Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT:** NA  
**COLLEGE:** Honors

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION** (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERICOLPH@FAU.EDU)

**PREFIX** AMH  
**COURSE NUMBER** 4916  
**LAB CODE** (IF APPLICABLE, L OR C)  
**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** Honors Directed Independent Research in American History

**CREDITS:** 1 - 3  
**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** TBD

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 
(first term course will be offered)

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):** REGULAR  
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 American History. 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 SECTION.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:**
TERMINAL DEGREE IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR A RELATED FIELD

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**  
YES  
NO  
X

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

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:  
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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)**

- Written Communication
- Math/Quantitative Reasoning
- Science/Natural World
- Humanities
- Global Citizenship

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

**APPROVED by**

Department Chair:  
College Curriculum Chair:  
College Dean:  
U UPC Chair:  
Undergraduate Studies Dean:  
UFS President:  
Provost: 

**DATE:** 4/29/16  
**DATE:** 4/8/16  
**DATE:** 4/10/16

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist:
   www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCInfo
2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour
   www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_CreditHour_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 mjerling@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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