

THOMAS LANGAN FONDS FINDING GUIDE

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- 63.5 cm of textual records
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BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Langan (March 20, 1929 - May 25, 2012) was born in the United States in St. Louis, Missouri. He immigrated to Canada in 1968 but maintained his U.S. citizenship. He received his bachelor's in philosophy from St. Louis University in 1951 and his Masters in 1952. He then went on to receive his PH.D. in philosophy from Institut Catholique de Paris in 1956. Before his PH.D. education Langan also served in the United States Air Force as a 1st Lieutenant from 1952-1954.

Langan was a teacher and academic for his entire career. He began teaching at St. Louis University in 1956 as an instructor and moved his way up to Assistant Professor and Associate Director until 1960. Langan then taught at Indiana University from 1960 until 1967 as both a professor and Chairman of the Philosophy Department. He began his time at St. Michael's College in 1967 as a visiting professor before becoming a full-time faculty member the following year. Langan was cross appointed to St. Michael's College, Trinity College and New College between 1975 to 1978. He was a teacher in the Philosophy and Christianity & Culture programs. His wife Janine Langan was also an Associate Professor at St. Michael's College and the founder of the Christianity and Culture program.

A prolific academic, Langan wrote well over seventy published articles in his lifetime and published eight books. Additionally, Langan was a part of a great number of committees, such as the Committee for Superior Education, and was on the editorial boards of several journal publications including *Communio* and *New Scholasticism*. He participated in many community organizations, serving on multiple Archdiocese of Toronto committees and co-founding the Catholic Civil Rights League in 1985. Langan received an Alumni Merit Award from St. Louis University in 1982. Langan was also elected to the Catholic Commission on Cultural Affairs in 1984.

Thomas Langan retired in 1994 but continued to be an active member of many community and academic organizations.

In 2006 the Archdiocese of Toronto honoured Langan as a Knight of St. Sylvester for his exemplary professional and societal service.

Custodial History

Files were in the custody of Bruce Stewart, Langan's research assistant from 1988-1994, for approximately five years after Langan's death. They were given to Stewart by Janine Langan sometime in 2012. Stewart donated them to the University of St. Michael's College Archives in 2017.

SCOPE OF FONDS

This fonds contains essays, research, course material and ephemera belonging to Thomas Langan. The files contain six dominant themes including: essays and journal publications, materials from educational committees, course outlines and reference materials, research notes, correspondences and miscellaneous materials. Essays and journal publications include subjects such as: education, philosophy, Christianity, socialism, world events and identity. Course materials focused on philosophy, religion, world issues and technology. Correspondences are primarily focused on professional and academic contacts from other universities or journal publications.

These materials document Langan's career as an active community member, an academic and a philosopher.

Box 1

File Number	File Title	Extent of File	Dates	Scope and Content	Notes
TL1.1	Construction in Philosophy	1.5 cm of textual records	1956	File consists of one copy of a doctoral thesis as presented by Thomas Langan at l'Institut Catholique de Paris in June 1956, titled Construction in Philosophy.	Another copy is in TL7.2.
TL1.2	Book Reviews	0.1 cm of textual records	1955	File consists of an off print book review from The Modern Schoolman (May 1955) including a review by Thomas Langan about 6 books on higher education.	
TL1.3	Transcendence in Philosophy of Heidegger. Teamwork in St. Louis. Some Truth and Truisms Regarding History.	0.5 cm of textual records	1958	File consists of off print of an article by Thomas Langan from The Review of Metaphysics (December 1958), The Superior Student: The Newsletter of the Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student (June 1958) including an article by Thomas Langan and an off print from The New Scholasticism (January 1958) of Thomas Langan's article.	
TL1.4	Committee of Deans and Superintendents for Superior Education, Notes and Discussion, Book Reviews	0.2 cm of textual records	1957-1958	File consists of a first draft of the first report from the Committee of Deans and Superintendents for Superior Education (March 10, 1958) of which Thomas Langan was a part of, an off print of Notes and Discussion on Heidegger in France by Thomas Langan and two copies of off print book reviews from The Modern Schoolman (March 1957) including a review by Thomas	

				Langan about Social Foundations in Education.	
TL1.5	Superior Education St. Louis University	2 cm of textual records	1957- [1958]	File consists of records from The Committee of Deans and Superintendents for Superior Education including a letter to members from Thomas Langan as Chairman, reports for subcommittees on curriculum, history and science, minutes from subcommittee meeting on modern languages and English as well as a draft of Thomas Langan's report Superior Education: The principles and Organization of Programs for the Better Student.	Superior Education is not dated but refers to committee documents from 1957-1958.
TL1.6	The Civil War in Education	0.4 cm of textual records	1960	File consists of an issue of The Optimist (February 1960) including an essay The Civil War in Education by Thomas Langan, pages from an issue of School and Community (February 1960) including an essay Professors Differ on Purposes of European Education by Lloyd Jorgenson and Thomas Langan and an off print of book review from The Modern Schoolman (November 1960) about transcendental phenomenology.	
TL1.7	A Strategy for the Pursuit of Truth, Merleau-Ponty: in Memoriam. Whether Thomism has a Future.	0.5 cm of textual records	1962- 1982	File consists of off prints of The Review of Metaphysics (December 1982) featuring an article A Strategy for the Pursuit of Truth by Thomas Langan, part of Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (December 1962) featuring Maurice Merleau-Ponty: In Memoriam by Thomas Langan, Front Line	

