

# Faculty



## Dr. Jeffrey L. High

PhD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Special Fields: Schiller, Kleist, Second Language Pedagogy & Acquisition



## Dr. Robert Blankenship

PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Special Fields: East Germany, German Cinema, Literary Theory



## Dr. Nele Hempel-Lamer

PhD, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Special Fields: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature & Culture, Contemporary Austria, Feminism

# Our Graduates

Our graduates successfully compete for research scholarships and fellowships in outstanding PhD programs (Harvard, Berkeley, Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, Vanderbilt, Univ. of Washington, Washington U. in St. Louis, and Univ. of Cincinnati). A number of them have presented research papers at national conferences, and the university provides financial support for travel. Our TA training program makes CSULB German graduates desirable applicants for teaching positions at all levels.



RGRL  
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# Master of Arts Degree

# GERMAN

Department of  
Romance, German, Russian  
Languages and Literatures

College of Liberal Arts

# California State University, Long Beach

## Admission to the Program:

1. Apply for admission to the University, with the objective of an MA in German.
2. Have a copy of transcripts of all previous university-level study sent to the German Graduate Advisor.
3. Contact the German Graduate Advisor to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

## Prerequisites for Admission:

Either a BA in German or at least 24 units of upper-division courses in German or the equivalent. These courses must be comparable to those required of a Major in German at CSULB. Deficiencies will be determined by the Graduate Advisor after consultation with the student and after study of the transcripts. The candidate must pass the CSULB Writing Proficiency Exam.

## Requirements for the MA in German:

1. Completion of a minimum of 30 units of approved upper-division and graduate courses with 24 units in German.
2. A minimum of 18 units in the 500 and 600 series in German.
3. Reading knowledge of French, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. Another language may be substituted under special circumstances.
4. A comprehensive examination or a thesis, chosen in consultation with the Graduate Advisor.

## Graduate Advisor:

**Dr. Jeffrey L. High**

**AS-321**

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## Teaching Associateships in German:

A limited number of Teaching Associateships are available for qualified students in the German MA Program. New applicants for Teaching Associateships must have been accepted into the Program and must present a letter of application, a resume, a complete set of transcripts, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to the Graduate Coordinator. Teaching Associates are required to enroll in RGR 601 (Teaching Methodology) in the fall semester. Teaching Associates are normally assigned only one class to teach per semester and receive training and supervision. Students are encouraged to apply for financial assistance via FAFSA and under the Federal Work-Study Program.

## Scholarships:

The Amy Kimball Memorial Scholarship, The Wilm Pelters Memorial Scholarship, The Kristin J. Brown Scholarship, the Brunner-Brown Scholarship, and the Frank Fata Scholarship are available on a competitive basis for students to study at a German-speaking university.