

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 7: Add new course, ATMS 328, Broadcast Meteorology

Effective Date: Fall 2011

1. **Add:** On page 82, new course, **ATMS 328:**

328 Broadcast Meteorology (3)

Introduction to weather basics, newswriting, reporting, and preparation and presentation of weathercasts. Students will acquire communication and presentation skills and on-camera weather broadcasting experience. Prerequisite: ATMS 205 or permission of instructor. See department chair.

Impact:

This course is an elective for the ATMS major or minor and thus has no impact in graduation requirements. This class was taught as a special topics course (ATMS 373) in Fall 2008 and is being taught in Fall 2011. Moving it to a permanent course number will not result in any staffing or other course changes.

Rationale:

This course has been periodically offered as a special topics course in ATMS. Dr. Alex Huang will offer this class every other year, therefore it makes sense to create a permanent course number for Broadcast Meteorology. All faculty in ATMS are in agreement with this proposal.