

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

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## Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL<sup>1</sup>

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](mailto:MJENNING@FAU.EDU))  
 COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 (first term course will be offered)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS<sup>2</sup>: **3**

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:  
**CONSERVATION BIOLOGY FOR ALL (OXFORD BIOLOGY) 2010**  
 BY [NAVJOT S. SODHI](#), [PAUL R. EHRlich](#)

GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION): REGULAR  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 COURSE<sup>3</sup>  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   
 WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: [www.fau.edu/WAC](http://www.fau.edu/WAC)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)<sup>4</sup>  
 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](http://www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php)

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:  
 Colin Hughes  
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Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.<sup>5</sup>  
 The Environmental Sciences program has a graduate Conservation class.

Approved by:  
 Department Chair: [Signature]  
 College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]  
 College Dean: [Signature]  
 UUPC Chair: [Signature]  
 Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]  
 UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:  
02-09-16  
02/27/16  
2/24/16  
2/3/16  
3/1/16

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