

# Guide to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature, Yale University, Records

RU 273



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 273

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures

**TITLE:** Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1929-1952

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence and a file on students that document the activities and operations of the Yale Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures (formerly named the Department of Oriental Studies and the Department of Semitics).

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access is partially restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

## **Preferred Citation**

Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, Records (RU 273). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Related Materials**

Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Yale University, records (RU 1168). This collection contains student and faculty records dated from 1947 to 2016.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures voted to change the name of the department to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations in 1986. This change was approved by the Yale Corporation in 1987.

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 14-B (YRG 14-B), Records of academic departments and programs of the Yale Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by subject and record type.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1953-A-002: Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Departments of Oriental Studies and Semitics correspondence	1929-1945
b. 1, f. 2 - 3	Departmental correspondence	1948-1950
b. 1, f. 4	Miscellaneous	1950-1952
b. 1, f. 5	Students (Restricted) Restricted until Jan 1, 2028.	1947-1952

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Middle Eastern literature -- Study and teaching  
Universities and colleges -- Administration  
Universities and colleges -- Departments

### **Geographic Names**

Middle East -- Languages -- Study and teaching

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Department of Near Eastern  
Languages and Literatures  
Yale University -- Administration  
Yale University -- Students