

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

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**Add new courses: HIST 331, 339, 359, 369**

**Effective Date: Fall 2016**

**1. Add:** On page 168, new course, **HIST 331:**

**331 Race, Nations and Genocide (4)**

A reading seminar that will examine the definitions of crimes against humanity, genocide, and human rights as well as the historical development and contested nature of the categories ethnicity, nationality, and race. Focused on population politics as a global phenomenon, case studies will include the indigenous populations of Africa, Australia, and North America as well as the Armenian Genocide, the Holocaust, Rwanda, former Yugoslavia, and Darfur among others. Every other year.

**Impact:** This elective course will become part of the World History category, broadening the options for students. This elective course will be offered approximately once every two years and will require no additional resources.

**Rationale:** The elective course aligns with the curriculum.

**2. Add:** On page 168, new course, **HIST 339:**

**339 Readings in African History (4)**

An introduction to African history from 1800 to the present. Organized thematically around politics, economics, the environment, and culture, this course will explore an African experience of European colonization and colonial rule, the process of decolonization, and Africa in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Every other year.

**Impact:** This course will become part of the World History category, broadening the options for students. This elective course will be offered approximately once every two years and will require no additional resources.

**Rationale:** The elective course aligns with the curriculum.

**3. Add:** On page 167, new course, **HIST 359:**

**359 German History (4)**

A study of Germany's unification and subsequent attempts at creating unity under various regimes throughout the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The course will study the political ideologies of liberalism, nationalism, imperialism, fascism, socialism, and democracy as well as their social and cultural expressions. Emphasis is placed on Germany's place in the world. Every other year.

**Impact:** This course will become part of the European History category, broadening the options for students. This elective course will be offered approximately once every two years and will require no additional resources.

**Rationale:** The elective course aligns with the curriculum.

**4. Add:** On page 168, new course, **HIST 369:**

**369 Europe, 1900-1950 (4)**

A political, social, and cultural study of Europe from the turn of the century through the end of the Second World War. Topics include modernism, the First and Second World Wars, the collapse of overseas empires, Fascism, Socialism, and the Holocaust. Emphasis is placed in Europe's connection to the globe. Every other year.

**Impact:** This course will become part of the European History category, broadening the options for students. This elective course will be offered approximately once every two years and will require no additional resources.

**Rationale:** This elective course aligns with the curriculum.