

MISSION STATEMENT OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES HUMANITIES

Five Departments: English, History, Journalism, Modern and Classical Languages, Philosophy

The five humanities departments in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are dedicated to preparing students and society with a greater understanding of the human condition. They promote awareness of the diversity of human experiences and thought and an appreciation of human concerns and values across time and space. The humanities prepare students for leadership in the world. They support the Connecticut's leadership in establishing policies and a cultural environment that allow human beings and enterprises to thrive.

CLAS humanities faculty members uphold high standards for scholarly research and teaching and contribute to an educated and articulate citizenry. They promote the study of subjects that foster rigorous thought, instill ethical sensitivity, and teach precise and eloquent written expression. By enlarging our understanding of the humanities, they promote independent inquiry, imaginative solutions, and effective communications, all essential to successful human social interactions.