**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT nmaldonado@fau.edu)

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**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** FIRST-YEAR PHYSICS SEMINAR

**CREDITS:** 1

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**
FAU UNDERGRADUATE HANDBOOK (HANDBOUTS)

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**
REGULAR      PASS/FAIL      SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY _X_

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**
THIS COURSE WILL INTRODUCE BEGINNING PHYSICS MAJORS TO THE DEPARTMENT, ITS FACULTY, RESOURCES, AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE**

**COREQUISITES**

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

*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:**
GRADUATE DEGREE IN PHYSICS.

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

YES ___ NO ___

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: ksorge@fau.edu; 7-3380.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)**

- Written Communication
- Society/Human Behavior
- Math/Quantitative Reasoning
- Global Citizenship
- Science/Natural World
- 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:
Teaching & Learning (Education)

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**Approved by**

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Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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