

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 54 (ECON):**

**Change the prerequisite for ECON 337**

**Effective Date: Fall 2018**

**1. Delete:** On page 126, the entry for ECON 337:

**337 Environmental Economics and Policy (3)**

An examination of economic and social costs/benefits of strategies to improve environmental quality; sources of and solutions to pollution; environmental management; and the relationships between economic growth and environmental quality. Prerequisites: ECON 102; ENVR 130. Fall.

**Add:** On page 126, in place of deleted entry:

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**Impact Statement:** Each year, the Economics Department offers at least one section of ECON 337, and sometimes two sections based on demand. It is not expected that this change in prerequisite will have any significant impact on the offering pattern of ECON 337. In fact, this change will likely be more than offset by a proposed change in the EMP concentration of ENVR, where ECON 337 would go from being required for the concentration to being an option between two courses: ECON 337 and 345.

**Rationale:** Instructors of ECON 337 do not find ENVR 130 to be a necessary prerequisite for the course.