

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action

APC Document 85:

**Change title and description of HWP 310;
Change prerequisite for HWP 335**

Effective Date: Fall 2013

1. **Delete:** On page 163, the entry for HWP 310, Community Outreach and Health Promotion:

310 Community Outreach and Health Promotion (3)

Essential strategies for determining prevention-related needs for specific populations, designing culturally and educationally appropriate interventions/services, and implementing and evaluating health promotion/disease prevention programs. Use of health risk appraisals to establish baseline and evaluation data and as a motivational tool is reviewed. Principles and efficacy of lifestyle coaching are stressed. Additional emphasis is placed on learning how to develop and adapt health education programs, materials, and oral communications to reach audiences of differing literacy levels and cultural backgrounds. Students will demonstrate oral competency in this course. A grade of C or better is required to graduate. Prerequisites: HWP 190, and either HWP 250 or 350. Fall and Spring.

Add: On page 163, in place of deleted entry:

310 Health Promotion Theory and Practice (3)

Essential strategies for determining prevention-related needs for specific populations, designing culturally and educationally appropriate interventions/services, and implementing and evaluating health promotion/disease prevention programs. Use of health situational analyses to establish baseline and evaluation data and as a motivational tool is reviewed. Emphasis is placed on learning how to develop and adapt health education programs, lifestyle coach methods, materials, and oral communications to reach audiences of differing literacy levels and cultural backgrounds. Students will demonstrate oral competency in this course. A grade of C or better is required to graduate. Prerequisites: HWP 190, and either HWP 250 or 350. Spring.

2. Delete: On page 164, the prerequisites for HWP 335, Health Communications:

Prerequisites: HWP 250 or 350.

Add: On page 164, in place of deleted entry:

Prerequisite: HWP 310.

Impact Statement: Both HWP 310 and 335 are required courses in the Health and Wellness Promotion major. By changing the semester in which HWP 310 is offered, and requiring it as a prerequisite to HWP 335, these main health promotion theory and application courses will now be taught in sequential order, and students will take HWP 310 before HWP 335. At least 2 sections of this course are taught yearly. Changing the semester offered will simplify the load of the instructor offering it, but will not require additional resources. This change is not expected to impact resources, but could potentially impact the path to graduation of a few students for a year or so, until all students are in the correct sequence which will now be HWP 190 (Fall) and HWP 250 or HWP 350 (Fall), then HWP 310 (Spring), then HWP 335 (Fall), then HWP 459 (Spring). We will deal with this by doing overrides as needed on a case-by-case basis.

Rationale: These changes will allow us to teach students key health promotion theory and application more effectively while limiting repetition between the two courses.