

Periodical publications from more than 20 schools are produced by “Ediciones Universidad Católica” (ARQ, EURE, Revista de Historia y Revista Ciencia e Investigación Agraria are in ISI index).

REVISTA UNIVERSITARIA, an interdisciplinary journal of high academic and graphic quality which analyzes important contemporary questions and current affairs. A group of distinguished artists, intellectuals, scientists, and foreign and Chilean academics come together to collaborate on this journal.

REVISTA HUMANITAS, a publication of anthropology and Christian culture that, since 1996, has provided a source of thought and study, reflecting the concerns and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Members of the Humanitas Council include the President of the Pontifical Council on Culture and the President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, as well as well-known philosophers and academics.

Its Editorial Committee is comprised of UC Professors, including the President of the *Pontificium Consilium pro Vitae*, a member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Its Director is a professor and member of the Chilean Academy of Social, Political and Moral Sciences.

PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS: Academic publications from different schools include: *Anales de Teología* (Theology); *Revista Teología y Vida* (Theology); *Revista Seminarios* (Philosophy); *Aesthesis* (Institute of Aesthetics); *Revista Chilena de Derecho* (Law); *Eure* (Institute of Urban Studies); *Revista Pensamiento Educativo* (Education); *Boletín de Investigación Educativa* (Education);

Revista de Trabajo Social (School of Social Work); *Revista Taller de Letras* (Letters); *Revista Apuntes* (Arts); *Revista Arquitectura* (School of Architecture); *Revista de Arte UC*. (Arts); *Revista de Ciencia Política* (Institute of Political Science); *Revista de Geografía Norte Grande* (Institute of Geography); *Revista Historia* (Institute of History); *Revista Horizonte de Enfermería* (School of Nursing); *Cuadernos de Información* (Communications); *Boletín Escuela de Medicina* (School of Medicine); *Ingeniería de Construcción* (School of Engineering); *Revista Resonancia* (Music Institute); *Revista Psykhe* (School of Psychology); *Ciencia e Investigación Agraria* (Agronomy); *Onomázein* (Letters); *Revista de Derecho Administrativo Económico* (Law); *Cuadernos de Economía, Latin American Journal of Economics* (Institute of Economics); *Ars Médica* (School of Medicine); *Cátedra de Artes* (Arts); *Anales de Derecho UC* (Law).

V. PROGRAMS

• PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

This multidisciplinary program was created in 1989 to help improve the quality of life for generations of older adults and to encourage the development of gerontology in Chile.

The Program offers 30 classes with more than 800 older students enrolled and 3,600 students/courses every year in several areas. These include

humanities, science and technology, art, health and geriatrics, literature workshops, theater and body expression, research in gerontology, and the training of counselors in the health of senior citizens with Certificate.

SENIOR CITIZEN SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

Nine textbooks have been edited as a means of supporting the courses and certificate programs:

- *Viva la Vida*
- *Tiempo Nuevo para el Adulto Mayor, Libro y Manual*
- *Alzheimer, Información para el Cuidador*
- *Reflexiones Psicológicas para el Adulto Mayor*
- *Gerontología Básica, Lecturas Complementarias*
- *Alimentación, Antioxidantes y Envejecimiento*
- *Mitos y Modelos de Envejecimiento Adulto*
- *Reto a la Independencia del Adulto Mayor, Desafíos Socioeconomico*
- *Educación: El Arte del Encuentro. Metodologías Interactivas para el Adulto Mayor*

UC's Program for Senior Citizens is affiliated with the International Association of Universities for Senior Citizens (AIUTA), and is linked to the Federation for Aging, COMLAT and OPI.

• TELEDUC PROGRAM

In 1977, the UC together with its Television Broadcasting Corporation established the first educational television program in Chile. Now

TELEDUC offers an educational experience to be used in the classroom, the home, or the workplace, as well as a variety of courses aimed at satisfying the educational requirements of different sectors of the national community.

With the development of new information and communication technologies, the distance learning system has added to traditional media, television and printed materials, the use of online resources such as email, websites, videoconferencing facilities, etc., in order to improve the interaction between students and teachers or tutors.

TELEDUC represents the UC's specific concern with extending its values and knowledge to the whole of the Chilean population. TELEDUC's educational programs reflect a special and permanent interest in covering matters that enable the integral development of the human being and that contribute to increased job opportunities for young people and adults. Programs cover a wide range of scientific, technological, social, artistic, and humanistic areas.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Communications of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is charged with maintaining and improving the links between UC (and its different academic units) with means of communication. Includes the Press Office and the Design Office.

The Department of Communications is also in charge of the edition of the institutional means of communication: the monthly newspaper *Visión Universitaria*, the cultural supplement *Extension UC*, the bimonthly bulletin *UC News* and the Agenda and News sections of the UC webpage. The Department is also responsible for the cycles of academic discussion *UC Looks at Chile*.

VII. DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The mission of the Department is to foment UC relations with society and with those segments of the public which are key for projecting UC ideas and world view. Furthermore, the mission includes contribution to the development of the country and consolidation of a corporate image that reflects the mission, values, and principles of the University, as well as collaborating with the strengthening of ties within the university community. To carry out its objectives, the Department includes the areas of Institutional Relations, Protocol, administration of the WEB UC, and the University Club.

VIII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The objective of the Department of Public Affairs is to contribute to the relationship between UC and Chilean society, especially by strengthening the University's capacity to participate in a visible and

important way in public debate issues. To achieve this task, the Department creates an agenda of priority issues that seeks to combine society's needs with the investigation carried out at the University. In this same area, and along with several government organisms, Public Affairs coordinates a Research Grant for public policy, whose objective is to create policy proposals for the country. Another activity is the publication of a series of policy papers "Agenda Issues", whose content is developed by UC professors and consists in analysis on diverse issues of public interest. The Department has also created an Observatory for Legislative Initiatives, which enables communication between the public sector and academy on the process of implementation of specific public policy issues and legal initiatives on relevant issues. Finally, the Department organizes seminars that permit the dissemination of UC academics' opinion and studies on issues of transcendental importance for the country.

Through the **Public Policy Program**, Public Affairs seeks to offer knowledge for the solution of public problems. The Program supports municipalities, offering research and the development of projects. More than 200 professors and close to 3,500 students have participated in the development of projects carried out in municipalities. Furthermore, more than fifty investigations and consultancies have been developed with the aim to solve public problems.