

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

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Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

DEPARTMENT: NA

COLLEGE: HONORS

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)

PREFIX BSC COURSE NUMBER 4916 LAB CODE (IF APPROPRIATE, L OR C) _____
 L = LAB COURSE; C = COMBINED LECTURE/LAB

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: HONORS DIRECTED INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

CREDITS²

1 - 3

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

TBD

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:

The student will work closely with a research mentor to conduct research and inquiry in Biology. The requirements for the course and the criteria for evaluation will be agreed upon by the research mentor and the student. A Directed Independent Research Form will be completed for each DIR student.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*

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:

TERMINAL DEGREE IN BIOLOGY OR A RELATED FIELD

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE³

YES _____ NO X _____

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal.
 Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC

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

____ Written Communication ____ Society/Human Behavior
 ____ Math/Quantitative Reasoning ____ Global Citizenship
 ____ Science/Natural World ____ Humanities

General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to proposal. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/ugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
 Julie Earles, jearles@fau.edu, 561 799-8612

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

4/8/16

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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 applicable)

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

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if applicable)

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