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The Faculty of Arts is one of the cornerstones of the current Universitat Rovira i Virgili, created by the Catalan Government in December 1992. It is a **well-established, plural and dynamic higher education centre** that plays a key role in the **heritage and culture** strategy of the URV's Campus of Excellence Southern Catalonia.

In line with the Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS), the Faculty of Arts is firmly committed to training, research and knowledge transfer. According to the U-ranking, the Faculty also offers several highly rated bachelor's degrees with the highest scores in their ambits.

As is indicated in the process *PR-FLL-001 Creation and review of a quality policy and objectives*, in its session on 30 March 2023, the Faculty Board modified its quality objectives and ratified the current policy.

The **mission** of the Faculty of Arts, as part of a leading institution in the creation and transmission of knowledge, is to train professionals in the Humanities and Social Sciences. This training includes, among other things: analytical ability, initiative, responsibility, team spirit, the ability to relate and communicate with others, the ability to adapt to changing environments, leadership, motivation for work, critical spirit, professional ethics and environmental awareness.

The Faculty of Arts has been, is and always will be fully committed to those it serves and works amongst and to the creation of a fairer and more plural society.

The **vision** of the Faculty of Arts is to become a national and international centre of excellence, through training, promotion, innovation, dissemination and professional improvement. In doing so, the Faculty aims to make a significant contribution to the territorial leadership of all related activities. The training offered by the Faculty is based on the experience and innovation of its teaching and research staff and the application of new technologies. This is clear through the exchange of teaching and research staff, administrative and services staff and students, and through the agreements with universities in the European Higher Education Area and the rest of the world.



In line with the quality strategy designed by the URV, the Faculty of Arts establishes the following **objectives**:

1. To offer academic training that is quality-accredited, equality-based, inclusive and focused on the needs of society.
2. To promote the permanent improvement of the facilities and services offered by the Faculty and their suitability to the training needs of the students.
3. To implement research by the academic staff into teaching in order to improve the training programmes.
4. To promote the internationalisation of the degrees by promoting the incoming and outgoing mobility of members of the university community.
5. To promote the knowledge society through the offer of lifelong learning courses, the organisation of promotional and scientific communication activities and the strengthening of relations with pre-university centres.
6. To become a significant player in sustainable territorial development through training, research and the transfer of knowledge to society, and promote the relation of the Faculty with the business world.

Achieving these objectives is closely connected with the active participation of all members of the Faculty and the support of the University. The Faculty of Arts informs all its members about this Quality Policy. The Faculty is also committed to managing its human and material resources in an effective and efficient manner, to involving, motivating and engaging its members in the development, management and application of the IQAS and to complying with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the organization.

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