

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW COURSE PROPOSAL Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____	
	Department Biological Sciences College Science (To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)			
Prefix PSB Number 6920	(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate) Lab Code	Type of Course Lecture	Course Title Neuroscience Seminar	
Credits (Review Provost Memorandum) 0-1	Grading (Select One Option) Regular <input type="radio"/> Sat/UnSat <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Course Description (Syllabus must be attached; see Guidelines) Seminar on current research topics and techniques from leaders in the field.		
Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2020				
Prerequisites		Corequisites		Registration Controls (Major, College, Level)
Prerequisites, Corequisites and Registration Controls are enforced for all sections of course				
Minimum qualifications needed to teach course: Member of the FAU graduate faculty and has a terminal degree in the subject area (or a closely related field.)		List textbook information in syllabus or here None		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Kathleen Guthrie / KGUTHRIE@health.fau.edu / 7-0457		List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course None		

Approved by Department Chair <u>Sarah L. Hultin</u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <u>William David Kulis</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date 3-20-2020 _____ March 20, 2020 _____ _____ _____ _____
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Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the UGPC meeting.

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Memorandum

To: University Graduate Program Committee
From: Kathleen Guthrie, PhD, Associate Professor of Biomedical Science
and Assistant Director, FAU Graduate Neuroscience Training Program
Subject: New course
Date: March 19, 2020

This memo requests approval for a new course “**Neuroscience Seminar**”, under the code **PSB 6920**.

The new Neuroscience Seminar class enrolls graduate students from multiple departments and different PhD degree tracks, and the PSB prefix (for Psychobiology) is acceptable to Biological Sciences, Psychology, and Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, as documented in their graduate course listings. These departments participate in graduate neuroscience programs. Grading will be based on attendance only (S or U).

We request that the credits earned for regular attendance of this seminar be limited to the options of either 0 or 1 credit. This is requested to allow students to earn 1 credit for seminar participation, or alternatively zero credit, which still requires attendance for a grade of S or U. Over a 4-5 year period, seminar credits could accrue significantly and reduce the ability of students to select other credit-earning course options during their graduate education. Additionally, graduate student fees are calculated on a per-credit basis, adding to student costs. This flexibility in credit options will allow PhD students to continue to actively participate in research seminars presented by top neuroscientists from around the country, without adding additional credits to their degree track each semester. There are other seminar classes at FAU that can be taken for 0 credit, including the required Graduate Seminar in Engineering in the COE (CGS5937, 0 credit) .



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Subject: Re: Revised Neuroscience seminar class

Date: March 20, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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