

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

UUPC APPROVAL 9/5/14
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 SCNS SUBMITTAL _____
 CONFIRMED _____
 BANNER POSTED _____
 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

COLLEGE: SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX EVS COURSE NUMBER 4021 LAB CODE (L or C) _____

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THINKING IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

Fall 2014

CREDITS²: 3

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION: NO TEXTBOOK IS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE. ARTICLES FROM SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND MAINSTREAM PUBLICATIONS ARE ASSIGNED WEEKLY. THESE ASSIGNED MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ONLINE FREE OF CHARGE. LINKS TO ASSIGNED MATERIALS ARE POSTED ON BLACKBOARD TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: An exploration of contemporary and emerging societal issues in environmental science, with an emphasis on seeking practical solutions to complex problems through reading, discussion, written critical analysis, and practical research.

PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE*:

EVR 2017 or PCB 3352 or permission of instructor.

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 BIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY, ECOLOGY, WILDLIFE SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, OR RELATED FIELD

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE³

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/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

Dianne Owen, dowen@fau.edu, 561-297-0873

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.⁵

Approved by:

Department Chair: Dale Bowditch

College Curriculum Chair: J E Hly

College Dean: J E Hly

UUPC Chair: J E Hly

Undergraduate Studies Dean: Erin Pratt

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

24 Mar 2014

9/2/14

9/3/14

9/8/14

9/5/14

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)