### Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT:** PHILOSOPHY  
**COLLEGE:** ARTS AND LETTERS

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### RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

- **PREFIX:** PHI  
- **COURSE NUMBER:** 4972  
- **LAB CODE** (L or C) ______

*(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT M.JENNINGS@FAU.EDU)*

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** HONORS THESIS IN PHILOSOPHY

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

*(first term course will be offered)*

- **SPRING 2016**

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### CREDITS

- **3**

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### TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

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### GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):

- **REGULAR**
- **PASS/FAIL**
- **SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY**  

**X**

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:

Variable topic, capstone requirement for the Honors Track in philosophy. Research and completion of a substantial Honors thesis, under the supervision of a faculty adviser. The Honors thesis will focus on a subject area of philosophy (epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, logic, etc.) or a particular philosopher. Upon completion, the Honors thesis must be defended in front of a department faculty committee.

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### PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*:

- PHI 4938 WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF: B
- GPA IN MAJOR: 3.5
- OVERALL GPA: 3.5

**DEFAULT MINIMUM PASSING GRADE IS D. PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.**

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### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:

- **PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY**

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### WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE

- **YES**  
- **NO**  
- **X**

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  
- Society/Human Behavior  
- Mathematics/Quant. Reas.  
- Global Citizenship  
- Science/Natural World  
- Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request:  
[www.fau.edu/deanugestudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanugestudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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**APPROVED BY:**

- **Department Chair:**  
- **College Curriculum Chair:**  
- **College Dean:**  
- **UUPC Chair:**  
- **Undergraduate Studies Dean:**  
- **UFS President:**  
- **Date:**  
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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 necessary)

4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

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