

## The School of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences

## **Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences**

The Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences is an interdisciplinary unit, and provides programs which introduce students to contemporary phenomena and events that affect modern-day society. The Department's Mission is to train both academics and practitioners: academics whose research will highlight basic social determinants of behavior and who will identify and test social policy and service interventions and practitioners, who apply the theory in their fields of practice. Students pursuing a degree in one of the Department's programs, will join a vibrant and stimulating academic community that will provide them with the necessary tools for success in their professional careers. The Department's mission is achieved through distinction in instruction and research which prepares students to effectively navigate the increasingly complex, diverse, and globally connected world by providing them with knowledge of themselves, others, and the dynamic social environment.

By means of hands-on exposure to scientific theory, research, and practice, the Department's **Vision** is to create socially responsible graduates who are both engaged and prepared for work and continuing education in the social/behavioral sciences and related fields,