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Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL ¹

DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM, CULTURE, AND EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY (CCEI)

COLLEGE: EDUCATION (COE)

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX EEC COURSE NUMBER 4237 LAB CODE (L or C) _____

(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [MJENNIN@FAU.EDU](mailto:mjennin@fau.edu))

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **EXPLORING NATURAL HABITATS AS A CURRICULUM FOR YOUNG LEARNERS**

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

CREDITS: ²

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TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

Alden, Cech, & Nelson (1998). *Field guide to Florida: Birds, animals, trees, wildflowers, insects, weather, nature preserves, and more*. New York: National Audubon Society.

Hoot, J. L. & Szente, J. (Eds.) (2010). *The earth is our home: Children caring for the environment*. Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education international.

Wilson, R. A. (2012). *Nature and young children: Encouraging creative play in natural environments* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: Study of natural habitats as contexts for developing integrated environmental education curriculum appropriate for young children. Participation in field trips and on-site practice of effective teaching approaches are required.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*:
N/A

COREQUISITES*: N/A

REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)*: N/A

*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: DOCTORAL DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, OR RELATED FIELDS

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE ³

YES _____ NO

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/deaninstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
 Yash Bhagwanji, ybhagwan@fau.edu
 561-297-6594

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.
 Please see documents attached.

Approved by:

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

09/19/13

9/25/13

10/4/13

10/7/13

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)