



Introduction

The School of Foreign Languages consists of Department of English, Department of Japanese, Department of German, Department of College English, Natural Language Processing Institute, Center of Overseas Testing, Center of Language Speech and Teaching, Editorial Office of Contemporary Foreign Language Studies, Center of Canadian Studies, Center of Translation Studies and Lexicography, Institute of Foreign Literature Studies, Center of Professional Masters of Translation and Interpretation, and Office of National College English Testing.

The master degree program and doctoral degree program of Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics were officially approved in 1986 and 1993 respectively. The master degree program of English Language and Literature and Japanese Language and Literature were officially approved in 2000 and 2003 respectively. In 2003, the mobile post-doctoral station of Foreign Language and Literature was set up.

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Subject Fields	Research Contents
Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Language Testing, Discourse Analysis, English Teaching.
English Language and Literature	English Literatures, Western Literary Theories, Comparative Literature, Literary Criticism, Translation of Literature.
Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies	Interaction between Chinese and Foreign Literatures, Comparison between National Literatures.



During the period of 2009—2014, the School of Foreign Languages achieved a substantial rise in the number of published journal papers. Of the 157 papers published in reputable, 10 papers were referred by SSCI, 1 paper were referred by SCI, and 18 by A&HCI. Some papers won prizes, including a first prize of Shanghai Philosophy and Social Sciences and two third prizes of Municipal Philosophy and Social Sciences.

During that period of time, the School of Foreign Languages set up a Language Cognition Lab, a comprehensive base for the empirical research in Linguistics, Literature, and Translation. The School had reached an international cooperation agreement with the Translation and Cross-Cultural Studies Center, University of Manchester, UK and the Language Cognition Lab, University of Minnesota, USA. It collaborated with the Central Compilation and Translation Bureau in setting up the Research Center of Translation and Circulation of Marxism in China and the west. The center was classified as one of the specially funded research base of humanities, SJTU. The School set up the Research Institute of Corpus and Cross-Cultural Strategy by integrating research teams of Corpus Linguistics, Corpus-Based Translation Studies, Second Language Acquisition, Functional Linguistics, and British and American Literature. By combining the various resources, the center aims at promoting academic projects and encouraging academic publications. With its excellent achievements, the center hopes it can contribute to the advancement of the School of Foreign Languages, the state, municipal government, and the Chinese society.



Renowned Professors

Name	Academic Interests
PENG Qinglong	English Literature, Translation, Applied Linguistics
YANG Feng	Comparative Literature and Translation, Applied Linguistics
HE Weiwen	Contemporary British Fiction, Early Modern British Theory of Literature, Ancient Greek and Roman Theory of Literature
SHANG Biwu	Narratology, Ethical Literary Criticism, Contemporary British and American Literature
Jonathan Hart	Critical Theories, Comparative Literature and World Literature
WEI Xiaofei	English and American Literature and American Jewish Literature
DU Lanlan	Comparative Literature and Literary Theory and Criticism of Western Feminism

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- > Contemporary Foreign Languages Studies
- > Research Center of Translation Studies and Lexicography
- > Research Center of Foreign Languages Teaching and Learning
- > Research Institute of Language Engineering
- > Center of Professional Masters of Translation and Interpretation

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