

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

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

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DEPARTMENT: **SOCIOLOGY**

COLLEGE: **DOROTHY F SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS**

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

PREFIX   SYP   COURSE NUMBER   4464   LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: **SOCIOLOGY OF CLIMATE AND DISASTER**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(first term course will be offered)

\_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**

- Brunsmma, David, David Overfelt and Steve Picou, eds. 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*. Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- McKibben, Bill, ed. 2011. *The Global Warming Reader: A Century of Writing About Climate Change*. NY: Penguin Books.
- McNall, Scott G. 2011. *Rapid Climate Change: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*. NY: Routledge.
- Solnit, Rebecca. 2009. *Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster*. NY: Penguin Books.

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

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:**

This course provides a critical examination of climate change and natural and technological disasters by exploring the social causes, impacts, perceptions and/or consequences of disaster and climate change from a sociological perspective.

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

Instructor's permission, or at least three Sociology courses at the 1000, 2000 or 3000-level.

**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 SOCIOLOGY**

**WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE<sup>3</sup>**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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:**

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 954-236-1079 (Davie)

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

<p><b>Approved by:</b></p> <p>Department Chair: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>College Curriculum Chair: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>College Dean: <u>Heather Wetma</u></p> <p>UUPC Chair: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>UFS President: _____</p> <p>Provost: _____</p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p> <p><u>9/19/15</u></p> <p><u>9/29/15</u></p> <p><u>10-7-15</u></p> <p><u>10/4/15</u></p> <p><u>10/10/15</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo">www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCinfo</a></p> <p>2. Review Provost Memorandum: <b>Definition of a Credit Hour</b> <a href="http://www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf">www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf</a></p> <p>3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)</p> <p>4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)</p> <p>5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)</p>
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Email this form and syllabus to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto: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.