Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT:** CURRICULUM, CULTURE, AND EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY (CCEI)  **COLLEGE:** EDUCATION (COE)

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**
- PREFIX: _EEC_  
- COURSE NUMBER: _4237_  
- LAB CODE (L or C):

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

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** EXPLORING NATURAL HABITATS AS A CURRICULUM FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

**CREDITS:** 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:** Study of natural habitats as contexts for developing integrated environmental education curriculum appropriate for young children. Participation in field trips and on-site practice of effective teaching approaches are required.

**PREREQUISITES WITH MINIMUM GRADE:**  
- N/A

**COREQUISITES:**  N/A

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):**  N/A

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

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE:**  
- YES  

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/WAC](http://www.fau.edu/WAC)

**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/deanngstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanngstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:**  DOCTORAL DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, OR RELATED FIELDS

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

**Approved by:**
- Department Chair:  
- College Curriculum Chair:  
- College Dean:  
- UUPC Chair:  
- Undergraduate Studies Dean:  
- UFS President:  
- Provost:  

**Date:** 09/11/13  

**Comments:**

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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)