

## S00309 - Academic files

**Series Number:** S00309

**Series Title:** Academic files

**Dates:** 1972-1983

**Extent:** 0.33 m of textual records  
4 audio cassettes

**Scope and Content:** Series consists of correspondence, notes and other material related to Paikin's enrolment to the University of Toronto as well as files related to many courses taken by Paikin including English, Canadian Studies, French, History, Latin and Philosophy. These files contain lecture notes, essays, course outlines and other material related to his studies. The series contains records of his early radio work at the University of Toronto where he was the play-by-play announcer for university hockey and football games and includes Paikin's notes and background material related to the University of Toronto Varsity Blues teams as well as an audio recording of a hockey game for which Paikin was an announcer. It also contains material related to his application to the broadcast journalism programme at Boston University and includes his MA Thesis proposal, correspondence with his advisors and drafts of his thesis on the Jane-Finch area of Toronto.

**Other Notes:** 1. Paikin's thesis was broadcast on CHFI radio. A copy of this broadcast can be found in the Broadcast journalism files in file 2005-022/016 (73).