Normal College, New York State; Grade Books

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: State Normal School (Albany, N.Y.)
Title: New York State Normal College Grade Books
ID: ua532
Date [inclusive]: 1868-1899
Physical Description: 0.77 cubic ft.
Physical Location: Materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: This collection documents the grades by subject of all students who attended the Normal School from 1868 to 1899.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The New York State Normal School Grade Books, 1868-1899. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the New York State Normal School Grade Books.).

Biographical / Historical

The Normal School as founded in 1844 as an institution devoted to training teachers in New York State. There was a wide curriculum covering various subjects and students had to follow this strict order of classes. Records of all the grades for each student were kept and divided by semester. The book was maintained by the president of the School, and explains why the books start in 1868, a year after the Joseph Alden, the first president of the school, took over.
Scope and Contents

The collection consists of books containing the grades, classes taken, name of every student that went through the Normal School in a thirty year period. It gives great insight into the curriculum of each student, and what subjects were taught to future teachers in this period. The books are organized by the term that the student would have been in at the time, breaking down the student's schedule by each term.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Access

Access to the Web Archives and the Schedule of Classes is unrestricted. This collection contains student records which are governed by the New York Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). We are not legally able to provide access to the restricted records in this collection. Please consult an archivist for more details.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

**Processing Information**

Collection was processed in 2018 by Erik Stolarski.

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- Student records
- Report cards
- College Students
- Universities and colleges -- examinations
- UAlbany Academic Administration

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