



Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

UUPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 SCNS SUBMITTAL _____
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 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX PAD COURSE NUMBER 4398 LAB CODE (L or C) _____

(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT MJENNING@FAU.EDU)

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITY IN PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

SPRING 2015

CREDITS²: THREE

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

- D.S.K. Thomas, Phillips, B.D., W. Lovekamp, and A. Fothergill ed. (2013). 2nd ed. *Social Vulnerability to Disasters*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.
- Drabek, T. (2013) 2nd ed. *The Human Side of Disaster*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR X PASS/FAIL _____ SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: This course focuses on issues related to social class, race, gender, diversity, and multiculturalism in public safety administration. Understanding the social, cultural, historical, geographical, and psychological factors that put people differentially at risk before, during, and after disasters is important in effective management of public safety and to enhance community resilience.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*: All lower division coursework with grade C or better

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: MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OR RELATED SUBJECT

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE³

YES _____ NO X

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)⁴

____ Written Communication ____ Society/Human Behavior
 ____ Mathematics/Quant. Reas. ____ Global Citizenship
 ____ Science/Natural World ____ Creative Expression

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

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
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 561-297-0443

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.⁵

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UUPC Chair: _____

Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

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

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 necessary)

4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)

