**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**DEPARTMENT:** SOCIOLOGY  
**COLLEGE:** DOROTHY F SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** SOCIOLGY OF CLIMATE AND DISASTER

**CREDITS:** 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**


**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(First term course will be offered)

FALL 2015

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**

This course provides a critical examination of climate change and natural and technological disasters by exploring the social causes, impacts, perceptions and/or consequences of disaster and climate change from a sociological perspective.

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):** REGULAR_X_PASS/FAIL_PASS/SATISFACTORY_UNSATISFACTORY

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE**:

Instructor’s permission, or at least three Sociology courses at the 1000, 2000 or 3000-level.

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

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*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:** PHD IN SOCIOLOGY

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

YES ____ NO ____X____

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

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**Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.**
Approved by:  | Date:  
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Department Chair: | 9/4/15
College Curriculum Chair: | 9/22/15
College Dean: | 10/7/15
UUPC Chair: | 10/4/15
Undergraduate Studies Dean: | 10/16/15
UFS President:  |  
Provost:  |  

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](http://www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2013.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 miening@fau.edu seven business days before the University Undergraduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UUPC website prior to the meeting.