# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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

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

**Prefix** CRW  
**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 Writing

**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 Writing. 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:**  
**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 Writing 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

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**General Education Requirement: (Mark X in front of selection)**  
- Written Communication  
- Math/Quantitative Reasoning  
- Science/Natural World  
- 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.

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

**Date:**  
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_2012.pdf
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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