**Contributing Institution:** Special Collections and Archives, University of California, Irvine Libraries

**Title:** Seymour Menton papers

**Creator:** Menton, Seymour

**Identifier/Call Number:** MS.F.022

**Physical Description:** 15 Linear Feet (15 boxes)

**Date (inclusive):** 1952-2005

**Abstract:** This collection contains the professional papers of Seymour Menton, the founding chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Irvine, and Professor Emeritus of Spanish and Portuguese. His papers reflect his 55-year career in teaching and writing in the field of Latin American literature. Included are research notes, book reviews, correspondence, class material, class reviews, curriculum vitae, journal articles, two boxes of monographs, and an audiocassette of an oral history interview with Menton.

**Language of Material:** English.

**Access**
The collection has not been processed. It may contain restricted materials. Please contact the Department of Special Collections and Archives in advance to request access.

Access to original audiocassettes is restricted; researchers may request listening copies.

**Publication Rights**
Property rights reside with the University of California. Copyrights are retained by the creators of the records and their heirs. For permission to reproduce or to publish, please contact the Head of Special Collections and Archives.

**Preferred Citation**
Seymour Menton papers. MS-F022. Special Collections and Archives, The UC Irvine Libraries, Irvine, California. Date accessed.

For the benefit of current and future researchers, please cite any additional information about sources consulted in this collection, including permanent URLs, item or folder descriptions, and box/folder locations.

**Acquisition Information**
Gift of Seymour Menton, 2005.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
This collection contains the professional papers of Seymour Menton, the founding chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Irvine, and Professor Emeritus of Spanish and Portuguese. His papers reflect his 55-year career in teaching and writing in the field of Latin American literature. Included are research notes, book reviews, correspondence, class material, class reviews, curriculum vitae, journal articles, two boxes of monographs, and an audiocassette of an oral history interview with Menton.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box</th>
<th>Date/Year</th>
<th>Series Scope and Content Summary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>1952-2005</td>
<td>This box contains articles, reviews, notes, and Menton articles 1-72.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>003</td>
<td>1952-2005</td>
<td>This box contains Latin American New Historical Novel, notes on non-Hispanic historical novels, correspondence and publicity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>004</td>
<td>1952-2005</td>
<td>This box contains files on prose fiction of Cuban Revolution.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Box 5 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains Cuba binders and Magical Realism notes.

Box 6 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains Magical Realism - 20th century painting, book reviews, and country files (binders) on novels and short stories.

Box 7 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains materials on Guatemala and Mexico.

Box 8 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains materials on Mexico (cont'd), Honduras, Paraguay, El Salvador, Panama, and Sergio Ramirez.

Box 9 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains notes on prose fiction on Cuban Revolution, and Magical Realism -- Colombia -- Garcia Marquez.

Box 10 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains materials on Magical Realism -- Colombia -- Garcia Marquez (cont'd).

Box 11 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains teaching notebooks and Latin American novel.

Box 12 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains teaching notebooks, Borges, and Cortazar materials.

Box 13 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains Puig, Posse, and Cortazar materials.

Box 14 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains books by Menton.

Box 15 1952-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
This box contains books by Menton and an audiocassette of an oral history interview with Menton.