Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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<th>DEPARTMENT: NA</th>
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**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT FRUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

**PREFIX** BSC **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 Biology

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**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 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:**
TERMIAL 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)

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

**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)

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

**Approved by**

**Department Chair:**

**College Curriculum Chair:**

**College Dean:**

**UUPC Chair:**

**Undergraduate Studies Dean:**

**UFS President:**

**Provost:**

Date 4/18/16

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)


3. WAC approval (attach if applicable)

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

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if applicable)

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

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