

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

<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Sarah C. Thullom</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> 2020.03.24 20:03:37 -04'00' College Dean <u>William David Kulis</u> UGPC Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> UGC Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 3-20-2020  _____ March 20, 2020 03/27/2020 03/27/2020 <small>Digitally signed by member: 8ED423C9-A9FA-4DA0-B0B9-C422E945C5E7 7852D92B-2334-43D3-B364-BB8C8A5BEE19          Date: 2020.03.30 16:48:23 -04'00'</small>
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Email this form and syllabus to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto: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) .



**From:** Teresa Wilcox wilcoxt@fau.edu

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**Date:** March 20, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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I support the creation of the new PSB 6920 course for the Neuroscience Seminar.

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