

**Agency number:** 49

**Agency title:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Start date:** 1954

**End date:** 1959

**Creation:** Council meeting 14 November 1949 (resolution 31), Council meeting 12th July, 1954 (resolution 437g)

**Abolition:** Council meeting 9th November, 1959 (resolution 59/204i)

**Administrative history note:** On 12 September 1949 Council resolved that "instruction in the humanities be compulsory in all faculties of the university" and that discussion regarding the establishment of a chair in the humanities should begin (resolution 6). On 14 November 1949 it was formally affirmed that a chair in this field should be appointed. At the same time a Faculty of Humanities was established in principle (resolution 31).  
The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was formally established by Council on 12th July, 1954 (resolution 437g). The Faculty originally contained only the single School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Faculty's inaugural meeting took place on 27th April, 1955, and as no Dean had yet been appointed, Assoc. Professor Auchmuty took the Chair. Professor R. M. Hartwell was later named the first Dean of the Faculty by Council on 14th November, 1955 (resolution 679).  
The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was disestablished by Council on 9th November, 1959, to be effective from 31st December, 1959 (resolution 59/204i).

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

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<b>Superior agencies:</b>	<b>Period of relationship</b>
47      Professorial Board	1954 - 1959

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

<b>Subordinate agencies:</b>	<b>Period of relationship</b>
360      Department (1950 - 1951) / School (1951 - 1959) of Humanities & Social Sciences	1954 - 1959
281      School of Applied Psychology (1954 - 1972) / Psychology (1972 - )	1956 - 1959

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

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43      Minutes, Agendas & Papers of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	1955 - 1959