### Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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

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

**Prefix** | **IDS** | **Course Number** | **Lab Code** (if appropriate, L or C) | **Effective Date**  
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 |  | 4916 | L = LAB COURSE; C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB | (first term course will be offered)

**Complete Course Title:** Honors Directed Independent Research in Interdisciplinary Studies

**Credits:** 2  
**Textbook Information:** TBD

**Grading (select only one grading option):**  
Regular | Pass/Fail | Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory | X
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**Course Description, no more than three lines:**  
The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in Interdisciplinary 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 with/minimum grade** | **Corequisites** | **Registration Controls (major, college, level)**
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*Default minimum passing grade is D*. Prerequisites, co-requisites and registration controls will be enforced for all course sections.

### Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:
**Terminal Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies or a Related Field**

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

Yes | No | X
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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/ogstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/ogstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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

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**Approved by**

**Date**

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

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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