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Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Caroline Levander, 2006–08
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Jean Marie Lutes, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century American Literature: Cary Nelson, 2007–09
Black American Literature and Culture: Leonard A. Slade, Jr., 2005–07
American Indian Literatures: Frederick H. White, 2005–07
Asian American Literature: Crystal Parikh, 2006–08
Chicana and Chicano Literature: John M. González, 2005–07

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: William E. Burgwinkle, 2006–08
Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Gordon Teskey, 2006–08
Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Lydia H. Liu, 2005–07
Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Zachary Sng, 2006–08

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Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Kathleen L. Komar, 2006–08
European Literary Relations: Jared Stark, 2007–09

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Carol Braun Pasternack, 2007–09
Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: R. F. Yeager, 2003–08
Chaucer: Peter W. Travis, 2002–07
Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Joseph Loewenstein, 2006–08
Shakespeare: Bruce R. Smith, 2007–09
Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Marshall Grossman, 2005–07
Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Laura L. Runge, 2006–08
Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Misty G. Anderson, 2005–07
The English Romantic Period: Charles J. Rzepka, 2007–09
The Victorian Period: Tricia Lootens, 2003–08
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Stephen Arata, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century English Literature: Megan Quigley, 2006–08
English Literature Other Than British and American: Hena Ahmad, 2005–07

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Andrea Tarnowski, 2005–07
Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Jean-Claude Carron, 2007–09
Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Michèle Longino, 2006–08
Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Julia Abramson, 2007–09
Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Bettina R. Lerner, 2007–09
Twentieth-Century French Literature: James Petterson, 2005–07
Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Odile Marie Cazenave, 2007–09

Genre Studies

Drama: Sara L. Warner, 2005–07
Film: Nicholas K. Davis, 2006–08
Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Robin Hackett, 2005–07
Poetry: Juliana Spahr, 2007–09
Prose Fiction: Robyn R. Warhol, 2007–09
Literary Criticism: Marc Redfield, 2005–07
Methods of Literary Research: William Baker, 2004–09
Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: G. Thomas Couser, 2007–09

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Sara S. Poor, 2006–08
Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Patricia Anne Simpson, 2007–09
Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Peter M. McIsaac, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century German Literature: Lutz Koepnick, 2007–09

Hispanic Literatures

Literature of Colonial Spanish America: Cynthia L. Stone, 2007–09
Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Benigno Trigo, 2007–09
Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: Rebecca E. Biron, 2006–08
Spanish Medieval Language and Literature: Gregory S. Hutcheson, 2007–09
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Ronald E. Surtz, 2007–09
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: C. George Peale, 2005–07
Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Iñigo Sánchez-Llama, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Eva Woods Peiró, 2007–09
Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Cristina Ferreira-Pinto Bailey, 2005–07

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Theresa Delgadillo, 2007–09
Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Robert Warrior, 2007–09
Popular Culture: De Witt Douglas Kilgore, 2006–08
Anthropological Approaches to Literature: James Buzard, 2006–08
Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Claiborne Rice, 2007–09
Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Soelve Curdts, 2005–07
Psychological Approaches to Literature: Virginia L. Blum, 2006–08
Literature and Religion: Achsah Guibbory, 2007–09
Sociological Approaches to Literature: Lisa Lowe, 2006–08
Literature and Other Arts: Mark A. Reid, 2007–09
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Children's Literature: Kelly Hager, 2007–09
Gay Studies in Language and Literature: John C. Beynon, 2006–08
Disability Studies: Christopher Bell, 2006–08
Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: David Chioni Moore, 2007–09

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Nathalie Hester, 2006–08
Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Joseph Luzzi, 2007–09
Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Jonathan White, 2005–07

Language Studies

Language and Society: Yelena I. Belyaeva-Standen, 2005–07
Language Theory: Hector A. Torres, 2006–08
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Language Change: Robert D. Fulk, 2005–07
History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Susan Wells, 2006–07

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East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Takayuki Yokota-Murakami, 2005–07
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Slavic and East European Literatures: Adrian Wanner, 2007–09

Teaching
The Teaching of Language: Marjorie Tussing, 2006–07
The Teaching of Literature: Alessandro Vettori, 2005–07
The Teaching of Writing: Pat Belanoff, 2005–07
Teaching as a Profession: [seat unfilled, 2007]

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Barbara A. Silliman, 2008
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Creative Writing
Lawrence Coates, 2007
Kelly A. Ritter, 2009

Disability Issues
Laura L. Behling, 2008
Robert McRuer, 2007

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Fred Gardaphe, 2009
James Kyung-Jin Lee, 2008
Desirée A. Martín, 2008
Eugenio Matibag, 2009
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Vershawn Ashanti Young, 2007

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Shawn Anthony Christian, 2007
Peter Coviello, 2008
Meadow Dibble-Dieng, 2007
Kit Dobson, 2008
Elizabeth Fay, 2008
Maria L. Figueredo, 2009
Daniel Y. Kim, 2007
Typhaine Leservot, 2007
Benjamin Liu, 2007
Carlos Martinez, 2009
Adrianna M. Paliyenko, 2008
Elizabeth Petrino, 2008
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New York State
Rachel Adams, 2007
Michael Bennett, 2008
Tim Dean, 2009
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Margaret Gates Frohlich, 2007
Maureen Jameson, 2008
Dalia Kandiyoti, 2007
Cristel Mejía, 2008
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Cheryl A. Morgan, 2009
Francesca Canadé Sautman, 2007
Carrie D. Shanafelt, 2009
Patricia Juliana Smith, 2007

Middle Atlantic
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Carol L. Bernstein, 2007
Laura Brady, 2009
Roselyn Costantino, 2007
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Hannah R. Johnson, 2009
Matthew J. Kinservik, 2008
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Madhu Dubey, 2007
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Kerry Larson, 2008
Caroline Levine, 2009
Karoliina Nilsson, 2008
Denis M. Provencher, 2008
Joyce Tolliver, 2008
Geoffrey Turnovsky, 2008
Shane Vogel, 2009
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South
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Scot T. Allen, 2008
Elizabeth Barnes, 2008
Jennifer Blanchard, 2008
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Ben Graydon, 2009
Michael Kreyling, 2009
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Robert Mitchell, 2008
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Elvira Vilches, 2009
Samantha Webb, 2007
Phillip E. Wegner, 2007

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Brian Kennelly, 2007
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Joe Lenz, 2009
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Amy E. Harris Tan, 2007
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Jonathan Wilcox, 2009

Western US and Western Canada
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Cristina Vischer Bruns, 2007
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Carrie C. Chorba, 2007
Nina Chordas, 2009
Liz Constable, 2008
Terry Engebretsen, 2008
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Karen Gross, 2009
Kristen Guest, 2008
Giles Gunn, 2007
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