# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**Department:** Geosciences  
**College:** Science

**Recommended Course Identification**  
(to obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)

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<td>L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab</td>
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**Complete Course Title:** Directed Independent Research in Geosciences

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

**Credits**  
0 - 6  
**Textbook Information**  
TBD

**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 Geosciences. The requirements for the course and the criteria for evaluation will be agreed upon by the research mentor and the student.

**Prerequisites W/Minimum Grade**  
**Corequisites**

**Registration Controls (Major, College, Level)**

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**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 Geosciences or a Related Field**

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

Yes _____  
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:  
Tobin Hindle, thindle@fau.edu, 561 297-2846

**General Education Requirement (Mark X in front of selection)**

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

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

**Approved by**

Department Chair:

College Curriculum Chair:  
College Dean:  
UUPC Chair:  
Undergraduate Studies Dean:  
UFS President:

**Date**  
4/14/16

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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)

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

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