Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT: NA**  
**COLLEGE: Honors**

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**  
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT BRUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

**PREFIX** EVR  
**COURSE NUMBER** 4915  
**LAB CODE** (IF APPROPRIATE, L OR C) L = LAB COURSE; C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB STUDIES

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** HONORS DIRECTED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**CREDITS**  
TBD

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**  
REGULAR X  
PASS/FAIL  
SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**
The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in Environmental 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)**

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*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 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OR A RELATED FIELD**

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

**YES**  
**NO** X

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in 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/ugstudies/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**

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

**Date**

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCInfo  
2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour  
   www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2013.pdf  
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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