				(Fall 1962) featuring Whether Thomism Has a Future by Thomas Langan.	
TL1.8	The Problem of Self; Some Truths and Truisms Regarding History	0.3 cm of textual records	1958-1961	File consists of two off prints from The Review of Metaphysics. The articles are Some Truths and Truisms Regarding History (December 1958) and The Problem of Self (September 1961) both by Thomas Langan.	
TL1.9	The Polish Paradox	0.2 cm of textual records	1964	File consists of an issue of The Commonwealth (May 1964) featuring The Polish Paradox: Catholic-Communist Co-Existence.	
TL1.10	Writing - Tom Langan	1.5 cm of textual records	[1965]	File consists of thirteen essays, reports and lecture papers by Thomas Langan about phenomenology, philosophy, humanism, education, and Christianity. One paper is in German.	Most articles are labeled 1965 but a few are presumed to be from 1965.
TL1.11	Heidegger, Timely Thoughts for Thoughtless Times	0.5 cm of textual records	1976-1977	File consists of an interview with Heidegger from Der Spiegel (1976) and an essay Timely Thoughts for Thoughtless Times presumably written by Thomas Langan, though it is not explicitly labeled.	Der Spiegel is in German.
TL1.12	Phenomenology in America, Book Notes	0.3 cm of textual records	1967	File consists of a portion of Phenomenology in America featuring Formal Insight into Material Natures by Thomas Langan, off print book notes from The Modern Schoolman (January 1967) about various books on philosophy and Christianity.	
TL1.13	Books and Papers on Christianity and Philosophy	0.6 cm of textual records	1968	File consists of an off print of New Themes in Christian Philosophy including essays by Langan: Restoration of a Lost Intelligibility,	

				Heidegger Beyond Hegel, essay Commentary on Father Clarke's, and a draft of the essay Is There Meaning in History.	
TL1.14	Writings-Lectures University of Arizona	1 cm of textual records	1968	File consists of three lecture scripts for University of Arizona titled Is There Meaning in History, Historical Reconstruction as Structural Analysis and The Question of the Sense of Our Existence. Also includes paper The Failure of Phenomenology.	

Box 2

File Number	File Title	Extent of File	Dates	Scope and Content	Notes
TL2.1	Writing - Lectures St. Mary's College Notre Dame	3 cm of textual records	[1969-1972]	File consists of essay titled Sense and Structure in History (II). Five 125th anniversary lectures for St. Mary's College on philosophy attached is correspondence requesting Thomas Langan to speak. Lecture for Pennsylvania State University's International Colloquium on Heidegger's Conception of Language and registration list for event. Approximately eleven copies and drafts of various papers on history, philosophy, phenomenology, and ethics. Additionally, there is a letter from 1972 from Langan to someone named Marshall, it is on reused paper with a correspondence from John M. Deely of the Institute of Philosophical Research (Chicago) to Graham	St. Mary's College Lectures and Sense of Structure in History are both written on reused paper. The items are dated 1969, but the text on the back is mainly made up of indexes, correspondence and forms from the graduate office are either dated 1969 or 1970 calling the dates into question. Most lectures and essays from 1969 many dates

				Nerlich of the University of Sydney on the back.	approximate. Letter from 1972.
TL2.2	Heidegger: The Problem of The Thing. Phenomenology in Perspective	0.4 cm of textual records	1970	File consists of two off prints: Heidegger: The Problem of The Thing by Thomas Langan with note saying it is from publication Heidegger and The Faith of Thinking, and The Future of Phenomenology by Thomas Langan published in Phenomenology in Perspective.	Dates handwritten onto publications some may have been written by Bruce Stewart.
TL2.3	The Future of Phenomenology	1.5 cm of textual records	1970	File consists of a drafts of essays titled Sense and Structure in History(II) (1970), On Taking History Seriously, two versions of Awakening A Sense of History Through The Schools: An Essay in Applied Philosophy for OISE Conference, New Directions in Philosophy of Education and Formal Insights Into Material Nature all by Thomas Langan. File also includes A Last-Minute Comment on Professor Fackenheim's Eludation of Heigel's Statement, "What is Rational is Actual and What is Actual is Rational," for a Conference at York University by Thomas Langan with Fackenheim's paper attached.	On Taking History Seriously and Sense and Structure in History have been printed on reused paper. Records on back consist of various indexes, essay pages, bibliographies and footnotes, correspondence, graduate office forms.
TL2.4	The Essential Time-Space of The Iliad	0.1 cm of textual records	1970	The File Consists of a draft of an essay by Thomas Langan titled The Essential Time-Space of the Iliad.	
TL2.5	Tom Langan Writing	1.1 cm of textual records	[1971]	File consists of essays and lectures by Thomas Langan including: Some Noted On The Essence of Greece, The Working Hypothesis Founding An Inquiry Into Sense	One date is approximate for Heidegger Beyond Hegel: A Reflection on

