

French/German/Spanish Educator Certification Information

1. Texas has grouped all foreign languages together as Languages Other Than English (LOTE). For details regarding educator certification, visit the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website.

http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/

2. UNT's College of Education has information and resources for students interested in becoming a certified teacher in Texas. UNT offers undergraduate certification programs and post-baccalaureate certification programs. Visit their website for details.

<http://www.coe.unt.edu/future-students/teacher-certification-programs>

3. The Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (for French and German) and the Department of Spanish have resources for students interested in becoming a certified teacher in Texas.

Undergraduate Advisor (French/German/Spanish): Emily Thurman, emily.thurman@unt.edu.

Effective Fall 2016, the undergraduate advisor for students in French and German will be Laetitia Knight, laetitia.knight@unt.edu. Emily Thurman will continue to be the undergraduate advisor for students in Spanish.

For details regarding FREN/GERM/SPAN 4150 Foreign Language Teaching Methods, contact the instructor, Lawrence Williams, lawrence.williams@unt.edu.

- Effective 2016-2017, the new title of this course will be Foreign Language Instruction and Assessment.
- This course is offered every spring semester and sometimes during the Maymester, which is also referred to as the first 3-week summer session.
- This course is required for students admitted by the College of Education to the French/German/Spanish teacher certification program.
- This course is recommended for students considering teaching as a career option.
- French and German majors **need** permission from the Undergraduate Advisor to enroll in this course.
- Spanish majors **do not need** permission from the Undergraduate Advisor to enroll in this course.
- Starting with the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Catalog, FREN/GERM/SPAN 4150 does not count toward a minor in French, German, or Spanish.
- A sample syllabus can be found on the Faculty Information System website. Please note that the syllabus might change slightly from semester to semester.

<http://facultyinfo.unt.edu/faculty-profile?profile=lw0045>