

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 17 (ENGL): Delete LIT 398, Integrating Literary Skills & Knowledge

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1. **Delete:** On page 148, **LIT 398:**

398 Integrating Literary Skills and Knowledge (1)

Designed to help students integrate their existing skills and background knowledge for successfully achieving departmental competencies. Activities will emphasize refining critical skills of close reading and interpretation across genres, developing foundational knowledge within the context of world literature, and communicating with focus, relevance and clarity to satisfy their readers' expectations. Highly recommended for those new to the department and/or preparing for comprehensive exams. LIT 398 does not count toward the required hours in an English major or minor. Grading is S/U. Prerequisite: LANG 120. Fall and Spring.

Impact: Deleting LIT 398 does not impact students or faculty resources because it has never been offered. Its deletion will not affect student need because we are phasing out the comprehensive examination.

Rationale: LIT 398 was created to help transfer students study for the comprehensive exam. As a one-credit course that would require a teaching overload, 398 was never offered, and it will not be needed due to the comprehensive exam no longer being part of our major competency.