

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 9:                   Delete HIST 346;  
  Add new course, HIST 347, History of Ireland

Effective Date: Fall 2011

1. Delete:       On page 163, the entry for HIST 346, Medieval Europe:

**346           Medieval Europe (3)**  
                  An analysis of civilization in Western Europe from the fall of the Roman Empire in the West to the High Middle Ages, with special emphasis given to social history and church-state relations. See department chair.

2. Add:         On page 163, new course, HIST 347, History of Ireland

**347           History of Ireland (3)**  
                  A survey of Irish history from the pre-Celts to the late twentieth century. Special emphasis on politics and religious nationalism within the context of union with and independence from Britain. See department chair.

**Impact Statement:**

There will be no impact on the resources and staffing of the History department due to this change.

**Rationale:**

The subject matter of History 346 (Medieval Europe) is covered at the introductory level in Humanities 214. This 300-level course has been taught for the past two decades by a faculty member who is not a medievalist by training. The addition of a survey in Irish history, together with the expansion of History 348 to survey ancient and medieval Britain will allow for a more focused treatment of medieval subject matter in fields where the instructor has expertise.