



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

**M.A. IN GERMAN STUDIES**  
(Graduate Teaching Assistantships available)



The German Division offers a two-year M.A. degree program in German. Its main objective is to introduce graduate students to all important aspects of modern German culture from the eighteenth century to the present. The faculty is committed to providing graduate students with a firm foundation in scholarship and an opportunity to acquire teaching experience. Our students are prepared to enter the best Ph.D. programs in the country or to pursue professional careers in other fields.

The German graduate program also offers many opportunities to explore other intellectual disciplines. Within the Department of Modern Languages, co-majors and minors are possible in Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish-Portuguese. The German Division encourages the pursuit of interdisciplinary interests. Expertise of its faculty and affiliated members is wide-ranging and comprises, for example: Literary studies, German philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> century German history & Holocaust studies, human rights, nationalism, women's studies, film Studies.

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships** are available for the full period of two years. Graduate assistants normally teach three courses per year and are paid *\$11,100 p.a.* The assistantship includes tuition waivers covering approximately 85% of the total tuition costs. The Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics will start reviewing applications for the German M.A. program **February 15, 2011.**

More about admissions on the Department's website: <http://www.fsu.edu/~modlang/grad/>

#### German Faculty and Affiliated Members:

- \* *Birgit Maier-Katkin*, Associate Professor (Division Chair, Undergraduate Student Advisor)  
20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> century German literature and culture; literature by women and women in German literature; postwar memory studies; transnational and ethnic writers; exile studies
- \* *Christian Weber*, Ph.D. Assistant Professor (Graduate Student Advisor)  
18<sup>th</sup> - early 20<sup>th</sup> century German literature and philosophy, particularly German Idealism, Goethe and Romanticism; aesthetics; poetry; nationalism; German film
- \* *Alina-Dana Weber*, Ph.D. Assistant-Instructor  
19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> century German literature and culture; cultural studies; performance studies; folklore
- \* *Ray Hattaway*, M.A. (Adjunct, Teaching Assistant Coordinator)
  - \* *Raymond R. Fleming*, Ph.D. (Affiliated Professor of Literature & Humanities)  
Italian Trecento; European Romanticism; Italian and German modern novel; Afro-American studies
- \* *William J. Cloonan*, Ph.D. (Affiliated Professor of Literature & Linguistics, Department Chair)  
17<sup>th</sup> Century French theater; 20<sup>th</sup> Century European novel (primarily French and German)
- \* *Robert Gellately*, Ph.D. (Affiliated Professor of History)  
Modern European history, particularly World War II and Cold War era
- \* *Nathan Stolfus*, Ph.D. (Affiliated Associate Professor of History)  
20<sup>th</sup> century European history, collaboration, resistance, and state control in twentieth-century Germany; Cold War studies; National memories and representations of WWII

#### Recently taught Graduate Courses in German Studies include:

- \* The "Age of Goethe" and its Legacy
- \* Talking Animals, Loving Dolls, and Bloodsucking Men: Uncanny Romanticism
- \* The Magic Spell of Poetry: Introduction to German Lyric and Shorter Prose
- \* Nationalism: Imagining "Germany" as *Kulturnation*
- \* The Haunted Screen: Imagining *The Other* in German Cinema
- \* Nationalists, Socialists, and Democrats: The Many Faces of Germany on Film
- \* Exile Literature and Nazi Germany
- \* Women Writers
- \* The Trouble with Rubble: Remembrance and Silence in German Film and Literature
- \* Berlin in Film & Literature
- \* Ethnicity in German Literature and Film
- \* German Humor in Literature and Film
- \* Goethe's *Faust* and the Condition of Modern Man

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