

Language centers in FoH:

- *English Language Improvement Center (ELIC)
- *Chinese Language Center
- *French Language Center (in progress)

The certificate training programs that are offered in these centers promote the university and strengthen its intra-national and international integrity. Besides, “Amharic for Foreigners” is offered at certificate level in the Faculty.

International Conferences:

FoH has successfully organized six annual international conferences thereby enhancing academic dialogue among scholars from all over the world. The 7th Annual International Conference will be held from 11-12 March 2020.

Mega Research Thematic Areas:

- ◆ Language Education in ANRS
- ◆ Language usage, acceptability, and effectiveness of the Amhara Mass Media Agency
- ◆ Culture in ANRS : values, varieties, challenges and opportunities

FoH organizes different short term training programs for different customers. It also collaborates with different stakeholders to conduct research projects.

Objectives of Faculty of Humanities

- To provide an attractive academic environment
- To strive for eminence in research
- To be a driving force for the region/ the country: Striving for the provision of skills and expertise and research and development for the region/country
- To embody global values

Community Service Focus Areas :

FoH has been working hard to promote and strengthen the community service initiatives that have begun in the past few years. Communities from different sectors could benefit from the Faculty’s community services. These include:

- ⇒ Journalists/ PR officers
- ⇒ Amateur journalists / beginner journalists
- ⇒ Editors
- ⇒ Language teachers
- ⇒ Culture, heritage, and museum experts
- ⇒ People engaged in literature
- ⇒ Catering & hotel practitioners
- ⇒ Workers in hotel and tourism areas

Ethiopian Journal of Language, Culture and Communication (EJLCC) is the Faculty’s journal.

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Faculty of Humanities



PhD Programs:

- Teaching English as a Foreign language (TEFL)
- Literature
- Teaching Amharic (TeAm)
- Media & Communication (MedCom)

The Faculty is one of the very few fore-runners in terms of PhD education expansion, size and production. Embarking hugely upon TEFL, currently there are also doctoral programs in Literature, in Media and Communication, and in Teaching Amharic.

Brief Background of Faculty of Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities (FoH) was established in November 2008 following the split of the then Faculty of Education into different faculties and colleges. FoH possesses some of the oldest departments with very experienced and senior academic staff in the fields of humanities.

In a decade long journey, the faculty's academic and administrative staff have significantly increased in number. They have also enhanced their expertise to meet the demands of program expansion and the large number of students who join the faculty every year.

FoH is also engaged in research and community service undertakings in the areas of language, culture, literature and communications. Besides doing practical and community-oriented researches on prioritized themes in the respective departments, the Faculty's academic staff also offer consultancy services in the fields of humanities.

Vision of Faculty of Humanities :

FoH envisions to become one of the best centers of excellence in Africa in teaching and learning, research and community service in the fields of humanities.

Since its establishment, the faculty has contributed a lot to fulfill the university's missions and visions through different fields of language & literature, journalism & communication, and cultural studies.

Mission of Faculty of Humanities:

FoH is committed to cultivating humanistic thought and ideas through high quality teaching and learning, research, and communication.

Undergraduate Programs

- ◆ English Language & Literature (Applied)
- ◆ English Language & Literature (Education)
- ◆ Journalism & Communication
- ◆ Folklore (Cultural Studies)
- ◆ Ethiopian Languages & Literature-Amharic (Applied)
- ◆ Ethiopian Languages & Literature-Amharic (Education)
- ◆ Afan Oromo, Literature & Communication
- ◆ Cinema & Theatre Arts (curriculum approval in progress)

The Faculty comprises eight undergraduate, ten MA, and four PhD programs. Currently, FoH accommodates a total of 5,023 students in all its programs, undergraduate and post-graduate.

The Faculty provides students with profound skills of language teaching, communication as well as cultural and literary explorations. The programs produce graduates who can critically examine texts, communicate effectively, and understand cultures of communities.



The Faculty of Humanities is also making a considerable stride in knowledge dissemination by launching its scholarly and peer-reviewed journal (*Ethiopian Journal of Language, Culture and Communication - EJLCC*) with international and local advisory board.

MA Programs

- ◇ TEFL
- ◇ TeAm
- ◇ MedCom
- ◇ Folklore (Cultural Studies)
- ◇ English Literature
- ◇ Amharic Literature
- ◇ Ge'ez Language & Literature
- ◇ Reading & Literacy
- ◇ Applied Linguistics & Communication (curriculum approved)
- ◇ Linguistics