

## **FACULTY OF MODERN PHILOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences at the University of Pannonia has a twenty year history. Since the very start, particular attention has been paid to foreign language courses and teacher training, whilst a Hungarian Studies major has also been developed. For many years, the course in Theatre Studies has been unprecedented in Hungarian higher education, and it still offers a unique choice. The main appeal and distinctive opportunities of the Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences lie in the special education system for educating specialists in the various fields of the Arts and Social Sciences, as well as in preparing many people for a variety of teaching professions.

The faculty currently offers 9 Bachelor`s and 9 Master`s programmes to both full-time and external, correspondence applicants. Bachelor`s courses include English and American Studies, German Studies, Hungarian Studies, Pedagogy, French Studies (Romanistic/Romance language Studies), Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Political Sciences and International Studies.

The knowledge gained in the Bachelor`s programmes can be further enlarged by entering the following Master`s courses:

1. Applied Linguistics,
2. English and American Studies,
3. Translation and Interpretation,
4. Hungarian Language and Literature,
5. German Language, Literature and Culture,
6. Educational Studies,
7. Theatre Studies, Teaching
8. Studies and International Studies.

Lecturers and students are welcome to use the well-equipped University Library, as well as having access to departmental libraries, which offer specific knowledge and information.

A 300-year-old historic building in the Castle, located in the most picturesque spot in Veszprém, houses some of the faculty departments, and there is also an institute in Pápa affiliated to the University of Pannonia.

The diversity of the faculty shows itself in research with presentations and publications presented at national and international conferences.

Institutes of the Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences organise a number of conferences on a regular basis, such as *Tanárképzés Napja* (Teacher Training Day) or *Mediterrán Világ Szimpózium* (the Symposium on the Mediterranean World). Professional publications linked with the faculty such as an international Academy journal, *Alkalmazott Nyelvtudomány* (Applied Linguistics) or *Iskolakultúra* (School Culture) and *Pro Philosophia Füzetek* (Pro Philosophy Bulletins) also show the faculty's academic work.

Because of flourishing international connections, as well as through Erasmus and Socrates programmes, our students can complete a semester of their studies at European universities. and

The University of Pannonia also hosts foreign students.

Students are encouraged to take part in Students' Scientific Activities and the Young Researchers' Symposium.