

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

UUPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 SCNS SUBMITTAL _____
 CONFIRMED _____
 BANNER POSTED _____
 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE: CESCOs

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX BSC COURSE NUMBER 3864 LAB CODE (L or C)

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

 SUMMER 2016

CREDITS²: 3

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY FOR ALL (OXFORD BIOLOGY) 2010

BY NAVJOT S. SODHI, PAUL R. EHRLICH

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: A SURVEY OF THE MAJOR CONCEPTS, AND CURRENT ISSUES IN CONSERVATION. LECTURES ADDRESS THE VALUE OF BIODIVERSITY, THE CURRENT STATE OF BIODIVERSITY, THREATS TO BIODIVERSITY, AND WHAT HAS, AND CAN BE DONE TO STEM THE LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*:
 BSC1010, BSC 1010L, BSC1011, BSC
 1011L—WITH A MINIMUM OF C-

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: PHD IN A RELEVANT FIELD.

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:
 Colin Hughes
colin.hughes@fau.edu 954 236 1156

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.⁵
 The Environmental Sciences program has a graduate Conservation class.

Approved by:

Department Chair: 

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UUPC Chair: _____

Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

02.09.16

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)