

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW COURSE PROPOSAL</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>2-23-26</u> UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Dean's Office College College of Business <i>(To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)</i>		
<b>Prefix</b> GEB  <b>Number</b> 4957	<i>(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate)</i>  <b>Lab Code</b>	<b>Type of Course</b> Study Abroad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Course Title</b> Global Business Experience
<b>Credits</b> <i>(See Definition of a Credit Hour)</i> 1-4	<b>Grading</b> <i>(Select One Option)</i> Regular <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sat/UnSat <input type="radio"/>	<b>Course Description</b> <i>(Syllabus must be attached; see Template and Guidelines)</i> This immersive study abroad course offers an experiential exploration of the global business environment through site visits, applied projects, or international internships. Through working with a faculty sponsor, participants can apply business theory to real-world organizational challenges while building global leadership competencies and a deeper understanding of international business integration. This course will have variable topics and may be repeated by students for credit with different topic titles. Academic departments may also repeat the same topic title when the course is part of an established or ongoing program abroad.	
<b>Effective Date</b> <i>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</i> Summer 2026	<b>Prerequisites, with minimum grade*</b> Permission of the College, Department, or faculty sponsor required.		<b>Corequisites</b>
		<b>Registration Controls</b> <i>(Major, College, Level)</i>	
<i>*Default minimum passing grade is D-. Prereqs., Coreqs. &amp; Reg. Controls are enforced for all sections of course</i>			
<b>WAC/Gordon Rule Course</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal. See <a href="#">WAC Guidelines</a> .		<b>Intellectual Foundations Program (General Education) Requirement</b> <i>(Select One Option)</i> None  General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to the proposal. See <a href="#">Intellectual Foundations Guidelines</a> .	
<b>Minimum qualifications to teach course</b> Masters degree and 18 related graduate credits to the subject area.			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Marc Rhorer mrhorer@fau.edu 70210		<b>List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>N/A</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Serge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			<b>Date</b> _____ <u>2-18-26</u> <u>2-18-26</u> <u>2-23-26</u> <u>2-23-26</u> _____ _____

Email this form and syllabus to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven business days before the UUPC meeting.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Julia Higgs, Chair – Undergraduate Council  
FROM: Dr. Marc Rhorer, Associate Dean  
DATE: February 3, 2026  
RE: GEB 4957 Experiential / Applied Study Abroad Variable Topic Course

### Purpose

This memo outlines the proposal to add a new college-wide course, **GEB 4957 Global Business Experience**, to complement the existing **GEB 4956 Undergraduate Business Study Abroad**.

### Background and Rationale

GEB 4956 is currently used for traditional study abroad experiences such as exchanges, short-term study tours, and other primarily classroom-based international programs. These experiences are generally structured around academic coursework delivered in a traditional or semi-traditional format.

An increasing number of business students are engaging in applied, experiential global learning opportunities, including international internships, co-ops, and mixed-mode programs that combine limited coursework with significant applied or professional experience abroad. GEB 4957 provides a clear and appropriate curricular home for these experiences and allows the college to distinguish between classroom-focused study abroad and applied global learning.

Both GEB 4956 and the proposed GEB 4957 are college-wide General Business courses. They may be taught or supervised by faculty from any business department and will remain under the purview of the Dean's Office.

### Summary

Creating GEB 4957 improves curricular clarity, supports the growth of applied global experiences, and ensures accurate classification and oversight of diverse international learning opportunities for business students.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.