# Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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

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

**Prefix** IDS  
**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 Interdisciplinary Studies

**Credits** 1 - 3  
**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 Interdisciplinary 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 with/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 Interdisciplinary 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:  
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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: [Signature]  
College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]  
College Dean: [Signature]  
UUPC Chair: [Signature]  
Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]  
UFS President: [Signature]  
Provost: [Signature]  

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: 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)

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

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