

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL ¹

UUPC APPROVAL 10/3/14
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DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

(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:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Society/Human Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Quant. Reas. | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Natural World | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression |

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request: www.fau.edu/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

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

Approved by:

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

10/1/2014

10/1/14

10/1/14

10/10/14

10/7/14

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)