**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**PREFIX:** SYG  
**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 Sociology

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

**CREDITS**  
1 - 3  
**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**: TBD

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):**  
REGULAR ______  
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 Sociology. 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**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**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 SOCIOLGY 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.

**Approved by**

Department Chair:

College Curriculum Chair:

College Dean:

UUPC Chair:

Undergraduate Studies Dean:

UFS President:

Provost:

Date 11/8/11

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPC/information

2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour  
   www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf

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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