Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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<th>DEPARTMENT: NA</th>
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**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

**PREFIX** BSC  **COURSE NUMBER** 4816  
**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)

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

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**
REGULAR  
PASS/FAIL  
SATIS FACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY  X

**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 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 BIOLOGY OR A RELATED FIELD**

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

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:  
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/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequest.php](http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequest.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:  
UUPC Chair:  
Undergraduate Studies Dean:  
UFS President:  
Provost:  
Date: 4/19/16

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)

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

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