# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**Department:** School of Urban & Regional Planning  
**College:** Design & Social Inquiry

**Recommended Course Identification:**  
Prefix: URP  
Course Number: 4978  
Lab Code: (L or C)  
*(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT nmaldonado@fau.edu)*

**Complete Course Title:** HONORS PLANNING PROJECT (Variable title)

**Effective Date:** (First term course will be offered)  
*Spring 2015*

**Credits:** 3  

**Grading (Select only one grading option):** Regular X  
Pass/Fail  
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Course Description:** No more than three lines: Type: Supervised Research; Completion of an individual project involving student research and analysis of a problem or issue in planning and design. Refinement of writing and graphics skills or oral presentation. Emphasis on systematic work with regular deadline and ongoing feedback from the instructor.

**Prerequisites/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:** A Ph.D. in Urban Planning, Urban Design or a closely related field

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course:** Yes 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/deanofstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/deanofstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

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Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments. There is no conflict. The school already offers a required course URP4979 Planning Project. The new course is for Honors-in-the-Major only.

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

**Date:** 8/27/2015

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1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: [www.fau.edu/academic/register/AUPPCat](http://www.fau.edu/academic/register/AUPPCat)
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 necessary)
4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)
5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

Email this form and syllabus to mjanning@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.

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