

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

Senate Document Number 1011S

Date of Senate Approval 01/20/11

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 3: **Change HIST 250 from 2 to 3 Credit Hours**

Effective Date: Fall 2011

1. **Delete:** On page 161, the title and credit hours for **HIST 250:**

**The Historian's Craft (2)**

**Add:** On page 161, in place of deleted entry:

**The Historian's Craft (3)**

2. **Delete:** On page 160, under **Major in History**, and **History with Teacher Licensure**, in item I:

Required courses in the major—36 hours:

**Add:** On page 160, in place of deleted entry:

Required courses in the major—37 hours:

**Impact Statement:**

There will be no impact on the resources and staffing of the History department due to this change. Faculty who teach this course are already teaching the equivalent of 3 hours. Impact on students consists of a one-hour increase in the number of hours required for completion of the major, from 36 to 37 hours.

**Rationale:**

HIST 250 is an essential introduction to the major. History majors benefit from the training in historical research, methodology, and historical writing skills provided in HIST 250, enabling them to succeed in the upper division courses, and especially in the senior capstone. Two hours has proven inadequate to cover the skills and content required to achieve this goal.