Guide to the University of California, Santa Barbara, Tutorial Program Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: University of California, Santa Barbara, Tutorial Program Collection
Dates: ca. 1945-1976
Collection number: UArch 90
Creator: University of California, Santa Barbara. Tutorial Program
Collection Size: 0.4 linear feet (1 document box)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: The Tutorial Program collection contains files on colloquium courses from the program, flyers, memos, brochures, reports, and other related documents.

Physical location: Del Sur, University Archives, 25A.
Languages: English

Access Restrictions
None.

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Undetermined.

Scope and Content of Collection
"In 1949 the Division of Letters and Science, motivated by a profound belief in the values of liberal education, especially for the superior student who has not yet defined his professional goal, and uneasy over the growing tendency toward specialization in undergraduate work, inaugurated the Tutorial Program, a program unique to the University of California, Santa Barbara. The Tutorial Program was designed for students who wish to acquire a broadly liberal education, to explore beyond the limits of conventional curricula and traditional 'majors.' To the able and curious student it offers a chance to range as widely as the limitations of time, his own intellectual capacities – and those of the faculty available for his instruction – can carry him. He is encourage to follow lines of inquiry which have interested him but which he cannot pursue further in the regular curriculum; he can exercise his ingenuity in discovering new vistas by inventing courses to satisfy his intellectual curiosity; he has the chance, dependent on his own power, to develop a sturdy independence of thought. In the
pursuit of his education, he is permitted to choose those teachers who have especially fired his imagination, and to work individually under their direction. The Tutorial Program thus offers him the ideal possibilities of freedom and independence in his college work. In it he may find the comparatively serene point of contemplation which is threatened nowadays by the burgeoning growth of the student population.”

From text in “Brochures,” box 1, folder 1.

The collection contains files on colloquium courses from the program, flyers, memos, brochures, reports, and other related documents. The Tutorial major was cut in 1976.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

University of California, Santa Barbara. Tutorial Program

**Related Material**

File on Tutorial Programs in Office of Public Information subject files, UArch 12.

Lawrence Willson papers, UArch FacP 21. Faculty Papers of professor involved with the Tutorial Program.

College of Creative Studies collection, UArch 28.

| Box 1: 1 | Brochures, c. 1951-1959 |
| Box 1: 2 | Courses - Classics tutorial, c. 1959 |
| Box 1: 3 | Courses - General, 1956-1976 |
| Box 1: 4 | Colloquium 105, 1958-1959 |
| Box 1: 5 | Colloquium 113, 1945-1971 |
| Box 1: 6 | Colloquium 113, Fall 1965 |
| Box 1: 7 | Colloquium 113B, Spring 1967 |
| Box 1: 8 | Colloquium 121, “The University: Its Structure and Purpose,” 1969 |
| Box 1: 9 | Flyers, c. 1962-1971 |
| Box 1: 10 | General - Memos, reports, etc., 1950-1976 |
| Box 1: 11 | Mythology, 1958-1962 |
| Box 1: 12 | Tutorial students, proposals, 1962-1975 |