

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC DOCUMENT 37: Change LIT 324, American Literary Tradition from a 3- to a 4-hour course**

**Effective Date:** Fall 2012

**1. Delete:** On page 194, title and credit hours for **LIT 324, American Literary Tradition:**

**324 American Literary Tradition (3)**

**Add:** On page 194, in place of deleted entry:

**324 American Literary Tradition (4)**

**Impact:**

There should be minimal impact on the resources and staffing of this course. LIT 324 is currently taught every semester.

**Rationale:**

This course expands the already existing American Literature Survey course from 3 to 4 hours to allow for greater coverage of contemporary American literature. This increase in hours brings our department closer to standard practice in other departments of English, where students typically take multiple courses (6 hrs.) in American Literature, and has been strongly advocated for by existing teachers of LIT 324.