# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Department:** NA  
**College:** Honors

**Recommended Course Identification**  
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

- **Prefix:** BSC  
- **Course Number:** 4215  
- **Lab Code (if appropriate, L or C):**  
  - **L:** Lab Course; **C:** Combined Lecture/Lab

**Complete Course Title:** Honors Directed Independent Research in Biology

**Effective Date**  
(first term course will be offered)

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**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 Biology. 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/Minimum Grade:**

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<th>Corequisites*</th>
<th>Registration Controls (Major, College, Level)*</th>
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**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach this Course:**

**Terminal Degree in Biology or a Related Field**

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<th>WAC/Gordon Rule Course</th>
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| Yes X                  | Written Communication  
|                        | Math/Quantitative Reasoning  
|                        | Science/Natural World  
|                        | Society/Human Behavior  
|                        | Global Citizenship  
|                        | Humanities  |

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

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:  
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**Approved by:**

- **Department Chair:**  
- **College Curriculum Chair:**  
- **College Dean:**  
- **UUPC Chair:**  
- **Undergraduate Studies Dean:**  
- **UFS President:**  
- **Provost:**

**Date:**  
- **4/9/16**  
- **4/8/16**  
- **4/1/16**  
- **5/1/16**

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1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: [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 applicable)
4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if applicable)
5. Consent of affected departments (attach if applicable)

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*Email this form and syllabus to mjennings@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.*

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