

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 63: **Revise the course description for LANG 120**

Effective Date: Fall 2016

1. Delete: On page 54, the entry under **Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry (4 semester hours):**

LANG 120, Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry, emphasizes writing as a tool of discovery and analysis. Practice in active, critical reading and attention to audience, purpose and structure are key components of the course. It also introduces students to writing conventions of various discourse communities.

Proficiency in Writing. A grade of C- or better in LANG 120 is necessary to demonstrate proficiency for the requirement. Students who fail to demonstrate proficiency must repeat LANG 120.

Add: On page 54, in place of deleted entry:

LANG 120, Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry, emphasizes writing as a tool of discovery and analysis; practice in active, critical reading; and attention to rhetorical situations and choices. It also introduces students to various discourse communities, modes, and conventions; research and information literacy skills, and the revision process.

Proficiency in Writing. A grade of C- or better in LANG 120 is necessary to demonstrate proficiency for the requirement. Students who fail to demonstrate proficiency must repeat LANG 120.

2. Delete: On page 196, the course description for **LANG 120, Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry:**

Emphasizes writing as a tool of discovery and analysis; practice in active, critical reading; and attention to audience, purpose and structure. It also introduces students to writing conventions of various discourse communities. A grade of C- or better is required. Fall and Spring.

Add: On page 196, in place of deleted entry:

Emphasizes writing as a tool of discovery and analysis; practice in active, critical reading; and attention to rhetorical situations and choices. It also introduces students to various discourse communities, modes, and conventions; research and information literacy skills; and the revision process. A grade of C- or better is required. Fall and Spring.

Impact Statement: Since this revision merely clarifies and specifies current LANG 120 practices, it should not affect any major, minor, or university requirements or future staffing needs. Concurrences have been obtained from both the Literature and Language department as well as the Writing Program.

Rationale: In May 22, 2014, the First-Year Writing Committee met and approved changes to the LANG 120 Course Description as suggested and discussed by current LANG 120 instructors. This revision reflects curricular practices more clearly and specifically than the existing course description.