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Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies fonds

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Summary information

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Title:	Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies fonds
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Date:	1967 - 1996 (date of creation)
Physical description:	63 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies was created in 1988 as a merger between the Spanish Language Program of the Department of Literature, Languages and Linguistics and the Latin American Studies Program of the Faculty of Arts. The department was abolished in 1996.

In February 1971 a Latin American Studies Program was proposed to Senate. This program was first under the jurisdiction of the Division of General Studies in 1972, and then placed in the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies upon the inception of that faculty at the end of 1972. It was the first area studies minor at SFU and served as a model for the creation of similar programs in Canadian and Africa-Middle East Studies, also administered the Dean of FIDS. By 1984, Latin American Studies had evolved from granting an area studies minor to granting joint major degrees in conjunction with six other arts disciplines (Archaeology, Geography, History, Political Science, Spanish, and Sociology and Anthropology). The field school, first held in Guatemala in 1976, generated additional interest in the program. The LAS Student Union organized film series and other events. With the dissolution of FIDS in 1985, the program became part of the Faculty of Arts until the creation of the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies in 1988.

Spanish language instruction at SFU took place first in the Department of Modern Languages, established in 1965, and later renamed the Department of Languages, Literature, and Linguistics in 1978 to reflect its broader scholarly focus. In 1988, the department was disbanded and instruction in Spanish language and literature was transferred to the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies.

Upon the dissolution of the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, Spanish language instruction was transferred to the Language Training Institute in the Faculty of Arts. The Latin American Studies program was placed in the Department of Sociology

and Anthropology in the Faculty of Arts. For further information on the dissolution of the department, see the appendix (Simon Fraser News, June 20, 1996).

Custodial history

The records were held by the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies and the Area Studies Office of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records relating primarily to the activities of the department and its predecessor programs. Activities and events documented include the evolution of the department, deliberations of departmental committees, correspondence of the director, course instruction including the field school, the role of the LAS student union, and the presentation of special events such as speakers and films.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on the name of its creator.

Immediate source of acquisition

The records were acquired by the Archives through the application of University Records Retention Schedules and Disposal Authorities (RRSDAs).

Arrangement

The arrangement of the fonds into series and subseries was provided by the archivist in December 2003.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as required by law. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply. Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

File lists are available.

Related material

Records relating to the predecessor programs of the school are found in F-13, the Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics, and F 23, the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies (F-23-3-1-7, F-23-3-1-8). For further details, consult the individual series descriptions.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of February 2006. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Gomez-Moriana, Dr. Antonio (subject)
- Garcia, Dr. Jorge (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-106-1: Department history and structure files

Date: 1973 - 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the development of the two programs that eventually merged to form the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies. Activities and events documented include curriculum development, program and department proposals, and reporting of courses and events.

Records include correspondence, reports, proposals, publications and other documents.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-1-0-0-1	File - LAS program report	1973	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-2	File - LAS joint major proposal	1983 - 1984	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-3	File - LAS curriculum changes	1984	Pending review	106-1

F-106-1-0-0-4	File - LAS program development	1984	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-5	File - Proposal - International Studies planning committee	1986	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-6	File - LAS program - FIDS	1984 - 1988	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-7	File - Proposal for SLAS department establishment	1979 - 1987	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-8	File - Spanish Division - regulations and important papers	1981 - 1986	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-9	File - Open letter to Spanish students	1985	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-10	File - Proposal for dissolution of DLLL	1987	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-11	File - Proposal for Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies	1986 - 1988	Pending review	106-1
F-106-1-0-0-12	File - Publications	1988 - 1993	Open	106-1

Series F-106-2: Committee files

Date: 1970 - 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists primarily of records relating to the meetings and deliberations of committees of the predecessor programs of the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies although the first few departmental meetings of SLAS are included in the Latin American Studies Steering Committee minutes. Records include committee agendas, minutes, and supporting papers. President's Advisory Committee on University Priorities (PACUP) committee files include correspondence.

Each committee has been assigned a separate sub-series. Committees have been grouped into the following types: LAS committees, Spanish Division and DLLL committees, and PACUP.

