

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

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Delete PHIL 213 and PHIL 402

Effective Date: Fall 2014

1. Delete: On page 239, the entry for **PHIL 213:**

213 The Human Religious Experience (3)

A philosophical assessment of the concepts and development of world religions, past and present. See department chair.

Impact: This change will have no known negative impact on the Philosophy major, minor and university requirements. It will also not affect the department's staffing needs and course offerings.

Rationale: This change reflects the changed curricular situation for our department since the beginning of the Religious Studies Department at UNC Asheville. As the Religious Studies department now offers a range of courses on different aspects of human religious experiences, we haven't offered PHIL 213 in a number of years.

2. Delete: On page 240, the entry for **PHIL 402:**

402 Senior Research Seminar (3)

Completion of a research project resulting in a bachelor's thesis in the context of a seminar in which the student's ideas, drafts and thesis are questioned and defended. This course fulfills the requirement for oral competency. An IP grade may be awarded at the discretion of the instructor. Fall.

Impact: This change will have no known negative impact on the Philosophy major, minor and university requirements. It will also not affect the department's staffing needs and course offerings.

Rationale: This change reflects the curricular revision for our department. Since more than half of our recent graduates have been double majors, we have often waived the PHIL 402 requirement for them. All our majors will still be required to take 3 credit hours of PHIL 499 as demonstration of major and oral competency. This change will help us streamline our departmental major requirements and also allow a common experience for our students.