**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**DEPARTMENT**
Interdisciplinary Studies - Science

**COLLEGE**
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**
(to obtain a course number, contact kmaldonado@fau.edu)

- **PREFIX**
  - IDS
- **IDS**
- **Course Number**
  - 3913
- **Lab Code**
  - (L or C)
- **C**
- **COMPLETE COURSE TITLE**
  - Introduction to Undergraduate Research Design

**CREDITS**
- 1

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**
- Regular
- Pass/Fail
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**
Introduction to research exposure and skill building focused on the scientific process and nature of discovery. Students define research topics, formulate research questions, develop research proposals, prepare experimental plans, and develop research communication skills.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE**
- None

**COREQUISITES**
- None

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)**
- Permission of Instructor

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:**
- Terminal degree in STEM field

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**
- Yes

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC

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**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/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

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

**Approved by**

- Department Chair: D. Chamely-Wilk
- College Curriculum Chair:
- College Dean:
- UUPC Chair:
- Undergraduate Studies Dean:
- UFS President:
- Provost:

**Date**
- 2-23-16
- 2-29-16
- 3-14-16

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic registrar/UUPCinfo

2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour
   www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf

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 mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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