

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

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

UUPC APPROVAL 3/21/14  
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DEPARTMENT: **PSYCHOLOGY** COLLEGE: **SCIENCE**

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**  
 PREFIX PSY COURSE NUMBER 4053 LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [MJENNING@FAU.EDU](mailto:MJENNING@FAU.EDU))  
 COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 (first term course will be offered)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITS<sup>2, 3</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**  
*Criminal Psychology: Nature, Nurture, Culture.* Springfield, IL: Charles C Thomas.

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:** Understand the modern applications of psychology to civil and criminal competencies, torts and personal injury, investigation and interviewing, the insanity defense, criminal classification, juvenile and family law, sexual deviance and violent behavior, offender profiling, dangerousness

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE\*:**  
 PSY 1012

**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:** PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE<sup>3</sup>**  
 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X \_\_\_\_\_  
 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:  
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Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.<sup>5</sup> Criminal Justice

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 UUPC Chair: J E Ivy  
 Undergraduate Studies Dean: Edward  
 UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2/7/14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2/13/14 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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)