

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 28: **Add new course, CLAS 322, World Archaeology and Culture, cross-listing it with Anthropology and Art History**

Effective Date: Fall 2016

1a. Add: On page 111, entry for new course, **CLAS 322:**

322 World Archaeology and Culture (ANTH 322) (ARTH 322) (4)

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1b. Add: On page 79, entry for new course, **ARTH 322:**

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Impact Statement: We don't anticipate the proposed addition to have any negative impact on staffing or other departmental resources. Due to the interdisciplinarity of the course, it is being cross-listed with Anthropology and Art History.

Rationale: This course has previously been taught on a regular basis as a special topics (CLAS 374 World Archaeology), so this move to a catalogue listing simply puts recent practice into a more permanent format and will allow the cross-listed departments to add it to their curricular offerings.