**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**DEPARTMENT:** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
**COLLEGE:** CESCOs

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**  
PREFIX  _____  BSC  _____  COURSE NUMBER  _____  3854  _____  LAB CODE (L or C)  _____

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

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

*first term course will be offered*

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**CREDITS:** 3  
**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**  
*CONSERVATION BIOLOGY FOR ALL (OXFORD BIOLOGY) 2010*  
*BY NAVJOT S. SODHI, PAUL R. EHRLICH*

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

- REGULAR  
- PASS/FAIL  
- SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A SURVEY OF THE MAJOR CONCEPTS, AND CURRENT ISSUES IN CONSERVATION. LECTURES ADDRESS THE VALUE OF BIODIVERSITY, THE CURRENT STATE OF BIODIVERSITY, THREATS TO BIODIVERSITY, AND WHAT HAS, AND CAN BE DONE TO STEM THE LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY.

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**PREREQUISITES WITH MINIMUM GRADE:**

BSC1010, BSC 1010L, BSC1011, BSC 1011L—WITH A MINIMUM OF C-

**COREQUISITES:**

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):**

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**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

- YES  
- 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  
- 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/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.  
The Environmental Sciences program has a graduate Conservation class.

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**Approved by:**

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

**Date:** 02.09.16  
0/5/16  
2/14/16  
3/1/16

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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 necessary)

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

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

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