

# Department of Teaching and Learning

## Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae



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### **Credentials:**

Ph.D. University of Miami, English (1993)

M.A. Florida Atlantic University, English (1979)

B. A. Florida Atlantic University, Education (1974)

B.A. Connecticut College, History (1971)

### **Biography**

Dr. Penelope Fritzer, Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning (DTL) in Florida Atlantic University's College of Education (COE), teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in English education and social science education at the Davie Campus. Having joined the University in 1993 as Assistant Professor, Dr. Fritzer was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 1999 and to Professor in 2004. She has served as Department Chair from 2006-2007, Interim Department Chair from 2005-2006 and Graduate Coordinator from 2003-2004.

Presently, Dr. Fritzer serves as the President/Secretary of the Angela Thirkell Society of North America. She also served for many years as DTL representative on the University Faculty Senate, Broward Faculty Senate and Secondary Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (STECC). Dr. Fritzer has authored or co-authored nine books and numerous national and state journal articles. She is the co-author, with Dr. Andrew Brewer, DTL Associate Director of Academic and Assessment Support, of *Social Studies Content for Elementary and Middle School Teachers*, second edition, published in 2009. Dr. Fritzer is also the co-author, with Dr. Valerie J. Bristor, COE Dean, of *Science Content for Elementary and Middle School Teachers*, published in 2003, and the co-author, with Dr. Barbara Ridener, DTL Chair, of *Mathematics Content for Elementary and Middle School Teachers*, published in 2003.