



Characteristics and Honors

Clinical Psychology, Positive Psychology, Medical Society, and Gender Studies as the teaching and research focal points

Especially emphasizing teachers' teaching methods and counseling services, and establishing the unique supporting systems centering on Learner-Centered Teaching

Recruiting several renowned and experienced domestic and international scholars as visiting chair professors, the rate of which is the highest among colleges in KMU.

Chair Professor, Jen-Chih Yao, of the Center for Fundamental Science Education won the Special Contribution Award by the Mathematical Society of the R.O.C. in 2011, and was listed as one of the Highly Cited Researcher in 2013, 2014.

Since 2013, all freshmen have registered as members of KMU Academy that has been led by faculties of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The aim of the KMU Academy is to promote character education and cultivate students' humanities by informal and hidden curricula.

Constructing the campus with artistic atmosphere by hosting vary kinds of well-designed activities, including one hundred speeches annually, diverse dynamic activities and art exhibitions, aiming to foster students' art appreciation and multicultural concepts.



▶ Jung-Shin Fang & Mei-Wen Lee
“Spring v.s. Kreutzer”



▶ Living Statue, “Living Statues on Campus”

The College was founded on the 1st of August 2012, integrating the Department of Psychology (Undergraduate and Master's Programs), the Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work (Undergraduate and Master's Degree Programs), the Graduate Institute of Gender Studies and some other units. Non-departmental instructional units were reorganized: Physical Education Division and Language Education Division were upgraded to become the Center for Physical Education and the Center for Language and Culture respectively. Likewise, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences was to become the Center for Humanities and Arts Education while the division of Natural and Applied Sciences was turned into the Center for Fundamental Science Education.

The College coordinates human health and welfare as the focus of teaching and research, to provide impetus to the education of humanities and social sciences, and to streamline researches relevant to medical humanities, healthy communities, and medical psychology. We hope to educate professionals in the healthcare and medical industry, to familiarize students with theory and practice, and to nurture their interdisciplinary perception in Psychology, Applied Sociology and Social Work. Moreover, the College is an advocator and executant cultivating our students' humanities concern.

The undergraduate programs of the College center on both theory and practice, engaging in students' major fields as well as those of the interdisciplinary. Our graduate studies aim at educating professionals with in-depth training in Psychology, Applied Sociology and Social Work as needed in the healthcare and medical industry, strengthening the already established teaching, research and service of psychology, applied sociology and social work in the healthcare and medical field. In addition, the College systematically cultivates students' humanistic values needed in the healthcare and medical field by the design of curricula, arrangement of instructors, enlivening of teaching approaches, and the exposure of learning through experience.

In order to advance teachers' teaching strategies, the College holds a teaching workshop for teachers each semester to exchange methods with specialists or professors outside of KMU. In addition,

the College consistently encourages teachers to improve designs of courses, moreover, to create new teaching activities to enhance students' outcome-based learning. Besides workshops, teachers themselves organize teaching groups according to subjects, brainstorming and discussing arrangements of courses as well as teaching methods in the certain group, meanwhile learning and encouraging each other to elevate teaching quality. As for professional research, teachers associates with those with similar professions in College to do research and offer professional services. In 2013 and early 2014, we respectively set up university-level “Research Center for Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization” leading by the Center for Fundamental Science Education and college-level “Positive Psychology Center” installing by the Department of Psychology to integrate resources inside and outside of KMU and promote cooperative research projects.

Improving students' humanities and characters and to create a learning environment with the atmosphere of humanism and culture is the main mission of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In 2013, the College played a leading role at facilitating the policy-- all freshmen as members of KMU Academy. In order to facilitate the campus with a milieu of arts, the College takes plan the festival of arts annually. The topics of the lectures range from literature, history, philosophy, arts, and social issues. Specialists in different fields will be invited to give talks with students. In order to grow students' ability to appreciate arts and culture, the College has planned a series of dynamic activities and art exhibitions, by which teachers and students can experience an artistic world totally different from their professions. Since the establishment of the College in August 2012, the College has held more than 200 lectures and activities concerning humanities and social sciences and the number of participants are over 40,000.

The College of Humanities and Social Science keeps on developing. With the efforts of all KMU's members, the College will move forward to realize the goal that set up by KMU was founded. We hope the founding of the College can introduce brand new atmosphere to KMU in both social science research and humanities, and furthermore, to nurture medical professionals with the spirit of humanitarianism and social caring for our society.



▶ Chia-Fen Weng National Sun Yat-Sen University Chorus



▶ Get close to arts Care for life Disabled Performing Group “Never Give Up, Create a Miracle”