

# Eugen Ruus fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Eugen Ruus fonds.** – 1957-1997.

16 cm of textual records.

## **Biographical Sketch**

Eugen Ruus was born in Pärnu, Estonia in 1917. He graduated from the Tallinn University of Technology in Estonia with a degree in engineering. Ruus escaped to Finland during World War II, and in 1950 emigrated to Canada with his family. He then returned to Europe in 1957 to complete his Doctor in Engineering at the University of Karlsruhe in Germany. He joined UBC's Department of Civil Engineering in 1958 as a lecturer, and became an assistant professor the following year. In 1972 Ruus was made a full professor, and remained a faculty member until his retirement in 1985, when he was named Honorary Professor. Outside of his civil engineering work, he was an ordained clergy member for the Estonian Apostolic Orthodox Church. Ruus died in 2000.

## **Custodial History**

Provenance unknown.

## **Scope and Content**

This fonds contains drafts and blank copies of final exams for civil engineering courses Ruus taught while at UBC. Also included are notes, correspondence, and drafts relating to his various published papers and co-authored monograph.

## **Notes**

File list available.

## Series Descriptions

**Exams series.** – 1960-1987.

4 cm of textual records.

This series consists of drafts for exam diagrams, figures, and questions; as well as final copies of exams for courses in the Department of Civil Engineering taught by Ruus.

**Published material series.** – 1957-1997.

12 cm of textual records.

This series includes notes, drafts, and correspondence related to articles published by Ruus, as well as drafts and correspondence for his 1997 monograph co-authored with Bryan Karney titled *Applied Hydraulic Transients*. Also included is a copy of his doctoral dissertation, along with reprints of journal articles and a bound first edition copy of *Applied Hydraulic Transients*.

# File List

## BOX 1

### EXAMS SERIES

- 1-1 Civil Engineering 542 exams, 1970-1987
- 1-2 Civil Engineering 543 exams, 1981-1983
- 1-3 Civil Engineering 544 exams, 1971-1984
- 1-4 Civil Engineering 549 exams, 1976-1985
- 1-5 Civil Engineering 561 exams, 1960-1970
- 1-6 Civil Engineering 575 exam, 1964

### PUBLISHED MATERIAL SERIES

- 1-7 Dissertation, 1957
- 1-8 [Paper drafts], n.d.
- 1-9 [Notes and correspondence], 1975-1984
- 1-10 [Published articles], 1961-1975 [2 folders]
- 1-11 [Applied Hydraulic Transients correspondence], 1988-1995
- 1-12 Applied Hydraulic Transients chapters, 1995
- 1-13 Applied Hydraulic Transients drafts, 1996

## BOX 2

- 2-1 Applied Hydraulic Transients [bound copy], 1997