

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL ¹

UUPC APPROVAL _____
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 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: **GEOSCIENCE**

COLLEGE: **SCIENCE**

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX EVR COURSE NUMBER 1001 LAB CODE (L or C) _____

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY**

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

CREDITS ²:

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TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

Environment: The Science Behind the Stories, 5th edition. Withgott, Jay, Barbara W. Murck, and Scott R. Brennan, 2013, Pearson

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: Introduction to the foundations of environmental science, with a focus on global environmental change. The human impact on the environment as it relates to economy, health, and ethics will be explored. There will be an emphasis on climate change, ecosystem disruption, and solutions.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*:

NONE

COREQUISITES*:

NONE

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 OR 18 GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS IN A RELEVANT FIELD

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE ³

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
 X 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 Polsky, 236-1088
 cpolsky@fau.edu

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments. ⁵Environmental Science MS program was consulted, Geoscience and Center for Environmental Studies were involved in the creation of the course

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____
 College Curriculum Chair: _____
 College Dean: _____
 UUPC Chair: _____
 Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____
 UFS President: _____
 Provost: _____

Date:

- 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)

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Approved by: _____ Department Chair: <u>Chuck Miller</u> College Curriculum Chair: <u>A. J. King</u> College Dean: <u>J. J. Gahan</u> UUPC Chair: <u>J. J. King</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u>Eric Gault</u> UFS President: _____ Provost: _____	Date: <u>3/19/15</u> <u>3/25/15</u> <u>3/27/15</u> <u>3/31/15</u> _____ _____	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
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