



Aufgabenbeschreibung für die ab Hochschuljahr 2025/2026 an nordamerikanischen Universitäten zu besetzenden Gastdozenturen

University of California, Berkeley

Department of History

<https://history.berkeley.edu/> und

Department of German

<https://german.berkeley.edu/>

Fachliches Profil:	Deutsche Geschichte, insbesondere mit den Schwerpunkten: deutsche Geschichte und Kultur des 20. Jhdts.; Holocaust Studien; Nationalsozialismus; Geschichte der DDR
Lehraufgaben:	Vier Kurse pro Jahr (in der Regel 3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich, 1 Kurs im Graduiertenbereich). Die inhaltliche Gestaltung hängt von den wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in ab Aktive Mitarbeit bei Planung und Organisation kulturpolitischer Aktivitäten der Gasthochschule zur Vermittlung eines zeitgemäßen Deutschlandbildes, aktive Mitwirkung am Center for German and European Studies (CGES)
Voraussetzungen:	Abgeschlossene Promotion; einschlägige wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen; mehrjährige Lehrerfahrung; sehr gute Englischkenntnisse; Staatsangehörigkeit eines EU-Mitgliedsstaats; Bewerber/innen müssen während der letzten beiden Jahre vor der Bewerbung ihren Lebensmittelpunkt in Deutschland gehabt haben
Beginn:	September 2025
Dauer:	Besetzung zunächst für die Dauer von zwei Jahren, mit Verlängerungsmöglichkeit

Die Beschreibung der jeweiligen Position formuliert die Gasthochschule im *DAAD Professorship Questionnaire* wie folgt:

INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE POSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DAAD PROFESSOR

a) Length of initial appointment, renewability:

Initial appointment for two years with the option to renew for a total of five years.



b) Status of the appointee (assistant guest professor, associate guest professor, guest professor):

Hired as visiting adjunct professor.

c) Disciplinary field and areas of specialization and sub-specialization preferred:

20th-century German history and culture; Holocaust studies; National Socialism; DDR

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

PhD or equivalent in history; excellent English language skills; willingness to adapt to US university teaching; willingness to teach diverse undergraduates with varying levels of preparedness

e) What is the regular course load the DAAD Professor will be expected to carry per academic year?

Two courses per semester, i.e., four courses per year

f) To what extent will research focus and academic specialization of the DAAD Professor be given weight in designing course topics? To what extent will the DAAD Professor be expected to teach within an established curriculum? What are likely course topics to be assigned to the DAAD Professor?

We ask the DAAD Professor to teach courses on the following themes:

- **“A Century of Extremes: 20th Century Germany”**
- **“Fascism and Propaganda”**
- **“Modern German/European Intellectual History” or “Germany/Europe and the World”**
- **In addition, there is some opportunity to design courses based on the professor’s research that is relevant to 20th-century German history**

g) Will courses taught by the DAAD Professor be eligible for cross-listing with other units of the host institution?

Courses can be cross-listed between German and History.



h) Ratio and level of graduate and undergraduate courses the DAAD Professor will be expected to teach:

- **one upper division (advanced undergraduate) lecture course under the theme “A Century of Extremes: 20th Century Germany,” jointly offered by the Departments of German and History**
- **one upper division lecture course in the Department of German (for example, "Fascism and Propaganda")**
- **one upper division lecture course in History, preferably German/European Intellectual History or Germany/Europe and the World**
- **one directed reading course for graduate students in History or German, depending on student demand**

i) Estimated number of students expected to enroll in the courses taught by the DAAD Professor:

German: 20 students per course

History: lecture courses up to 100 students; seminars of 8-15

j) Additional duties and activities expected of the DAAD Professor within and outside the university (e.g., local and regional outreach activities, fostering of a more productive relationship with German institutions and the German scholarly community):

We hope and expect that the DAAD professor would become an active member of our departments, the Center for German and European Studies and the university community – attending events and presentations, perhaps moderating at conferences, attending local events (e.g., Goethe-Institut). We hope and expect the DAAD professor to cooperate with the Institute of European Studies and the Pacific regional outpost of the German Historical Institute.