

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 33 (HIST): **Change the descriptions and credit hours for HIST 395, 499 and**
(revised) **History Special Topics courses**

Effective Date: Fall 2015

1. Delete: On page 168, the entry for **HIST 395:**

395 History Internship (3)

A scheduled internship with a participating archives, museum, company, or historic or government agency, to be taken on an individual basis by majors with at least 21 hours of history. Permission of department chair and a supervising faculty member is required.

Add: On page 168, in place of deleted entry:

395 History Internship (1-4)

A scheduled internship with an archival, museum, company, or historic or government agency, to be taken on an individual basis by majors with at least 21 hours of history. Students will spend at least 35 hours per credit hour at the internship site. Permission of department chair and a supervising faculty member is required.

Impact: This change will have no known negative impact on the History major, minor and university requirements. These changes will not affect the department's staffing or resource needs. See Appendix I and II.

Rationale: This change makes the basic requirements clearer, and the credit-hour range allows flexibility for both the student and the host institution.

2. Delete: On page 168, the entry for **HIST 499:**

499 Undergraduate Research in History (1-6)

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

Add: On page 168, in place of deleted entry:

499 Undergraduate Research in History (1-4)

Undergraduate research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. An IP grade may be awarded at the discretion of instructor. May be repeated for a total of 8 hours credit. See department chair.

3. Delete: On page 168, the entry for **HIST Special Topics:**

171-3, 271-3, 371-3, 471-3 Special Topics in History (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. These courses may be distributed into categories II through IV above as determined by department chair.

Add: On page 168, in place of deleted entry:

171-4, 271-4, 371-4, 471-4 Special Topics in History (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. These courses may be distributed into categories II through IV above as determined by department chair.

Impact: This change will have no known negative impact on the History major, minor and university requirements. These changes will not affect the department's staffing or resource needs. See Appendix I and II.

Rationale: Students will now be able to receive up to 8 hours of credit for undergraduate research in History to correspond to the department's shifting to a 4-hour curriculum. Increasing the credit hours possible for Special Topics also follows the department's moving to a 4-hour curriculum. We generally offer 3-5 Special Topics classes per semester, but this number should decrease with the addition of the proposed new courses.