**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**DEPARTMENT:** SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES  
**COLLEGE:** DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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*(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT M.JENNINGS@FAU.EDU)*

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:** SOUND IN THE CINEMA

**CREDITS:** 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

*(first term course will be offered)*

FALL 2016

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

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**

This course applies the humanist education and qualitative critical thinking to perspectives of the use of sound in the cinema, often overlooked aspect of film production and an emerging field of research methodology. Students' research will contribute to an ongoing, periodically updated database that will eventually provide increasingly complex patterns of audio-visual techniques.

**PREREQUISITES WITH MINIMUM GRADE**:

*Either FIL2000 or introductory FAU courses in music or visual arts*

**COREQUISITES**:

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)**:

SCMS Film, Video and New Media Majors

**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:** PhD or MFA in Media Studies or related field

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE**

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WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC

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

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Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request: www.fau.edu/deanofstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

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

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College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: [Signature]

Provo: [Signature]

**Date:** 11/16/15  

**UUPC APPROVAL:** 12/4/15  

**UFS APPROVAL:** 11/30/15  

**SCNS SUBMITAL:** 12-3-15  

**CONFIRMED:** 12/4/15  

**BANNER POSTED:** 12/7/15  

**CATALOG:**

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