

Department of History fonds

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Fonds Description

Department of History fonds. – 1955-2003.

63 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The Department of History traces its roots at UBC back to the appointment of S. Mack Eastman in 1915. For some years Eastman functioned as a "one-man department". He was joined in his pursuits by notable UBC pioneers Walter N. Sage (1918) and F.H. Soward (1922). From its beginnings the Department has undertaken to offer a broad range of scholarly studies. Today, students study Canadian, American, European, Latin American, African and Asian history. Within these broad categories, the Department offers areas of specialization in political, economic, intellectual and cultural studies.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of correspondence, printed material, departmental minutes (1963-1988), committee records (1955-1974) and copies of department newsletters (1980-1984).

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Records have been acquired by the University Archives in several accessions, including materials donated by professors Ivan Avacumovic (2003) and David Breen (2009).

Series Descriptions

Department Meetings series. -- 1963-1972, 1974-1988.

20 cm.

Series consists of minutes of meetings of the Department of History.

To fill gaps within the series, some minutes included in Prof. David Breen's 2009 donation have been interfiled with those acquired in earlier accessions.

Committees series. -- 1955-1974.

19 cm.

Series consists of correspondence and reports pertaining to the various committees within the Department of History.

Department Newsletters. -- 1979-2003.

14 cm.

Series consists of copies of the Departmental newsletter.

To fill gaps within the series, some newsletter issues included in Prof. David Breen's 2009 donation have been interfiled with those acquired in earlier accessions.

Administration series. -- 1963-1986.

8 cm.

Series consists of correspondence and printed material pertaining to the Department of History. Series also includes minutes of Faculty of Arts meetings.

File List

BOX 1

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

1-1 1963/64

1-2 1964/65

1-3 1965/66

1-4 1966/67

1-5 1967/68

1-6 1968/69

1-7 1969/70

1-8 1970/71

1-9 1971/72

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COMMITTEES

Curriculum Committee - Correspondence, Reports

1-10 1955-1962

1-11 1963-1967

1-12 1967/68

1-13 1968-1970

1-14 1970-1972

- 1-15 Library Committee - Correspondence, Reports (1957-1974). Also includes some early departmental correspondence with the Library re: purchase of books (1919-1927).
- 1-16 Planning Committee - Correspondence, Reports (1963-1968)
- 1-17 Majors Committee (1968-1971)
- 1-18 Equipment Committee (1970-1974)

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTERS

- 1-19 Oct. 1979 - Dec. 1981
- 1-20 Jan. 1982 - Dec. 1982
- 1-21 Jan. 1983 - August 1984

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ADMINISTRATION

- 1-22 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1978-1986)
- 1-23 "Conferences" - Correspondence, Printed Material (1976-1985)
- 1-24 Faculty of Arts Meetings - Minutes (1977-1985)
- 1-25 "Evening Credit Courses" - Printed Material (1963-1976)

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BOX 2

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTERS (cont.)

2-1 April 1985 - Dec. 1992

2-2 Jan. 1993 - Dec. 1994

2-3 Jan. 1995 - Dec. 1996

BOX 3

3-1 Jan. 1997 - Sept. 2003

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DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS (cont'd)

3-2/5 1972-1980

BOX 4

4-1/3 1981-1986

BOX 5

5-1/6 1987-1993

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTERS (cont.)

5-7 1978-1979

ADMINISTRATION (cont.)

5-8 Miscellaneous departmental documents (1969-1974)

Box 6

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ANNUAL REPORTS

6-1 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98

STUDENT HANDBOOKS – HISTORY DEPARTMENT

1970s

6-2 “A Student’s Guide to the History 100 Programme” (1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72)

“Guide to the Lower Division Programme: History 100-199, History 200” (1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80)

6-3 “Guide to 3rd and 4th Year Courses in History” (1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80)

6-4 “The Graduate Studies Programme in History” (1976, 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979)

6-5 “The History Honours Programme” (1975, 1977)

“History Major in Early Modern Europe” (1978, 1979)

1980s

6-6 “Lower Division Programme, History 100-299, Medieval Studies 200/History 1st and 2nd Year” (1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90)

6-7 “Guide to 3rd/4th Year Courses in History” (1980/81, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90)

6-8 “Guide to Graduate Course Offerings” (1980/81, 1981/82, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1986/87)

“Honours Course for 1982/83”

1990s

- 6-9 “1st and 2nd Year Course Descriptions” (1991/92, 1994/95)
 “3rd and 4th Year Course Descriptions” (1991/92, 1992/93, 1994/95)
 “Course Descriptions and Majors Handbook” (1997/98)
 “History Honours Programme” (1992/93, 1993/94, 1995)

2000s

- 6-10 “Undergraduate Course Descriptions and Major’s Handbook” (2002/03,
 2006/07)

undated

- 6-11 The History Honours Programme (n.d.)

STUDENT HANDBOOKS – FACULTY OF ARTS

- 6-12 “Medieval Studies” (1970s/1980s)
- 6-13 Programme in International Relations – Faculty of Arts (1969/70, 1976-1992)
- 6-14 Faculty of Arts – Courses Open to 1st Year Students” (1969-1979)