

Welcome to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (*Facultad de Filosofía y Letras - FyLl*), where we are dedicated to providing a supportive and personal study environment that promotes the potential of each and every student. The *Faculty of Arts and Humanities* is an organic unit of University of Cantabria, endowed with scientific, pedagogical, administrative and financial autonomy, whose public service mission is to qualify citizens at the highest level in the area of Humanities.

FyLl was established in 1978, following the development of the area of Humanities. Located near Santander city center and the beaches area, it hosts a total of more than 500 students. It has 54 professors, all holding PhD degrees. The guest professors are distinguished personalities in their area of expertise.

Assuming the task of qualifying citizens to the highest level, FyLl offers 2 undergraduate programmes, in History and in Geography and Land Planning, during which students can benefit from mobility initiatives (e.g.: Erasmus or bilateral agreements with American universities), annually involving more than 45 students. In addition, FyLl offers a Diploma in Spanish History and Culture (taught in English), six masters degrees in History, Heritage and Geography and one PhD.

We are particularly proud of our well-developed research culture and a strong commitment to scholarship and publication, which informs all our teaching and provides an up to date education in an active learning environment. The excellence of Human Sciences Research, the main vocation of our Faculty, is assured by 18 research groups. Since 2009 the Faculty of Humanities is actively involved in UCREA (University of Cantabria Repository) aiming to increase the visibility and the impact of its teacher's and researcher's scientific and academic outputs and to contribute to the joint effort of the national scientific community in the domain of open access to institutional repositories. The FyLl, through the UCREA, makes available, in open access, doctoral and master thesis, book chapters, articles in national and international journals, among others.

The FyLl is located in the Avenue Los Castros, and enjoys very good access to public transport. The Faculty's facilities are divided in classrooms and departments, library, boards of management, administrative services, canteen and Students Association. In addition to teaching areas (classrooms, lecture halls and auditoriums), the FyLl also holds some socializing places, a printing room and the Innovation classroom.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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A meeting with T. Todorov in the Faculty



Main hall of Faculty Building