

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 40

**Change credit hours and description of PHIL 214,
cross-listing it with INTS 214;
Change credit hours and description of PHIL 312**

Effective Date: Fall 2014

1a. Delete: On page 239, the entry for **PHIL 214:**

214 Philosophy of Human Rights (3)

An analytical introduction to the concept of human rights. Readings will be drawn from both historical and contemporary philosophical sources. Fall.

Add: On page 239, in place of deleted entry:

214 Philosophy of Human Rights (INTS 214) (4)

An analytical and historical introduction to the concept of human rights. Readings will be drawn from both historically significant and contemporary philosophical sources. See department chair.

1b. Add: On page 184, new cross-listing of **INTS 214:**

214 Philosophy of Human Rights (PHIL 214) (4)

An analytical and historical introduction to the concept of human rights. Readings will be drawn from both historically significant and contemporary philosophical sources. 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Rationale: The additional credit hour allows for the study of added historical content. The previous content emphasized analytical methodology.

1. Delete: On page 240, the entry for **PHIL 312:**

312 Applied Ethics (3)

A topical study of basics in ethics and their application to specific fields or problems. Students will study contemporary issues such as biomedical ethics, environmental ethics, criminal justice ethics, business ethics. Topics will rotate according to interest and demand. May be repeated as subject matter changes. See department chair.

Add: On page 240, in place of deleted entry:

312 Applied Ethics (4)

A topical study of basics in ethical theory and practice and their application to specific fields or problems. Students will study contemporary issues such as biomedical ethics, environmental ethics, criminal justice ethics or business ethics. Topics will rotate according to interest and demand. May be repeated as subject matter changes. 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 assuming that the current visiting position continues and preferably turns into a tenure track position.

Rationale: The additional credit hour allows for more explicit study of applied ethics in practice in the field studied.