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English classes have been taught at Michigan State University since 1857 when classes began. he Department of English has had many names over the years: Department of English Literature (1857-1880), Department of English Language and Literature (1880-1891), Department of English and Modern Languages (1891-1932), English Language and Speech (1932-1937), and English Department (1937-1944). In 1944, the School of Science and Arts

was created and consisted of four divisions with various departments under them. The Division of Language and Literature contained the English Department. In 1963, the School of Science and Arts became the College of Arts and Letters and was reorganized eliminating the divisions but keeping the various departments The English department continues to be administered by the college today.

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Scope and Contents

The records contain department newsletters, brochures, and writing guides. Also included is "English as a Subversive Activity: An Unofficial Guide for English Majors at MSU," issues of the journal Gypsy Scholar: a Graduate Forum for Literary Criticism, "A Half Century Ago: Michigan in the Great Depression" Symposium Proceedings, a placement test for freshmen, and plagiarism policies. There are also photographs of English Department faculty and staff some of which are identified. Annual reports can also be found in the collection.

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Department of English Undergraduate and Graduate Program Brochures, Undated	box 5613	folder 5
"English as a Subversive Activity: An Unofficial Guide for English Majors at MSU" , 1972-1973	box 5613	folder 6
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English Placement Test for Freshman, 1942	box 5613	folder 9

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