

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 45      Change in Credit Hours for PHIL 499 and PHIL Special Topics Courses**

**Effective Date: Fall 2014**

**1. Delete:** On page 240, the entry for **PHIL 499:**

**499      Undergraduate Research in Philosophy (1-6)**

Independent research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. An IP grade may be awarded at the discretion of the instructor. May be repeated for a total of 6 hours credit. See department chair.

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

**499      Undergraduate Research in Philosophy (1-4)**

Independent research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. An IP grade may be awarded at the discretion of the instructor. May be repeated for a total of 8 hours credit. Fall and Spring.

**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 and additional credit will align PHIL 499 with the departmental course offerings which will all be 4 credit hours.

**2. Delete:** On page 240, the entry for **Special Topics in Philosophy:**

**171-3, 271-3, 371-3, 471-3 Special Topics in Philosophy (1-3)**

Courses not otherwise included in the catalog listing but for which there may be special needs. May be repeated for credit as often as permitted and as subject matter changes. See department chair.

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

**171-4, 271-4, 371-4, 471-4 Special Topics in Philosophy (1-4)**

Courses not otherwise included in the catalog listing but for which there may be special needs. May be repeated for credit as often as permitted and 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.

**Rationale:** This change in credit hours will align the Special Topics with the departmental course offerings which will all be 4 credit hours.