

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 3

Delete GERM 115 and 125 from the curriculum

Effective Date: Fall 2014

1. **Delete:** On page 151, the entries for GERM 115 and GERM 125:

**115 Elementary German for Reading I (3)**

An elementary course that focuses on acquiring the vocabulary, language structure and cultural background necessary for reading and discussing elementary texts. Essentials of phonetic and aural comprehension. For beginners and those referred by placement test or departmental evaluation. May replace GERM 110 toward the foreign language Integrative Liberal Studies requirement. Students may not receive credit for both GERM 110 and 115. Fall.

**125 Elementary German for Reading II (3)**

A continuation of GERM 115 with the same focus on reading proficiency. This course will be of particular interest to students planning to go to graduate school. Prerequisite: GERM 110 or 115, placement test or departmental evaluation. Completion of GERM 125 satisfies the foreign language Integrative Liberal Studies requirement. Students may not receive credit for both GERM 120 and 125. Spring.

2. **Delete:** On page 56, under the Foreign Language heading, the third line:

GERM 115, 125      Elementary German for Reading I, II      6 semester hours

**Impact:** The proposed changes will have no negative impact on staffing or other departmental resources. Fewer than 30 students have taken both of these courses to fulfill the second language requirement since these courses were added to the curriculum in 1999, so there should be little to no impact to students.

**Rationale:** The German section of the Foreign Language Department is undergoing a curriculum review and has implemented a proficiency based communicative approach in all levels of instruction. Courses that focus on just one skill area do not fit in this sequence of instruction.