Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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

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

**PREFIX** AMS  
**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 American Studies

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

**CREDITS**  
1 - 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**  
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 American Studies. 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 AMERICAN STUDIES 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:  
Julie Earles, jearles@fau.edu, 561 799-8612

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

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

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

**Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.**

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

**Date**  
4/8/16

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_Credit_Hour_Memo_2013.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 mjennin@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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