Finding Aid to the English Department
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

English Department
English Department records, 1977-2005
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OVERVIEW

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

The teaching of English has been an integral part of the University curriculum from its beginning. The 1891 Prospectus for the University lists “English language and literature” as one of the courses of instruction. As of the 1901-1902 bulletin, the Department of English, Modern Languages and Philosophy is listed. As of the 1907-1908 bulletin, the Department of English and Philosophy is listed and continued
until 1964 when English became an independent department. English was joined again with Modern Languages, as of the 1969-1971 catalog - Department of English and Modern Languages, which seemed to be short-lived since as of the 1970-1972 catalog it was the English Department and has remained so through today.

ARRANGEMENT

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NDSUfacts – English – May 1993 (Box 7, 44)
Departmental History – 2004
Mission Statement - 2004
11.4.3.2 Meetings
Department Meetings – 1991-1998 [gaps]
TAO meeting Minutes – 1993-1994
Lecturer Meeting Minutes - 1995

11.4.3.3 Committees, Task Forces, Commissions
First Year Composition Committee - 1993

11.4.3.5 Curriculum
English 300 – An Introduction to Humanities - n.d. (Box 7, 46)
Proposal – Doctoral Program in Rhetoric, Writing & Culture - 2005

11.4.3.6 Reports and Documents
Final Project Report on A Workshop to help Freshmen English Instructors integrate the Teaching of Writing, Reading, Reasoning and Library Research – FDI Grant #6586 – February 1988
Faculty Activities - 1987-88
Faculty Activity Report - Calendar Year 1992 - April, 1993
Faculty Activity Report - Calendar Year 1993 - April, 1994
Faculty Activity Report - Calendar Year 1994 - April, 1995
Faculty Activity Report - Calendar Year 1995 - Feb., 1996

11.4.3.7 Subjects
Flyer - English Depart Seminar #2,1995-96
English Department - List of Graduate Theses - Feb. 14, 1996

11.4.3.8 Publications

Weed (student publication) - 1977

Fresh Ink (magazine of freshmen writing) - January, 1979; Clipping, 1979

Prairie Portraits (student publication) - Vol. 1, 2, 3 - 1994, 1995, 1996

Carbon World - NDSU English Club & Scholars Program – Vol. VIII 2002

English 102 - Supplemental Reading & Rhetoric - 1985
English 102I - Supplemental Reading & Rhetoric - 1985/86
English 102II - Supplemental Reading & Rhetoric – 1985/86
English 103I - Supplemental Reading & Rhetoric - c.1985/86
English 103II - Supplemental Reading & Rhetoric - c.1985/86

*Kaleidoscope I* - Emerging Perspectives on Community and School – Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1986
*Kaleidoscope II* - Emerging Perspectives on History and Social Justice - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - NDSU Copy - 1986
*Kaleidoscope I* - Emerging Perspectives on Community and School - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987
*Kaleidoscope 2* - Emerging Perspectives on History and Social Justice - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987
*Kaleidoscope 3* - Emerging Perspectives on Science, Ethics, and Economics- Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987
*Kaleidoscope 1* - Emerging Perspectives on Community and School - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987

*Writing, Reading and Reasoning 4* - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987
*Perspectives: Writing, Reading and Reasoning* - First-year English Committee - NDSU - 1995

English 101 Workbook - 1990-91
English 102 Workbook - 1990-91
English 103 Workbook - 1990-91

*Prairie Perspectives* - First Year English Committee - 1992

**11.4.3.9 Recruitment**
Flyer- Master of Arts Program – 1995