

Finding Aid to the Petroleum Engineering Department, College of Engineering and Architecture

Petroleum Engineering Department

Petroleum Engineering Department records, 1984-1995

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HISTORY

In 1983, the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education approved an undergraduate program, offering a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering at North Dakota State University (NDSU). Petroleum Engineering was one of the curricula offered in the Engineering Science Department and the program was intended to encourage young North Dakotan to choose careers in petroleum engineering.

The Petroleum Engineering program at NDSU officially began in the fall of 1986. Student enrolled in the program took core courses in petroleum engineering along with courses in chemistry, engineering, geology, mathematics, and physics. Due to State budget cuts, Petroleum Engineering program was discontinued in 1995.

ARRANGEMENT

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Petroleum Engineering Department records consist of five series. **Correspondence and Memoranda** consists of budget related material (1984-1993) and general correspondence (1984-1994). The **Curriculum** series includes course requests (1985-1986, 1989-1990), class schedules (1992-1993), revised curriculum (1992), and specific course information (1985-1994). The **Reports and Documents series** contains the program proposal (1983-1984), research and grant proposals (1985-1990), mission statements (1986, 1992), faculty evaluations (1986-1992), program reports (1987, 1988, 1990), graduate surveys (1988-1994), 1991 self-study, and new student information (1991). The **Subject** series consists of scholarships information (1989-1993) and activities with the Society of Petroleum Engineers (1987-1995). The **Recruitment/Public Relations** series contains fact Sheets for 1985, 1987, and 1992.

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13.4.12.4 Correspondence and Memoranda

Budget related material – 1984-1991, 1993
General Correspondence – 1984-1994 [gaps]

13.4.12.5 Curriculum

Course Requests – 1985-1986, 1989-1990
Class Schedules – 1992-1993
Revised Curriculum – Spring 1992
101/111 Elements of Petroleum Engineering/Introduction to Petroleum Engineering - 1985-1986, 1988, 1991, 1993

170 (No course title found) – 1985
201 Reservoir Rock and Fluid Properties -1988
202 Exploration Geophysics - 1986, 1988
301 Drilling and Well Completions (Production Techniques in Drilling) - 1985-1987, 1992-1994
302 Reservoir Engineering - 1988
303 Drilling Fluids - 1986, 1991-1992
304 Well Log Analyses - 1988-1989, 1991
315 Drilling Fluid Laboratory - 1994
400 Production Operations I - 1986-1987, 1989, 1993-1994
401 Production Operations II - 1986, 1989, 1992-1994
402 Well Test Analyses - 1986, 1989, 1993-1994
404 Enhanced Oil Recovery -1989, 1992-1994
406 Design Topics in Petroleum Engineering - 1993
496 Special Topics (Well Log Analysis, Reservoir Rock and Fluid Properties) - 1985-1986

13.4.12.6 Reports and Documents

Program Proposal Report – B.S. in Petroleum Engineering – 1983-1984
Research and Grant Proposals – 1984, 1986-1988. 1990
Mission Statements - 1986, 1992
Faculty Evaluations – 1986-1992
Petroleum Engineering Program Report – 1987
Petroleum Engineering Program Report – 1988
Petroleum Engineering Program Report – 1990
Graduate Surveys – 1988-1994
Accreditation – Self-Study 1991
New Student Information – July 1991

13.4.12.7 Subjects

Scholarships – 1989-1993
Society of Petroleum Engineers – 1987-1995 [gaps]

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Fact Sheets - 1985, 1987, 1992