Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT:** SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES  
**COLLEGE:** DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:** 4302  
**PREFIX:** COM  
**COURSE NUMBER:** XXXX  
**LAB CODE (L or C):**  
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT MJENNING@FAU.EDU)

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION RESEARCH  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** FALL 2016

**CREDITS:** 3  

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):** REGULAR X PASS/Fail Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**  
This course is designed to introduce students to the various methods of communication research, including qualitative and quantitative methodologies. This exposure will allow them to become critical consumers and practitioners of various forms of research.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE**:  
**COREQUISITES**:  
**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)**:  
**GOOD STANDING IN SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES**

*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:** PHD IN MEDIA STUDIES OR RELATED FIELD

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

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

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)**  
- Written Communication  
- Mathematics/Quant. Reas.  
- Science/Natural World  
- Society/Human Behavior  
- Global Citizenship  
- Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request:  
[www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/Genera/EdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/Genera/EdCourseApprovalRequests.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: 11/6/2015

Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist:  
[www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo)

Review Provost Memorandum:  
Definition of a Credit Hour  

WAC approval (attach if necessary)

Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)

Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)