Additional records relating to Spanish division meetings, plenary meetings, and committee of chairmen meetings in the Department of Literature, Languages and Linguistics are found in F-13-1-4; F-13-1-47; and F-13-1-8 respectively.

Physical description: 16 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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Sub-series F-106-2-1: LAS Steering Committee

Date: 1971 - 1989 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-1-0-1	File - LAS Steering Committee minutes, vol. 1	1971 - 1989	Pending review	106-1
F-106-2-1-0-2	File - LAS Steering Committee minutes, vol. 2	1971 - 1989	Pending review	106-1

F-106-2-1-0-3	File - LAS Steering Committee minutes, vol. 3	1971 - 1989	Pending review	106-1
Sub-series F-106-2-2: DLLL - Spanish Division				
<u>Date:</u> 1970 - 1988 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical description:</u> 5 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-2-0-1	File - DLLL - Spanish Division minutes	1970 - 1973	Pending review	106-1
F-106-2-2-0-2	File - DLLL - Spanish Division minutes	1975 - 1979	Pending review	106-1
F-106-2-2-0-3	File - DLLL - Spanish Division minutes, vol. 1	4 January 1980 - 4 February 1988	Pending review	106-2
F-106-2-2-0-4	File - DLLL - Spanish Division minutes, vol. 2	4 January 1980 - 4 February 1988	Pending review	106-2
F-106-2-2-0-5	File - DLLL - Spanish Division minutes, vol. 3	4 January 1980 - 4 February 1988	Pending review	106-2
Sub-series F-106-2-3: DLLL - Spanish Division - Faculty only meetings				
<u>Date:</u> 1983 - 1988 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-3-0-1	File - DLLL - Spanish Division - Faculty only meetings	1983 - 1988	Pending review	106-2
Sub-series F-106-2-4: DLLL - Committee of Chairmen				
<u>Date:</u> 1982 - 1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-4-0-1	File - DLLL - Committee of Chairmen minutes	1982 - 1983	Pending review	106-2
Sub-series F-106-2-5: DLLL- Plenary meetings				
<u>Date:</u> 1982 - 1983 (date of creation)				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-5-0-1	File - DLLL - Plenary meetings minutes	1982 - 1983	Pending review	106-2
Sub-series F-106-2-6: DLLL - Executive Committee <u>Date:</u> 1986 (date of creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-6-0-1	File - DLLL - Executive Committee	1986	Pending review	106-2
Sub-series F-106-2-7: President's Advisory Committee on University Priorities (PCAUP) - LAS <u>Date:</u> 1975 - 1984 (date of creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 5 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-2-7-0-1	File - PACUP - LAS	1984	Pending review	106-2
F-106-2-7-0-2	File - PACUP correspondence - LAS	1984	Pending review	106-2
F-106-2-7-0-3	File - PACUP draft materials - LAS	1984	Pending review	106-2
F-106-2-7-0-4	File - PACUP Spanish Division DLLL	1975 - 1984	Pending review	106-2
Series F-106-3: Departmental correspondence <u>Date:</u> 1987 - 1989 (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> Series consists of the Chair's correspondence with University administration and other departments. Activities and events documented include budget preparation, conference planning, and program development. Records include correspondence, publications, and a single issue of the departmental newsletter. <u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-3-0-0-1	File - Spanish and Latin American Studies departmental correspondence - general	1987 - 1989	Pending review	106-3
Series F-106-4: Curriculum and instruction files <u>Date:</u> 1967 - 1996 (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u>				

