

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 27: **Add new course, ANTH 323, Storied Anthropology**

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1. Add: On page 268, new course, **ANTH 323:**

323 Storied Anthropology (3)

By exploring the notion of humans as storytellers, students will investigate how different people use narratives, and examine the way stories are implicated in, among other things, ritual, landscapes, and culture contact. The course also considers the way anthropologists are the ultimate story-tellers, crafting ethnographies using traditional non-fiction ways and more alternative fictional and poetic means. Students will have a chance to create their storied projects using the Asheville community as our lab. Spring.

Impact Statement: Adding the course gives another elective to the anthropology major and minor. No additional resources are needed as it has been taught as a Special Topics class three times. The course also serves as a Social Science option in Cluster 5.

Rationale: Increases the number of anthropology electives to serve the growing number of students interested in anthropology with the recent addition of the anthropology major. Because it has been taught as a special topics three times, it needs to be added to the regular curriculum.