Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
COLLEGE: SCIENCE

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

PREFIX ____ EVS _______ COURSE NUMBER __4021______ LAB CODE (L or C) ______

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(first term course will be offered)

Fa 11 2014

**CREDITS:** 3

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: NO TEXTBOOK IS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE. ARTICLES FROM SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND MAINSTREAM PUBLICATIONS ARE ASSIGNED WEEKLY. THESE ASSIGNED MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ONLINE FREE OF CHARGE. LINKS TO ASSIGNED MATERIALS ARE POSTED ON BLACKBOARD TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**

REGULAR _______ PASS/FAIL _______ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY _______

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: An exploration of contemporary and emerging societal issues in environmental science, with an emphasis on seeking practical solutions to complex problems through reading, discussion, written critical analysis, and practical research.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE**:

EVR 2017 or PCB 3352 or permission of instructor.

**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: PhD IN BIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY, ECOLOGY, WILDLIFE SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, OR RELATED FIELD**

**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
- Mathematics/Quant. Reas.
- Science/Natural World
- Society/Human Behavior
- Global Citizenship
- Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request:

www.fau.edu/deanofstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

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Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments. 5

Approved by:

Department Chair: __________________________  Date: 24 Mar 2014

College Curriculum Chair: __________________________

College Dean: __________________________

UUPC Chair: __________________________

Undergraduate Studies Dean: __________________________

UFS President: __________________________

Provost: __________________________

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic-register-C/PCinfo
3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)
4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)
5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

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