental design, story development, narrative structures, storyboard drafting, and animatic editing.

**Prerequisites/Minimum Grade:**  
DIG3305, DIG3110, or RTV 3280 (C or Better)  
**Minimum Passing Grade:** C

**Prerequisites, Corequisites and Registration Controls will be Enforced for All Course Sections.**

**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:**  
*Instructor should have a working knowledge of the technical and theoretical aspects of preproduction and visual design for film and animation. Instructor should hold MFA or PhD in related discipline.*

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course:**  
**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**  
- **Mathematics/Quant. Reas.**  
- **Science/Natural World**  
- **Global Citizenship**  
- **Creative Expression**

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request:  
[www.fau.edu/deanugradstu/GencEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanugradstu/GencEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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**Approved by:**  
**Date:**  
- Department Chair:  
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- College Curriculum Chair:  
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- College Dean:  
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- Undergraduate Studies Dean:  
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- UFS President:  
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- Provost:  
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1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and check list:  
[www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo)

2. Review Provost Memorandum:  
Definition of a Credit Hour  

3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)

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

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)