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The research and studies at the Faculty of Theology concentrate on the Revelation in the context of the most important questions asked by man so that the results can be successfully shared with others. In order to meet this challenge, the Faculty works out the theoretical foundations of dialogue with other Churches, religions and non-believers. On the other hand, reflection is taken up on family and its problems, and preparation is offered for giving assistance to the most needy.

There are two continuing trends of study that give the Faculty of Philosophy its special character. One is Philosophy of Man, drawing for inspiration upon both the personalistic ethics of Karol Wojtyla and the thought of the outstanding professor and co-originator of the Faculty – Józef Tischner. The other trend concerns research on relations between natural sciences and philosophy, which is conducted under the guidance of Michał Heller at the newly opened Copernicus Centre.

The encounter between the world history and the Church history, and the encounter between culture and Christianity are at the core of the Faculty of Church History research and study. Poland and Slavonic countries are a particular focus of interest. The Faculty draws abundantly upon the rich archival resources located in Cracow.

The Faculty of Theology in Tarnów, which is located in another town, develops theological studies in their practical dimension first of all, preparing priests and laity for ministries in the Church, pastoral care and catechesis.

The latest Academy Faculty – the Faculty of Social Sciences wishes to join in the current of research on the social condition of the contemporary civilisation, drawing on the rich experience of the Church social science.