

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

### English Department

English Department records, 1977-2005

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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

The records are arranged into the following series.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records are separated into eight series: **Departmental Background** includes a fact sheet as well as a brief departmental history and the current mission statement. **Meetings** contains departmental meeting minutes from 1991-1998 (gaps), Tau Alpha Omega minutes from 1993-1994, and lecturer meeting minutes from 1995. **Committees, Task Forces, Commissions** only includes minutes from the First Year Composition Committee for 1993. **Curriculum** contains information on English 300, Introduction to Humanities, n.d., and a proposal for a doctoral program in Rhetoric, Writing and Culture. **Reports and Documents** includes a report on a workshop for Freshmen English Instructors (1988), information on a Thomas McGrath exhibit (1991), and Faculty Activity Reports from 1987-1988, 1992-1996. **Subjects** consists of a flyer for a departmental seminar and a list of graduate theses. **Publications** contains student publications (*Scop Craeft*, 1966; *Weed*, 1977, *Fresh Ink*, 1979; *Prairie Portraits*, 1994-1998; and *Carbon World*, 1996, 2001, 2002), freshmen workbooks and readings (1985-1995), and a small book of faculty writings (*Prairie Perspectives*, 1992). **Recruitment** contains one brochure on a Master of Arts program in English (1995).

## FOLDER LIST

Finding Aid

### 11.4.3.1 Departmental Background

NDSU facts – 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

Thomas McGrath - An Exhibit of First Editions, Small Press Publications & Manuscripts - May 1- June 30, 1991

### **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**

*Scop Craft* (student publication) – Vol. I, No. I – November 1966

*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

*Prairie Portraits* - Vol. 4, 5, - 1997, 1998

*Carbon World* – NDSU English Club & Scholars Program – Vol. II 1996

*Carbon World* – NDSU English Club & Scholars Program – Vol. VII 2001

*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 1* - 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 - Second Edition - 1987  
*Kaleidoscope 2* - Emerging Perspectives on History and Social Justice - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - Second Edition - 1989  
*Kaleidoscope 3* - Emerging Perspectives on Science, Ethics, and Economics- Freshman English Committee - NDSU - Second Edition - 1990

*Writing, Reading and Reasoning 4* - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - 1987  
*Writing, Reading and Reasoning 4* - Freshman English Committee - NDSU - Second Edition - 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