



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

August 1, 2005

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 22, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: MUS 211 History of Country Music

The System Office has received a request to pursue the reclassification of the following course from pre-major/elective to humanities fine arts (general education) for college transfer purposes:

MUS 211 History of Country Music

I would like to request that you utilize the accompanying form to provide us with your recommendation. ***Please complete and return the form by August 22, 2005 to Jennifer Frazelle.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120.

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Attachment

c: Select Presidents
Dr. Vincent Revels
Ms. Jennifer Frazelle

S05-017
Email

**Request for Revision of Classification
Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)
College Transfer Course List**

MUS 211	History of Country Music	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the varied origins of country music and the commercialization of this art form. Emphasis is placed on historical, sociocultural, and stylistic factors related to country music and musicians. Upon completion, students should be able to identify specific styles and explain the influence of pop culture on the development of country music. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Current Classification: College Transfer Pre-major/Elective

Proposed Classification: College Transfer Humanities/Fine Arts (General Education)

Classification as a general education core course means that the course can be used to satisfy a general education core requirement or to satisfy a pre-major/elective college transfer requirement as part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA).

Rationale of College Requesting Change:

The requesting college believes that MUS 211 is as worthy of a general education classification as the music courses that are currently approved with a general education classification and that the list of approved humanities/fine arts would be broadened and strengthened by the inclusion of MUS 211.

_____ We have reviewed the request and **recommend** the reclassification of this course from pre-major/elective to humanities/fine arts (general education) for college transfer.

_____ We have reviewed the request and **do not recommend** the reclassification of this course from pre-major/elective to humanities/fine arts (general education) for college transfer for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer this course now and do not intend to offer this course in the future. Therefore we would like to **decline from voting**.

College _____

Signature of President _____

Date _____

Please return this form by **August 19, 2005**, to:

Jennifer Frazelle, Director
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