



## **The School of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences**

### **Department of Humanities**

The **Mission** of the Department of Humanities is to promote cultural literacy by maintaining a stimulating and nurturing environment for students in the Humanities, as well as being active in the community; to build on established knowledge by exploring new ideas and sharpen students' analytical skills and critical thinking; to engage in socially and culturally relevant research and to disseminate that through modern program curricula and by developing strong links to the community.

Thus, the **Vision** of the Department is to continue to have a dynamic presence in the cultural and intellectual scene of the island as well as in the region, to promote knowledge and activities related to the Humanities, and to provide the community with well-rounded individuals and professionals.

The core **Values** of the Department of Humanities are:

<b>Quality and Excellence</b>	in its pedagogical methods and research output
<b>Innovation</b>	in the application and production of knowledge through research and teaching
<b>Inclusion</b>	in the design of its curricula which promote respect and equality among people irrespective of sex, gender, ethnicity or any other identity order
<b>Social responsibility</b>	in developing informed and critical citizens who understand others through their languages, histories and cultures
<b>Creativity</b>	in promoting the study of artistic expression and encouraging students and staff to make creative, innovative contributions to society.