Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT:** Exercise Science and Health  
**COLLEGE:** Education

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**
Prefix: 
Course Number: PET4125
Lab Code (L or C): 
*(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT BEHMAN@FAU.EDU)*

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** Obesity: Biological, Psychological, and Cultural Factors

**EFFECTIVE DATE**
(first term course will be offered)

**FALL 2013**

**CREDITS:** 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**
This course will focus on different influences such as biology, psychology, and culture in weight gain eventually leading to obesity. Emphasis also includes the different approaches and settings of prevention and intervention in weight loss and weight loss maintenance (e.g., physical activity, dietary, and pharmacological).

**PREREQUISITES/REQUIREMENTS:**
None

**COREQUISITES:**
None

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):**
None

*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:**
Doctoral degree in Exercise Science

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

YES 
NO

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: www.fau.edu WAC

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

*Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request: www.fau.edu/departments/exercise/faculty/courseapprovalrequest.php*

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**DATE:**
2-8-13
3-1-13
2-4-13
2-21-13

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended, see guidelines and checklist www.fau.edu/exercise/curriculum/UUPCinfo
2. Review Proven Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour: www.fau.eduICTURE/files/Pedigree_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf
3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)
4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)
5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

Email this form and syllabus to pecmmoro@fau.edu seven business days before the University Undergraduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the U UPC website prior to the meeting.

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