

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 30 (LANG):** **Add new course, LANG 340, Internship in Writing**

**Effective Date: Fall 2018**

**1. Add:** On page 149, new course, **LANG 340, Internship in Writing:**

**340 Internship in Writing (1-4)**

Offers opportunities for supervised work in professional settings. Students gain experience in fields including editing, multimodal composing, publishing, and bookselling. May be repeated once for a maximum of 4 credit hours. Will not fulfill English elective requirements. Prerequisite: minimum 3.0 GPA. See department chair or internship coordinator.

**2. Add:** On page 193, in item IIIa. LANG 340 to the listing of approved internship courses for the AME concentration. New listing will be:

AME 480, ARTH 302, DRAM 490, IST 325, LANG 340, LIT 340, MCOM 352, MUSC 490, or NM 340.

**Impact:** The addition of LANG 340 has faculty resource implications; one internship coordinator will supervise all students regardless of prefix. Internship courses can be taken for 1–4 credit hours so the coordinator requests the addition of an internship section to the class schedule for the differing credit hours students will receive. Requesting a section of LANG 340 in addition to the current LIT 340 won't have an impact.

**Rationale:** Currently, our internship class is listed with a LIT prefix. This past semester an intern requested a LANG prefix, in an effort to highlight the writing emphasis of her intern duties. We agree that students should have the choice, especially given that the work done by some interns is exclusively writing centered. Having a LANG-prefixed course will allow students the opportunity to have their internship transcribed to indicate a writing emphasis, possibly signaling "writing communication expertise" more clearly than LIT 340 would.

Including LANG 340 in the list of acceptable internship experiences for the AME concentration follows from the fact that the English department courses in the Arts Emphasis area are LANG courses.