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Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL[1]

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DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:	EFFECTIVE DATE
PREFIX __PAD_____ COURSE NUMBER _____4398____ LAB CODE (L or C) _____ *(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT MJENNING@FAU.EDU)* COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITY IN PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION	**(first term course will be offered)** _____SPRING 2015_____

CREDITS[2]: THREE	TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: • D.S.K. Thomas, Phillips, B.D., W. Lovekamp, and A. Fothergill ed. (2013). 2nd ed. *Social Vulnerability to Disasters*. Boca Raton, Fl: CRC Press. • Drabek, T. (2013) 2nd ed. *The Human Side of Disaster*. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: This course focuses on issues related to social class, race, gender, diversity, and multiculturalism in public safety administration. Understanding the social, cultural, historical, geographical, and psychological factors that put people differentially at risk before, during, and after disasters is important in effective management of public safety and to enhance community resilience.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*: All lower division coursework with grade C or better	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: MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OR RELATED SUBJECT

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 ___ 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: Dr. Alka Sapat, asapat@fau.edu 561-297-0443	Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.[5]

Approved by:	*Date:*	
Department Chair: _____	_____	**1.** Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: *www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo*
College Curriculum Chair: _____	_____	**2.** Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour *www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf*
College Dean: _____	_____	
UUPC Chair: _____	_____	**3.** WAC approval (attach if necessary)
Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____	_____	**4.** Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)
UFS President: _____	_____	**5.** Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)
Provost: _____	_____	