## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## FLORENCE YUDIN

## Biographical Sketch

Dr. Florence Yudin, Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been a member of the faculty since September 1, 1971.

She was formerly an Assistant Professor at Dartmouth College, where she was a member of the faculty since 1969.

Dr. Yudin received her higher education at Brooklyn College and the University of Illinois, where she received the bachelor of arts degree in 1958, master of arts degree in 1960 and doctorate in 1964.

She served as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois from 1958-61 and during 1965, was a University of Illinois Fellow in 1962 and an Instructor in the Graduate Division during the summer of 1964.

In 1964, Dr. Yudin became an Instructor at the University of Michigan, was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1965 and held that position until 1969.

Fluent in Spanish, French and Italian, Dr. Yudin is the author of "The Novela Corta as Comedia: Lope's Las Fortunas de Diana," published in Volume XLV of the <u>Bulletin of Hispanic Studies</u>, "Theory and Practice of the Novela Comediesca," published in Volume LXXXI of the <u>Romanische Forschungen</u> in 1969, and a review of the Cuentos de Magon by J.M. Arce.

Currently under progress, are a book, The Vibrant Silence in Jorge Guillen's Aire Nuestro, and two articles, "A Study of Metaphor in the Poetry of Lawrence Durrell and Jorge Guillen" and "The Structure of Guillen's Treboles."

Her honors include a Brooklyn College Summer Study Scholarship to Mexico City in 1956 and selection as a Mexico-U.S. Fellow to the Universidad Nacional de Mexico in 1957. She is a member of the Directory of American Scholars.