

Department of Slavonic Studies fonds

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Fonds Description

Department of Slavonic Studies fonds. – 1945-1993; predominant 1976-1990.
1.79 m of textual material.

Administrative History

The rise of the Soviet Union as a world power after the Second World War led to an increased demand for knowledge about the Slavonic world. In response to this, the Department of Slavonic Studies was established in 1946, with James O. St.Clair-Sobell as its first head. The Department eventually came to offer courses in Russian and other Slavic languages, literature, history, and politics. Other heads of Slavonic Studies were Michael H. Futrell (1967-72), Bogdan Czaykowski (1972-89), Christopher J.G. Turner (acting, 1989-90), Klaus Petersen (acting, 1990-91), and Robert V. Kubicek (acting, 1991-92). In the wake of internal disputes and after the suspension of its Graduate and Majors programs in 1990, the Department was reorganized and renamed Russian and Slavic Languages and Literature in 1992. However, its programmes were never reestablished, and the Department was disbanded in 1994.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of textual records created in the course of the Department's activities, as well as some published materials describing its programs.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

Series Descriptions

Subject Files series. – 1945-1993; predominant 1986-1990.

1.3 m of textual materials.

Series consists of minutes of meetings, correspondence, budgets, course inventories and schedules, curriculum proposals and reports, newspaper clippings, and questionnaires pertaining to the administration of the Department.

Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

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Correspondence series. – 1966-1989.

23 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence generated and received by both the Department as a whole and individual professors in particular. Series contains two subseries: Department and Faculty members subseries.

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Course Files series. – 1976-1992.

26 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of blank examination forms pertaining to specific courses.

Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

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