# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Department:** NA  
**College:** Honors

**Recommended Course Identification**  
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

Prefix: AMS  
Course Number: 4916  
LAB Code (if appropriate, L or C): L = LAB Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab

**Complete Course Title:** Honors Directed Independent Research in American Studies

**Effective Date**  
(first term course will be offered)

**Credits**  
1 - 3  
TBD

**Textbook Information**

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

**Course Description, No More Than Three Lines:**

The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in American Studies. The requirements for the course and the criteria for evaluation will be agreed upon by the research mentor and the student. A Directed Independent Research Form will be completed for each DIR student.

**Prerequisites W/Minimum Grade**  
**Corequisites**  
**Registration Controls (Major, College, Level)**

**Minimum Qualifications Needed to Teach This Course:**

**Terminal Degree in American Studies or a Related Field**

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

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WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC

**General Education Requirement (Mark X in Front of Selection)**

- [ ] Written Communication  
- [ ] Society/Human Behavior  
- [ ] Math/Quantitative Reasoning  
- [ ] Global Citizenship  
- [ ] Science/Natural World  
- [ ] Humanities

General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/gstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
Julie Earles, jearles@fau.edu, 561 799-8612

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

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**Approved by**

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**Date:** 4/18/16

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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 applicable)

4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if applicable)

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if applicable)

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Email this form and syllabus to mjennings@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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