



Introduction

The School of Foreign Languages consists of Department of English, Department of Japanese, Department of German, Department of Translation. SFL boasts a contingent of high caliber faculty working in these departments. Its brilliant and talented faculty members are actively engaged in a wide array of research fields including theoretical and applied linguistics, second language acquisition, English and American literature, Australian literature, translation studies, to name but a few. Their works appear in distinguished international journals as well as in books published by leading academic presses.

The dedicated faculty seeks to achieve the highest standards of teaching and learning in humanities and social sciences with emphasis on critical and creative thinking, to serve the needs of the society by enhancing its intellectual life and contributing to the development of the nation. Of its 70 plus professors and associate professors, 15 are advisors for Ph.D. candidates and 40 are advisors for MA candidates known for their innovative teaching and award-winning research.

Following SJTU's fine tradition of intellectual excellence and critical enquiry, SFL is committed to providing a learning and teaching experience of the highest quality for its students, who are taught and guided by inspiring academics, making its graduates highly sought after by employers in various sectors.

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Major	Research Fields	Research Fields
Foreign Language & Literature	Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	English Language and Literature
Doctoral Programs in English	Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Language Testing, Discourse Analysis, English Teaching, Systemic Functional Linguistics, Cross-linguistic Studies, Phonetics, Prosody, and Speech Synthesis, Morphology and its Interfaces, Word Formation, and Chinese Linguistics	British and American Literature, Narratology, Western Literary Theories, Comparative Literature, Literary Criticism, Translation of Literature, Contemporary English Novels, and the Ancient Greek and Roman Poetics
Master Programs in English	Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Language Acquisition, Language Testing, Discourse Analysis, English Teaching, Systemic Functional Linguistics, Cross-linguistic Studies, Phonetics, Prosody, and Speech Synthesis, Morphology and its Interfaces, Word Formation, and Chinese Linguistics	British and American Literature, Narratology, Western Literary Theories, Comparative Literature, Literary Criticism, Translation of Literature, Contemporary English Novels, and the Ancient Greek and Roman Poetics



Since 2009, School of Foreign Languages has achieved a substantial rise in the number of published journal papers. More than 450 papers were published on CSSCI. No less than 100 papers were published on A&HCI and SSCI. 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

Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Name	Research Interest
Yan Jin	Language Testing
Bingjun Yang	Systemic Functional Linguistics and Translation Studies
Zhenhua Wang	Systemic-functional Linguistics, Discourse Semantics, Language and Law, Courtroom Discourse, Language of Education, Language of Evaluation
Hui Chang	Second Language Acquisition and L2 Chinese Syntax
Hongwei Ding	Cross-linguistic Studies, Phonetics, Prosody, and Speech Synthesis
Zheng Xu	Morphology and its Interfaces, Word Formation, and Chinese Linguistics
Xu Xu	Cognitive Linguistics, Concept Representation, and Individual Differences in Language Processing

English Language and Literature

Name	Research Interest
Qinglong Peng	English Literature, Translation, Applied Linguistics
Jonathan Hart	Critical Theories, Comparative Literature and World Literature
Biwu Shang	Narratology, Ethical Literary Criticism, Contemporary British and American Literature
Weiwen He	Early Modern English Literary Criticism, Contemporary English Novels, and the Ancient Greek and Roman Poetics
Feng Yang	Comparative Literature, Translation Studies and Applied Linguistics
Xiaofei Wei	British and American Literature, Jewish American Literature, History of American Civilization
Laurent Milesi	Modernist and Post-modernist Literature, Critical and Cultural Theory (deconstruction, post-structuralism, postmodernism, posthumanism), Digital Theory, Game Studies, Translation Theory, Genetic Criticism

Translation Studies

Name	Research Interest
Kaibao Hu	Translation Studies, Corpus-based Translation Studies and Language Contact
Huawen Liu	Poetic Translation, Cognition in Translation, Trans-hermeneutics and Bilingual Lexicography
Jing Yu	Translation Studies, Literary Translation Studies and Translation History
Arleen Ionescu	Modernist Fiction, Comparative Literature, Critical and Cultural Theory (memory and trauma studies), Holocaust Studies, Translation Theory, Humanities Research Evaluation

Platforms for Scientific Innovation

- > Center for Cross-Linguistic Processing and Language Cognition
- > Martin Centre for Applicable Linguistics
- > Baker Centre for Translation and Intercultural Studies
- > Institute of Corpora and Intercultural Studies
- > Center for Australian Studies
- > Center for Multicultural Studies and Comparative Literature
- > Editorial Office of Contemporary Foreign Languages Studies
- > Centre for Creative Writing and Literary Translation and Culture
- > Research Center for the Global Image of China
- > Speech-Language-Hearing Center
- > Mobile Post-doctoral Stations

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