Series consists of records relating to the instruction offered by the Department of Latin American Studies and its predecessor programs. Series consists primarily of course files as well as a list of DLLL graduands and a history of LAS course enrollment. Records include course outlines, notes, posters, and exam questions.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-4-0-0-1	File - DLLL - graduands	1967 - 1983	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-2	File - DLLL - Spanish course offerings	1976 - 1988	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-3	File - Spanish Division memo to Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee	1985 - 1986	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-4	File - LAS course posters	1974 - 1984	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-5	File - LAS - history of course enrolment	1976 - 1982	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-6	File - LAS - content courses	1979 - 1984	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-7	File - LAS 100-3 - Introduction to Latin American Studies	1971 - 1977	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-8	File - LAS 140-3 - Pre-Columbia/ Hispanic Heritage	1987 - 1988	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-9	File - LAS 200-3 - Introduction to Latin American Culture	1973 - 1978	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-10	File - LAS 200-3 - Introduction to Latin American Culture	1979 - 1987	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-11	File - LAS 200-3 - Introduction to Latin American Issues	1987 - 1988	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-12	File - LAS 312-3 - Latin American Cultural Topics	1987	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-13	File - LAS 402-5 - Special Topics Courses in Latin American Studies	1972 - 1983	Pending review	106-3
F-106-4-0-0-14	File - LAS 403-5 - Special Topics Courses in Latin American Studies	1972 - 1988	Pending review	106-4
F-106-4-0-0-15	File - LAS 404-5 - Special Topics Courses in Latin American Studies	1973 - 1980	Pending review	106-4
F-106-4-0-0-16	File - Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies - course offerings	1989	Pending review	106-4
F-106-4-0-0-17	File - LAS course posters (oversize)	1972 - 1996	Open	

Series F-106-5: Field school files

Date: 1977 - 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Starting in 1977 in Guatemala, the Latin American Studies program operated field schools during the summer in various countries. Subsequent field schools were held in Guatemala in 1978 and 1979; in Peru in 1981; in Mexico in 1983 and 1985; and in Cuba in

1988. The field schools provided courses and tours to local archaeological, historical, and tourist sites. Series consists of records relating to the operation of the field schools. Records include brochures, program descriptions and schedules, course outlines, progress and final reports, correspondence, lists of participants, and other documents.

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-5-0-0-1	File - Field School - Guatemala	1977	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-2	File - Field School - Guatemala	1978	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-3	File - Field School - Guatemala	1979	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-4	File - Field School - Peru	1981	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-5	File - Field School - Mexico	1983	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-6	File - Field School - Mexico, vol. 1	1985	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-7	File - Field School - Mexico, vol. 2	1985	Pending review	106-4
F-106-5-0-0-8	File - Field School - Mexico evaluations, vol. 3	1985	Pending review	106-5
F-106-5-0-0-9	File - Field School - Cuba	1988	Pending review	106-5
F-106-5-0-0-10	File - Field School - FIDS correspondence	1982 - 1988	Pending review	106-5
F-106-5-0-0-11	File - Field School funding - Bridge to Future Campaign	1985 - 1986	Pending review	106-5

Series F-106-6: Student union files

Date: 1982 - 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of files relating to the activities of the Latin American Studies Student Union (LASSU). Activities and events documented include the presentation of cultural events and a course proposal put forward by LASSU. Records include news clippings, posters, correspondence, and newsletters.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-6-0-0-1	File - FIDS - LAS student representative	1982 - 1983	Pending review	106-5
F-106-6-0-0-2	File - LAS Student Union - general	1983 - 1985	Pending review	106-5
F-106-6-0-0-3	File - LAS Student Union - course proposal	1984	Pending review	106-5

Series F-106-7: Special events files

Date: 1977 - 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to public events sponsored by the Latin American Studies program and the Spanish Division of the Department of Literature, Languages, and Linguistics. Activities and events documented include lectures, film series, musical presentations, and conferences. Records include posters, correspondence, brochures, news clippings, and a report on the Spanish-speaking community in greater Vancouver.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-106-7-0-0-1	File - LAS - special events	1977 - 1986	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-2	File - LAS - Noam Chomsky visit	1983 - 1984	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-3	File - LAS - Liberation Theology Conference	1986	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-4	File - LAS - Human rights and the disappeared	1988	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-5	File - SLAS - Brazilian Film series	1989	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-6	File - Report on Spanish-speaking community in Vancouver	1977	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-7	File - DLLL - Spanish Division - guest speakers	1981 - 1984	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-8	File - DLLL - Spanish Division - special events	1983 - 1986	Pending review	106-5
F-106-7-0-0-9	File - DLLL - Spanish Division - open house	1984 - 1985	Pending review	106-5