

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 18 (MLL):

Delete GERM 345, 355 and 420

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1. **Delete:** On page 168, the entries for **GERM 345, 355 and 420:**

345 German with a Professional Focus (4)

An introduction to commercial organizations and businesses in German-speaking countries and communities. Topics include business correspondence, terminology and techniques in commercial transactions. Prerequisite: GERM 220. Every other year.

355 German Civilization (4)

Introduction to literary, cultural, artistic and intellectual achievements, of the German speaking peoples from the Germanic beginnings to 1945. Prerequisite: GERM 220. Every other year.

420 Cultural and Stylistic Proficiency Across Genres (4)

Intensive practice in written and spoken German with close attention to style, syntax, idioms and context. Study of types and levels of usage, and social and regional variations. Systematic development of vocabulary. Prerequisite: completion of a 300-400 level German course or permission of instructor. Every other year as needed.

Rationale: We would like to delete GERM 345, 355 and 420 as we have not taught these courses over the past two years and because they do not align with the thematic structure of our newly revised curriculum in German. Given that the staffing of our program limits our ability to teach several upper level courses in one semester, we have decided to limit our upper level courses to GERM 390 and 490, and integrate some of the course content from the deleted courses into these as well as some of the lower level courses.

Impact: Since we have not taught the courses over the past two years, there will be no impact on our students. Streamlining our curriculum as part of our curricular revisions allows us to deliver a coherent curriculum with a content that is reflective of best practices in our discipline, while at the same time providing our faculty with the opportunity to fulfill the university mission by teaching outside of the program.