				and Structure In History (draft and corrected copy), Heidegger and The Holy That Is Beyond God: On Possibility of Authentic Christian Existence Today, Heidegger Beyond Hegel: A Reflection on "The onto-theological Constitution of Metaphysics" (To E.L. Fackenheim) and The Need for A Study of History.	"The onto-theo-logical Constitution of Metaphysics" (To E.L. Fackenheim).
TL2.6	Prof. Tom Langan Writing	0.8 cm textual records	[1972-1974]	File consists of book review by Thomas Langan for Melvin Kranzberg of "Todd, History as Applied Science", one sheet of hand written notes about an article, essay The Search in Tradition for Social Ideals by Thomas Langan in a folder labeled Monsieur Vaillant, Forward by Thomas Langan for David Starr's book on Aristotle and Heidegger, master copy of History As Need and Possibility by Langan.	Not all documents are dated History as Need and Possibility is not dated but has handwritten notes inserted on reused paper dated 1973-1974, single sheet of handwritten notes are in French.
TL2.7	Tom Langan Writing Recherche de L'ideal, Heidegger	0.5 cm of textual records	1973	File consists of writing by Thomas Langan including an off print of A La Recherche De L'Ideal Dans L'Histoire, part of Traces of God in A Secular Culture including Heidegger and the Possibility of Authentic Christianity, seminar Effective Presence of the Past, and a draft of a review of Emil Frackenheim's Encounters Between Judaism and Modern Philosophy.	Effective Presence of the Past printed on reused paper back has journal indexes, correspondence about course evaluations and part of an article.
TL2.8	Historicity and Metaphysics.	0.1 cm of textual records	1974	File consists of photocopy of Thomas Langan's Part 1 The Nature of Philosophy: Historicity and Metaphysics.	

TL2.9	Fackenheim	0.1 cm of textual records	1975	File consists of published review title Fackenheim's Latest Work by Thomas Langan of Emile Fackenheim's Encounters Between Judaism and Modern Philosophy.	
TL2.10	Being at Home in Megalopolis	0.3 cm of textual records	1976	File consists of paper On Being Home in Megalopolis by Thomas Langan.	
TL2.11	Searching in History for the Sense of it All. Seeking the Common Good on a Pluralistic Society.	0.4 cm of textual records	1977	File consists of Reply to The Debate of Thomists and Heideggerians by Thomas Langan, duo tang containing Seeking the Common Good in a Pluralistic Society by Thomas Langan.	This file while labelled Searching in History for the Sense of It All does not actual contain that paper, it is in TL 1.12.
TL2.12	Off Print Publications, Papers, Book Review	0.6 cm of textual records	[1977] - 1978	File consists of writing by Thomas Langan including two off prints of Searching in History for the Sense of it All from the Review of Metaphysics (Sept. 1978), paper on Authenticity Versus Adjustment: Or Would St. Francis ever get out of the Allen Institute, book review draft of R.F. Atkinson's Knowledge and Explanation in History: An Introduction to the Philosophy of History.	Authenticity Versus Adjustment is printed with 1977 as year but has 1978 written on it. Book review is on reused paper, back has part of an article on social work and bibliography.

Box 3

File Number	File Title	Extent of File	Dates	Scope and Content	Notes
TL3.1	Tom Langan Writing 1978	1.5 cm of textual records	1977-1980	File consists of papers by Thomas Langan including: Is Education Possible in Pluralistic Morass? (1978), Appropriation (1977, revised 1978), Faith and Reason in the Era of	Dates include the years when some items were corrected as well as

