

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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DEPARTMENT: N/A

COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

PREFIX   BMS   COURSE NUMBER   6900   LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_

(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [RPOLANSK@FAU.EDU](mailto:RPOLANSK@FAU.EDU))

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: DIRECTED STUDY MEDICINE

CREDITS:  
VARIABLE 1-12

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: NA

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY   X  

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES:**

Directed Study is a College of Medicine course in which a medical student pursues directed independent work under the guidance of a faculty member.

**PREREQUISITES\*:**

MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE MD PROGRAM

**COREQUISITES\*:**

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

\* PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:**

*M.D. or D.O. licensure*

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:  
Barry Linger, Ed.D.; 297-0913,  
[blinger@fau.edu](mailto:blinger@fau.edu)

Departments and/or colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted and listed here. Please attach comments from each.

**Approved by:**

Department Chair: *[Signature]*  
 College Curriculum Chair: *[Signature]*  
 College Dean: *[Signature]*  
 UGPC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduate College Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

*3/19/13*  
*3/19/13*  
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**ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST**

- \*Syllabus (see guidelines for requirements:  
<http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/programscommittee/index.php>)
- \*Written consent from all departments affected by new course

Email this form and syllabus to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
CHARLES E. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Course Number:</b>	BMS 6900
<b>Credit Hours:</b>	1-12
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Enrolled in MD program
<b>Online:</b>	Blackboard Learning System
<b>Term:</b>	All
<b>Course Title:</b>	Directed Study Medicine
<b>Course Director:</b>	Barry Linger, Ed.D.
<b>Office:</b>	BC-71 Room 136
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Directed Study is a College of Medicine course in which a medical student pursues directed independent work under the guidance of a faculty member. A student who undertakes this course usually does so to explore in more depth areas covered broadly in courses, to conduct research, to participate in sanctioned global health activities abroad, to prepare to remediate a USMLE failure or to explore topics not ordinarily covered in the curriculum.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the course are dependent on the directed study plan developed by the student, the course director, and the designated faculty member.

**EVALUATION**

The student will receive either a Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) for the course. What the student must do to receive a Satisfactory will be included directed study plan developed by the student, the course director, and the designated faculty member.

## COURSE INFORMATION

### Religious Observance (Adapted from the FAU Policy)

The College of Medicine recognizes that students, faculty and staff observe a variety of religious faiths and practices. Although many religious holidays are observed with time off, a few of the religious days of observance may be part of the academic calendar. The College respects the religious beliefs and practices of its students and seeks to accommodate them within the requirements of the academic schedule. As a result, a student who must be absent from a class requirement will not be penalized. Students who anticipate absence should notify the OSA and the supervising faculty in advance. The instructor will provide a reasonable opportunity to make up such excused absences. Any student who feels aggrieved regarding religious accommodations may present a grievance to the Director of Equal Opportunity Programs. Any such grievances will follow Florida Atlantic University's established grievance procedure regarding alleged discrimination. The College will follow the established FAU policy regarding absences due to personal observances of religious holidays.

To review the policy, access the Leave of Absence Policy:

[http://www.fau.edu/policies/files/PM76\\_OCR.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/policies/files/PM76_OCR.pdf)

### Disability Support Services

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 – SU133 (561-297-3880 and follow all OSD procedures.

### Code of Academic Integrity

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, 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 an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see:

1. *The Policy on Academic, Professional and Behavioral Requirements and Standards governing the College of Medicine*
2. *Oath of Academic and Professional Conduct for Students in the College of Medicine*
3. *University Regulation 4.001*