

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

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Change credit hours for ECE 301 from 4 to 3

Effective Date: Fall 2013

1. Delete: On page 136, under courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

301 Linear Systems (4)

Add: On page 136, in place of deleted entry:

301 Linear Systems (3)

Impact: The total number of hours required for the JEM (Joint Engineering with a Mechatronics concentration) degree will be reduced by one. There will be little impact on the resources and staffing of the Engineering department at UNC Asheville as a result of this change.

Rationale: This is an NC State course, and NC State has dropped the lab component of this course. Although the course was supposed to have a lab, it was never offered with one. Instead, the course has been taught as four 50-min lectures per week to justify the credit hours. Once the proposed change is in effect, the course will be taught as three 50-min lectures. Because NC State is lowering the contact hours for this course, we need to also lower the contact hours in order to maintain consistency.