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/](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](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.

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For details regarding FREN/GERM/SPAN 4150 Foreign Language Teaching Methods, contact the instructor, Lawrence Williams, [lawrence.williams@unt.edu](mailto: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=Iw0045](http://facultyinfo.unt.edu/faculty-profile?profile=Iw0045)