

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 11 (ECON): **Change offering frequency for ECON 314 and 355**

Effective Date: Fall 2019

1. **Delete:** On pages 122 and 123, the semesters ECON 314 and 355 are offered:

Courses in Economics	Current	Proposed
314 Economic Growth and Development	Spring	Every other year
355 Open Economy Macroeconomics	Odd years Fall	See department chair

Impact Statement: ECON 314 is one of sixteen courses that are options in the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights category of the Human Rights Studies Minor (pp 175-76). Reducing the frequency of this course will have little to no effect on the Minor. Accordingly, no issues arose in the discussion of concurrence. Concurrence was given by Dr. Peter Haschke, director of the Human Rights Studies Minor.

ECON 314 is one of sixty-three courses that are Electives for Interdisciplinary Studies: Concentration in International Studies (pp. 188-90). Reducing the frequency of this course will have little to no effect on the Concentration. Accordingly, no issue arose in the discussion of concurrence. Concurrence was given by Dr. Agya Boakye-Boaten, director of Interdisciplinary Studies.

ECON 314 is one of twenty courses that are options in the Interdisciplinary Studies: Latin American and Transatlantic Studies Minor (pp. 200-201). Reducing the frequency of this course will have little to no effect on the Minor. Accordingly, no issues arose in the discussion of concurrence. Concurrence was given by Dr. Cynthia Canejo, director of the Latin American and Transatlantic Studies Minor.

ECON 355 is one of sixty-three courses that are Electives for Interdisciplinary Studies: Concentration in International Studies (pp. 188-90). Reducing the frequency of this course will have little to no effect on the Concentration. Accordingly, no issues arose in the discussion of concurrence. Concurrence was given by Dr. Agya Boakye-Boaten, director of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Rationale: The offering frequencies of ECON 314 and ECON 355 have been somewhat reduced. This has been necessitated by the changing professional responsibilities of the instructor primarily responsible for these courses and due to curricular development in other areas, for example, courses on Morality and Material Progress, as well as Poverty and Human Capital. By reducing the frequency of 314 and 355, the department will be able to meet its professional responsibilities and increase the diversity of offerings of a given stretch of years.