St. Thomas University

Overview

St. Thomas University, in New Brunswick, has origin dating back to 1910. It is unique to Canada because its sole focus is liberal arts education. St. Thomas University fosters scholarship and research because they recognize their role in the advancement of knowledge and in sustaining the quality of teaching and the intellectual life of the University. Research funding and initiatives reach beyond the walls of the University to enhance research efforts in a wide range of social science and humanities disciplines.

Research Capabilities and Focus Areas

Details of STU's research capabilities are captured within the institutions strategic research plan available though this link - http://w3.stu.ca/stu/research/strategic/pdfs/StrategicResearchplan2014-2019approvedbySenate.pdf

Qualitative Analysis - http://w3.stu.ca/stu/sites/acqra/about.html

- Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis
- Organization of Seminars and Workshops with experts on aspects of qualitative research
- Qualitative research infrastructure
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellow
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Human Rights and Social Justice

- Atlantic Human Rights Centre
- The St. Thomas University Holocaust Centre
- Centre for Research on Youth at Risk
- Rural Social Justice Centre for Research
- Topics of research interest include
  - citizenship and human rights
  - food Security
  - Women in family-owned forest enterprises
  - Ecology-society relationship
  - Critical analysis of the New Brunswick self-sufficiency agenda
  - youth crime
  - dropout rates
  - safe school environments
  - literacy and
  - homelessness

The Elderly - 80

- Longitudinal-sequential design to examine health of people over 80
- Health, psychology and social dimensions
- Open-ended lifestyle interview
- Resilience and successful Aging
- Narratives of the aged

New Brunswick Studies, Atlantic Region - http://w3.stu.ca/stu/sites/jnbs/en/current_issue.html

- Journal of New Brunswick Studies
- cultural and social life of Atlantic Region, past, present and futurestudy of New Brunswick culture and social life

Narrative Studies -http://wp.stu.ca/narrativestudies/

- Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Narrative
- A resource centre for researchers exploring narrative as a methodology
- Associated research infrastructure
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Global and International Studies - http://wp.stu.ca/gisi/

Scholarship on Learning and Teaching -https://moodle.stu.ca/course/view.php?id=55

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