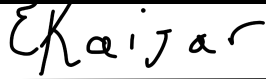
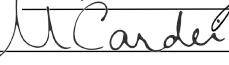


 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW COURSE PROPOSAL Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____	
	Department Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Eng. College Engineering and Computer Science (To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)			
Prefix CGN Number 7978	(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate) Lab Code	Type of Course Research	Course Title Advanced Research	
Credits (See Definition of a Credit Hour) 1-9	Grading (Select One Option) Regular ☐ Sat/UnSat ☒	Course Description (Syllabus must be attached; see Template and Guidelines) Research that is relevant to the student's course of study in the Ph.D. program. This course requires oversight by the student's advisor who can assess the student's performance at the end of the semester. This course can be taken prior to admission to candidacy for the doctoral degree and may be repeated in multiple semesters.		
Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2024				
Prerequisites - Permission of department <i>Prerequisites, Corequisites and Registration Controls are enforced for all sections of course.</i>		Academic Service Learning (ASL) course ☐ Academic Service Learning statement must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to this form.		
		Corequisites N/A	Registration Controls (For example, Major, College, Level) Doctoral student in Transportation and Environmental Engineering	
Minimum qualifications needed to teach course: Member of the FAU graduate faculty and has a terminal degree in the subject area (or a closely related field).		List textbook information in syllabus or here N/A		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Dr. Lashaki / mjahandarlashaki@fau.edu		List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course Dr. Merlin from DURP supported this change through email communication.		

Approved by Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair  College Dean  UGPC Chair  UGC Chair  Graduate College Dean  UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date 9/19/2023 9/19/2023 9/19/2023 Oct 12, 2023 Oct 12, 2023 Oct 13, 2023 _____ _____
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Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

Masoud Jahandar Lashaki

From: Masoud Jahandar Lashaki
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 4:09 PM
To: Louis Merlin
Cc: Diana Mitsova; Evangelos Kaisar
Subject: RE: Review Request for Catalog Changes

Hi Dr. Merlin,

Thanks for your favorable consideration of our request.

With advisor approval, students can register for this course multiple times and for as many credits as they want. However, they can only count up to 3 credits of Advanced Research towards their 21-credit coursework.

Best regards,
Masoud

From: Louis Merlin <lmerlin@fau.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 3:43 PM
To: Masoud Jahandar Lashaki <mjahandarlashaki@fau.edu>
Cc: Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>; Evangelos Kaisar <ekaisar@fau.edu>
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Dr. Lashaki,

What is the thinking behind limiting this to 3 credit hours?

I know other departments are encouraging students to get involved in research early in their program, so I would suggest considering removing that limit, and therefore allowing up to 6 hours of advanced research prior to the dissertation.

Either way, DURP will support this change.

Louis

From: Masoud Jahandar Lashaki <mjahandarlashaki@fau.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 9:13 AM
To: Louis Merlin <lmerlin@fau.edu>
Cc: Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>; Evangelos Kaisar <ekaisar@fau.edu>
Subject: Review Request for Catalog Changes

Good morning Dr. Merlin,

I hope all is well.

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering. Our department would like to add an Advanced Research course to our PhD program in Transportation and Environmental Engineering. Could you please kindly review the attached documents and advise whether your department has any objections to this change? Once received, I will attach your remarks to our Change Program Request form. **I would be grateful if you provide your input by Monday, September 18th, at 12 PM.** Please let me know if you need any additional information in this regard. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
Masoud

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