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

DEPARTMENT: PHILOSOPHY

COLLEGE: ARTS AND LETTERS

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

PREFIX **PHI** COURSE NUMBER **4972** LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_

(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [MJENNING@FAU.EDU](mailto:MJENNING@FAU.EDU))

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: HONORS THESIS IN PHILOSOPHY

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(first term course will be offered)

**SPRING 2016**

CREDITS<sup>2</sup>: **3**

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES: **Variable topic, capstone requirement for the Honors Track in philosophy. Research and completion of a substantial Honors thesis, under the supervision of a faculty adviser. The Honors thesis will focus on a subject area of philosophy (epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, logic, etc.) or a particular philosopher. Upon completion, the Honors thesis must be defended in front of a department faculty committee.**

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

**PHI 4938 WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF: B**

**GPA IN MAJOR: 3.5**

**OVERALL GPA: 3.5**

**COREQUISITES\*:**

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)\*:**

**MAJOR: PHILOSOPHY**

**LEVEL: SENIOR**

**DEPARTMENT PERMISSION**

\*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 PHILOSOPHY**

**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:

**Marina Banchetti, [banchett@fau.edu](mailto:banchett@fau.edu),  
561-297-3868**

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

**Approved by:**

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College Dean: *Debra Boetman*

UUPC Chair: *J E Holly*

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UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:**

*1/20/15*

*1/30/15*

*2-2-15*

*2-20-15*

*2/24/15*

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)