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  BSC  COURSE NUMBER  4915  
LAB CODE (IF APPROPRIATE, L OR C)  
L = LAB COURSE, C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** Honors Directed Independent Research in Biology

**EFFECTIVE DATE**
(first term course will be offered)

**CREDITS**

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**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**

TBD

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

REGULAR  _x_  
Pass/Fail  
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**COURSE DESCRIPTION,** no more than three lines:
The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in Biology. 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)**

*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:**

**TERMINAL DEGREE IN BIOLOGY OR A RELATED FIELD**

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

YES  _x_  NO

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

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)**

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

General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php](http://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/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.

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**Approved by**

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

Date: 4/8/16  
4/18/16  
4/7/15

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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 mienning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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