

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 25: Reduce the credit hours for ATMS 205, Weather Analysis

Effective Date: Fall 2012

1. Delete: On page 85, the entry for **ATMS 205:**

205 Weather Analysis (3)

Basic plotting of the various weather codes, fundamentals of map analysis, basic techniques of weather forecasting. Prerequisite: ATMS 103 or 113, or permission of instructor. Fall.

Add: On page 85, in place of deleted entry:

205 Weather Analysis (1)

Basic plotting of the various weather codes, fundamentals of map analysis, basic techniques of weather forecasting. Prerequisite: ATMS 103 or 113, or permission of instructor. Fall.

Impact:

This course is currently a requirement for the concentrations in climatology and in weather forecasting. In revamping the concentrations, we have elected to decrease the number of credit hours assigned to ATMS 205 to reduce the credit hours required for graduation. Reducing the credit hours for ATMS 205 will not result in any staffing changes.

Rationale:

The change to a laboratory-format course is consistent with the type of material presented in Weather Analysis. All faculty in ATMS are in agreement with this proposal.