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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Classes in economics were first taught as political economy classes at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) starting in 1858. The Department of Political Economy was created in 1875. In 1883, it merged with the history department to become the Department of History and Political Economy. In 1899, the Department of Economics and Political Science was created. In 1908, the department changed to history and economics, and in 1916 each became their own department.

In 1946, the department was administered by the School of Science and Arts. In 1949, it was administered by the School of Business and Public Service and continued to be administered by the Business College until 2001. The Department of Economics has been administered by the College of Social Science since 2002.

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Scope and Contents

The records of the economics department include newsletters, program brochures, the booklet "So You Have to Write an Economics Term Paper," and workshop materials. The folder "Reports by MSU professors of Economics" contains "Sales Tax Exemption of Producer Goods" by Denzel Cline, "A Follow Through in the Community" report from the 1952 Workshop on Economic Education, and "A Critical Evaluation of General Development Plans and Theories for the Underdeveloped Areas of the World - The Latin American Experience" by Pedro Teichert.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Also of note are photographs of a joint workshop between the Economics Department and the Continuing Education Service. The photographs are in the Information Services Collection (UA 8.1).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Economics -- Study and teaching
- Annual reports
- Photographs
- Michigan State University. Department of Economics

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Newsletters, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2009-2011	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Flyer, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Graduate Program brochures/pamphlets, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 3
Graduation requirements for B.A. in Economics, 1967	drawer F.D.	folder 4
Michigan State College Workshop on Economic Education, 1952-1954	drawer F.D.	folder 5
Reports by MSU professors of Economics, 1952, 1957	drawer F.D.	folder 6
"So You Have to Write an Economics Term Paper" , 1980	drawer F.D.	folder 7
Your Future in Economics and Economics as a Career brochures, 1951, 1953	drawer F.D.	folder 8
Economics Discussion Club 1941-1942 program, 1941	drawer F.D.	folder 9

Related Photographs

MSU Department Photograph Collection- Information Services UA 8.1

MSU. Continuing Education Service. Conferences. Economic Workshop, 1953

Annual Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Published in State Board Reports	volume Bd. of Ag.
1917	
1918	
1919	
1920	
1921	
1922	
1923	
1924	
1925	
1926	
1927	
1928	
1929	
1930	
1931	
1932	
1933	
1934	
1935	
Unpublished	box Annual Reports
1959	
1960	
1961	
1961-1962	

1962-1963

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1965-1966

1966-1967

1967-1968

1968-1969

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Serials

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#253: Economist	

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