

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW COURSE PROPOSAL Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____	
	Department Physics College Science (To obtain a course number, contact coursenumbers@fau.edu)			
Prefix PHY Number 4911	(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate) Lab Code	Type of Course Research	Course Title Directed Independent Research	
Credits (See Definition of a Credit Hour) 1-3	Grading (Select One Option) Regular ☒ Sat/UnSat ☐	Course Description (Syllabus must be attached; see Template and Guidelines) Students conduct research and scholarly inquiry in physics or astronomy under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Course goals and evaluation criteria will be agreed upon by the mentor and student prior to the start of the course. Course title may vary.		
Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2027				
Prerequisites, with minimum grade* Permission of instructor		Corequisites		Registration Controls (Major, College, Level)
*Default minimum passing grade is D-. Prereqs., Coreqs. & Reg. Controls are enforced for all sections of course				
Writing Across Curriculum (WAC) Course ☐ Yes ☐ No WAC criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal. See WAC Guidelines .		General Education Requirement (Select One Option) None General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to the proposal. See General Education Guidelines .		
Minimum qualifications to teach course Terminal degree in physics or astronomy.				
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone cbeetle@fau.edu		List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course		
Approved by Department Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Ky Dyer</u> College Dean <u>ERJ</u> UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date 30 Sep 2026 10-1-26 <u>10/1/26</u>	

Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.