

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 39:**

**Change prerequisite for DRAM 415**

**Effective Date: Fall 2016**

**1. Delete:** On page 119, the prerequisite in **DRAM 415, Acting Investigations:**

Prerequisites: DRAM 103, 111, 212.

**Add:** On page 119, in place of deleted entry:

Prerequisites: DRAM 111, 144, and 30 hours or sophomore standing.

**Impact:** This will have no resource implications and will actually free up faculty from having to teach a low-enrolled 212 course.

**Rationale:** By removing the Drama 212 prerequisite, we allow students the flexibility to explore other advanced techniques that are not regularly offered in our curriculum. These 415 courses are specialty topics that vary and are not often repeated so to miss an opportunity might leave the student without the chance to study a particular subject. To deal with this situation, most instructors currently waive the requirement. Adding the DRAM 144 course (Playscript Analysis), which is offered on a regular basis and is a core requirement, is important in that it provides the necessary analysis tools and a foundation that an advanced acting course can build upon.