

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—COURSE CHANGE REQUEST¹

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DEPARTMENT: INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE	COLLEGE: SCIENCE
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: IDS 3940	CURRENT COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL SHADOWING EXTERNSHIP
CHANGE(S) ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE (LIST TERM):	_____ TERMINATE COURSE (LIST FINAL ACTIVE TERM):
CHANGE TITLE TO: MEDICAL SHADOWING INTERNSHIP CHANGE PREFIX FROM: _____ TO: _____ CHANGE COURSE NO. FROM: _____ TO: _____ CHANGE CREDITS ² FROM: _____ TO: _____ CHANGE GRADING FROM: _____ TO: _____ CHANGE WAC/GORDON RULE STATUS ³ ADD* _____ REMOVE _____ CHANGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ⁴ ADD* _____ REMOVE _____ *WAC and General Education criteria must be clearly indicated in attached syllabus. For WAC Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC . Please attach General Education Course Approval Request: www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php	CHANGE DESCRIPTION TO: CHANGE PREREQUISITES/MINIMUM GRADES TO*: PRE-REQUISITE: IDS 3125 AND 3.0 MINIMUM GPA CHANGE COREQUISITES TO*: CHANGE REGISTRATION CONTROLS TO: *Please list existing and new pre/corequisites, specify AND or OR and include minimum passing grade (default is D-).
Attach syllabus for ANY changes to current course information.	
Should the requested change(s) cause this course to overlap any other FAU courses, please list them here.	Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the change(s) and attach comments. ⁵

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Approved by: Department Chair:	Date: 10/18/12	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 from affected departments (attach if necessary)
College Curriculum Chair: _____	_____	
College Dean: _____	_____	
UUPC Chair: _____	_____	
Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____	_____	
UFS President: _____	_____	
Provost: _____	_____	

Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the University Undergraduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UUPC website prior to the meeting.

IDS 3940 Medical Shadowing Externship

1 credit This course involves 3 hours of medically-related shadowing per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Minimum GPA of 2.8; it is recommended that students take First Aid, HSC 2400, but not required

Fall 2012

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Course description: This course is designed for students interested in becoming health care professionals such as medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and veterinarians. Students will explore the medical field by shadowing selected health care professionals in a variety of settings and observe their daily activities, obtaining limited hands-on experience. The scope of this course can be expanded to fit student needs and interests. May be repeated for credit for up to six semesters.

Text:

There is no official text assigned for this class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course you should have:

1. Developed and/or improved your understanding of the medical field.
2. Developed and/or improved your understanding of the daily activities of health care professionals and be able to demonstrate your understanding to an admissions committee.
3. A greater understanding of current health care issues and practices.
4. Made a "connection" with various health care professionals.
5. A minimum of 45 hours of clinical experience in the medical field.

Points may be earned in the following ways:

Shadowing **17.5pts**

Log Sheet/signed **17.5pts**

Evaluation/completed **17.5pts**

Journal **17.5pts**

Medical Externship Agreement **10pts**

Volunteer Waiver/Release **10pts**

Pre-Write Up **10pts**

Grading Scale:

A 95-100

A- 90-94

B+ 87-89

B 84-86

B- 80-83

C+ 77-79

C 74-76

C- 70-73

D+ 68-69

D 67

D- 66

F Below 65

Shadowing (70 points total)

You will be required to complete a minimum of 45 hours of shadowing. **(15 weeks at a minimum of 3 hours per week)**

Pre- Write Up Agreement (10 points total) DUE: August 31st, 2012 (Friday)

You must submit a 1-page typed, essay discussing the initial meeting with the physician or office manager and in detail explain what is expected of you during the semester of shadowing. You should also include the days and times you will report to the facility.

This must be signed by the physician or the office manager and yourself. *(Please, see blackboard for sample format)*

Also due on August 31st, 2012 (Friday)

Volunteer Waiver/Release /signed **(10 points total)**

Medical Externship Agreement/signed **(10 points total)**

Journal Assignment (17.5 points total) DUE: December 3, 2012 (Monday)

Reflect on your experience shadowing this semester. Get into details about what you observed **(min of 3 specific cases)**. Additionally, please comment on what you enjoyed and did not enjoy. This assignment must be typed and at least 3 pages in length.

Also due on December 3, 2012 (Monday)

Log Sheet/signed **(17.5 points)**

Evaluation/completed **(17.5 points)**

Assignments will not be accepted late...no exception!!!!

Code of Academic Integrity policy statement:

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see the Code of Academic Integrity at http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Code_of_Academic_Integrity.pdf.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodation due to a disability to properly execute course work must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) -- in Boca Raton, SU 133 (561-297-3880) -- and follow all OSD procedures.