

FACULTY:

Dr. Carole Head , Professor of French. Ph.D. and M.A. in Medieval French Language and Literature University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. B.A. in French, University of Oklahoma. Dr. Head teaches all levels of French, Intercultural Perspectives in Business, and a First Year Seminar on Epic and Arthurian literature of France and Germany. Areas of interest and research include medieval tapestries and manuscript illuminations, cross-cultural communication.

Dr. Claudia Femenias, Professor of Spanish. Ph.D. and M.A. in Spanish from the University of Kansas. Dr. Femenias teaches all levels of Spanish language, Latin American literature and culture. Areas of interest and research are Contemporary Chilean narrative, Latin American women writers, Hispanic film, representations of food in the Latin American narrative.

Dr. Jean-François Llorens, Associate Professor of French. Ph.D. in French and Francophone Literature of the 20th Century from the University of Massachusetts; M.A. from the Université de Paris, La Sorbonne, France; B.A. Institut d'Études Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence, France. Dr. Llorens teaches all levels of French and Global Studies courses relating to the Francophone world. Areas of interest include French literature of the 20th century, Francophone civilization and literature, audio-visual pedagogy.

Dr. Hayden Carrón, Assistant Professor of Spanish. Ph.D. and M.A. in Spanish and Spanish-American literature from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. B. A. Technological Institute of Santo Domingo. Teaches all levels of Spanish and a First Year Seminar on Caribbean Identity. Areas of research and interest include Latin American and Caribbean Culture and Literature.

Mr. David Cane, Assistant Professor of Italian. M.A. in Italian literature from UNC-CH. B.A. in Diplomatic History from the University of Pennsylvania. Teaches all levels of Italian and Global Studies courses related to Italian culture and a First Year Seminar on Boccaccio's Decameron. Research interests include Medieval Italian literature, Dante's influence on modern British literature, European lyric poetry, metapoetics, Italian cinema.

Ms. Carolyn Adams, Assistant Professor of Spanish. M.A. in Spanish Language and Literature, concentration in linguistics from the University of New York at Buffalo. B.A. St. Bonaventure University. Teaches Spanish language courses and Spanish for the Medical Professions. Special interests include Spanish for the professions.

Ms. Teresa Parker, Assistant Professor of Spanish. M.A. in Spanish literature from the University of South Carolina. B. A. Winthrop College. Teaches Spanish language, Spanish for Business, Methods of Teaching Foreign Language. Special interests include foreign language pedagogy.

Mr. Jody Bowman, Instructor of Spanish. M. A. in Spanish Language and Linguistics from North Carolina State University. B. A. UNC-W. Research interests include second language acquisition for native Spanish speakers and Spanish sociolinguistics.

Ms. Patricia Burns, Instructor of French. M. A. in French from Kent State University. B. A. Goucher College. Research interests include Medieval and Renaissance conduct manuals, 20th century post-war France, translation and French language pedagogy.

Ms. Judy Yuen Danley, Instructor of Chinese Mandarin. Masters in Education specializing in Chinese Education from the Institut Catholique de Paris. B. A. Dalian University of Technology, China. Teaches all levels of Chinese and a first year seminar on Youth in China today. She also serves as the Advisor for international students.

Mr. Frank Freeman, Instructor of Spanish. M.B.A.from Elon University. M.A. in Spanish Literature and Linguistics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. B. A. East Carolina University. Research interests include foreign language pedagogy and teaching English to speakers of other languages.

Ms. Elena Jimenez de Richards, Instructor of Spanish. M.A. , B. A. in Spanish from Portland State University. Areas of interest include foreign language pedagogy and Italian language and culture.

Ms. Maria Rosaria Laquale, Instructor of French and Italian. M.A., B. A. in Linguistics and Philology with specialization in English and French from the University of Bari, Italy. Areas of interest include comparative literatures (Italian-French-English), contrastive grammar (Italian-French-English).

Ms. Margaret Maurer, Instructor of German. M.A. in Medieval German Literature from UNC-Chapel Hill. M. A. in Fiction Writing from the program for Writers at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, North Carolina. Research interests include medieval romances, Middle High German lyric poetry, aesthetics and canon theory.

Ms. Virginia Nuñez, Instructor of Spanish. M. A. in Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages, Greensboro College. B. A. in Foreign Language Teaching, UNLP University in La Plata, Argentina. Areas of expertise include foreign language pedagogy and international exchange.

Ms. Mina Ouakrim, Instructor of Arabic. M.A. in Linguistics with a major in Arabic, Université de Strasbourg, France. Areas of interest include foreign language pedagogy, Arabic language and culture, literature of the Maghreb of French expression.

Ms. Akiko Takamatsu, Instructor of Japanese. M.A. in Japanese Pedagogy, Columbia University. Research interests include second language acquisition by students with reading disabilities. B.A. in Education, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.

Ms. Sarah Tyler, Instructor of Spanish. M.A. in Romance Languages; M.A. in History, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. B. A. in Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill. Special research interests include the sociolinguistics of interactions between Guaraní and Spanish in Paraguay.