

Directed Independent Study (DIS) Syllabus Form

Prefix	Number	Title	Credit Hours
Course Logistics			
<i>Include term, meeting time and location.</i>			
Instructor Contact Information			
<i>Include instructor's name, office address, office hours, contact telephone number, and email address.</i>			
Course Description			
<i>Study of topics relating to the special needs and interests of individual students.</i>			
Course Outcomes			
<i>Write a description of what the students can expect to learn upon successful completion of the course.</i>			
Course Evaluation Method and Grading Scale [Note: Minimum passing grade is "C"]			
<i>Include a breakdown of the graded course deliverables, such as project reports, presentations, exams, etc. that students will be evaluated on, and their weight in determining the overall course grade (e.g. Draft report = 25%, Presentation = 25%, Final Report =30%, etc.).</i>			
<i>Enter the grading scale for the course.</i>			
Course Topical Outline Including Dates for Deliverables			
<i>Include a schedule of tentative meeting dates and due dates for deliverables such as project reports, presentations, and exams.</i>			
Disability Policy Statement			
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Raton campus, SU 133 (561) 297-3880 and follow all OSD procedures.			
Honor Code Policy			
Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and place high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. See University Regulation 4.001 at fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf			

* Definition of Research: Research is an inquiry or investigation that makes an original intellectual, technical, or creative contribution to the discipline or practice, or applied research, where discipline-appropriate data is used to address a research question/problem for which no clear answer exists. The contribution to the discipline or practice should be documented by an appropriate work product such as written works, presentations, publications, juried exhibitions, performances, works of art, and other appropriate documentation with the student as co-author.