

College of Liberal Arts



Established in 1955, the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) is one of the oldest colleges at National Taiwan Normal University. Within the College are five departments, two graduate institutes, and three research centers. CLA has around 150 full-time faculty members and around 2,500 students. We offer B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in the following disciplines: Chinese, English, History, Geography, Translation and Interpretation, Taiwan History, and Taiwan Culture, Language and Literature.

We are committed to providing a quality education to all students and to nurturing dedicated high school teachers of Chinese, English, History, and Geography. Over the years, we have become very comprehensive in scope and have made a significant impact in fields as diverse as cultural studies, communication, literature, applied historiography, environmental protection, geographic information systems, and other interdisciplinary studies.

Annual activities include the CLA Festival, which is a symbol of the spirit of humanities at NTNU and an exhibition of the achievements of our departments and graduate institutes. Another activity is Crossing Mountains and the Sea—a coming-of-age ceremony for graduates. During the course of this activity, students explore the magnificent mountains and shores of Taiwan, and experience local culture, ecology, and history to add to their unforgettable memories of university life.

The College of Liberal Arts has been ranked among the nation's best in humanities and is consistently in the top three choices for students taking university entrance exams. Our faculty members are dedicated to research and are actively involved in numerous government projects commissioned by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Science and Technology. Many of our graduates have gone on to excel in various careers, both at home and abroad.

