

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 26 (LIT/LANG):**

**Delete LIT 494, replacing it with LIT 497 and 498**

**Effective Date: Fall 2016**

**1. Delete:** On page 203, the entry for **LIT 494:**

**494     Senior Seminar (4)**

A research seminar for the production of senior theses. Emphasis upon significant literary texts and extensive use of scholarly source work, with faculty supervision of the research and writing process. Analysis of texts, proposal of research, review and evaluation of critical literature, and presentation of research required, with integration of technology throughout. Writing and information literacy competencies will be demonstrated through a formal public presentation. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of department chair. Fall and Spring.

**Add:** On page 203, new course, **LIT 497:**

**497     Senior Seminar I (2)**

First semester of the research seminar for the production of a senior thesis. Emphasis upon significant literary texts and extensive use of scholarly source work, with faculty supervision of the research process. Completion and acceptance of a formal research proposal, an annotated bibliography, and the signed agreement of the thesis advisor are required. The proposed research will be presented as the final exam. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of department chair. Fall and Spring.

**Add:** On page 203, new course, **LIT 498:**

**498     Senior Seminar II (2)**

Second semester of the research seminar emphasizing the writing process with additional research incorporated. Course taught by designated faculty member who will supervise the work with the assistance of the thesis advisor. Writing and Information Literacy competencies will be demonstrated through completion of the formal text. Presentation of research required with integration of technology throughout. Prerequisites: LIT 497; senior standing or permission of department chair. Fall and Spring.

**Impact:** None anticipated.

**Rationale:** The department considers that dividing its current four-hour Literature Senior Seminar into a two-semester sequence of two-semester-hour classes will better serve student needs in preparing high-quality scholarly research with excellent written and oral presentations.