				Historicity (1978), Appropriation and Self-Discovery (1978 revised 1980), What Do We Need to Know About Greek Origins of Our Traditions? (1978), Is A "Catholic" Philosophy Department Possible? (1978). File also has schedule from Symposium in East-West Thought on Man's Self Understanding and Cognitive Enterprise from Brock University (1978) with Thomas Langan's paper for the symposium, Historicity and Man's Knowledge of Himself, attached.	when they were written.
TL3.2	Perennial Aquinas. Hope, Creativity, Appropriation.	1.8 cm of textual records	1979-1984	File consists of an off print of Hope, Creativity, Appropriation from publication Man and Creativity, Paper Perennial Aquinas and Program for The Catholic University of America's Aquinas Lecture and Commemorative Symposium where paper was given, two copies of Some Preliminary Remarks About The Contribution of World Models To Our Understanding of the World Situation each with parts of Mankind at a Turning Point and Multilevel Model of World System attached, Paper on Phenomenology and Appropriation(1979) with response A Human Science Journal to the papers submission (1984), a paper What Does a Christian Need To Know About Other Religions?, Correspondence and guest list for the Ecumenical Forum of Canada(1980), Paper on Appropriation of the Catholic Tradition, Issue of The Grad Post (Jan. 1979) featuring an article Thomas Langan: Searching in History for the Sense of it all.	One copy of Some Preliminary Remarks About The Contribution of World Models To Our Understanding of the World Situation has reused papers with administrative records from the Faculty of Philosophy on the back.

TL3.3	Preparation for World System	1.6 cm of textual records	[1967-1987]	File consists of correspondence to Andre Marelle and Michel Vaillant from Langan, Article by Andre Marelle (1979), photocopies of A SALT II agreement (1977) table and Trends in the arms trade with the Third World (1970-76) table, photocopy of Canadian Futures journal Volume 1 Issue 2 [1987], Article by Emmanuel Jahan and Andre, photocopy from unknown publication featuring diagrams and tables about ecology and pollution [1970], four papers about World systems and global politics by Langan, hand written notes, mission statement from Lemman Group Inc. consultants on human settlements, pages from The Economist (Dec 1986) of article Countries in Trouble.	Most papers by Langan appear to be from 1979-1980, but file includes photocopies and articles from a further range. All items in relations to Andre Marelle are in French.
TL3.4	Finding God in the Tradition. Personal Responsibility and Fostering of Truth. Kuczynsky's Heroic New World	2.1 cm of textual records	1979-1980	File consists of off print of Experience, Reason and God with Langan's Finding God in the Tradition, Programme from Heidegger Conference (1980) with Langan's Personal Responsibility and Fostering of Truth attached, seven papers, commentary and drafts by Langan covering appropriation, irrationality, world systems, philosophical development, history of philosophy, realism and secularization of western culture. Off print review of Janusz Kuczynski's Heroic New World by Langan from publication Christianity and Marxism (1980). Correspondence from Mary F. Rousseau from Marquette University Philosophy Dept. to Langan. Book review of R.F. Atkinson	Kuczynski is spelled wrong on the file title.

				Knowledge and Explanation in History. Handwritten notes presumably by Langan on socio-political economics.	
TL3.5	Communio. The Secularization of Western Culture and The Catholic College and University.	0.4 cm of textual records	1981	File consists of part of Communio International Catholic Review featuring A Crisis of Credibility: the Managerial class before the social-economic teaching of the Church by Langan and off print of The Secularization of Western Culture and The Catholic College and University by Jude Dougherty, Desmond Fitzgerald, Thomas Langan and Kenneth Schmitz from Current Issues in Catholic Higher Education.	
TL3.6	Crisis of Credibility. Secularization and Catholic Universities. Appropriation de la Tradition Catholique.	1.7 cm of textual records	[1981]	File consists of off prints of Society and Truth featuring Living Tradition by Langan, L'appropriation de la Catholique and Crisis of Credibility: the managerial class before the social-economic teaching of the Church both by Langan. Various papers on philosophical development, appropriation, irrationalism, privatization of welfare and the church, the domestic church, and tradition. Handwritten notes on absolute knowledge. Correspondence from Craig Walton the book review editor of the Journal of the History of Philosophy with Langan's review of The Philosophy of Order attached.	The Secularization of Western Culture and The Catholic College and University is in the title of this files but copies of it are in TL3.4 and 3.5. Most items are dated 1981, some are unconfirmed. One paper is in French.
TL3.7	Strategy for the Pursuit of Truth. Transmitting Catholic Traditions.	1.8 cm of textual records	1982-1983	File consists of Langan's paper Utopian Idea; or Program Action? Some Comments on Pope John Paul's Encyclical, Laborem exercens and draft of Work: Right or	Correspondence were both were sent with copies of Langan's papers enclosed.

	Bolstering Domestic Church			Responsibility. Paper La Crise by Langan and two correspondence written at Langan's request by Ingrid A. Leman, Ph.D. Research Assistant to Jean Luc Harion of the publication Communio and Dr. Bryan Smith. Letter from Thomas R. Fitzgerald President of St. Louis University to Langan about Alumni of Merit Award and programming attached to an untitled paper about the importance of Catholic post-secondary education. Four off prints including Bolstering "the Domestic church" by Langan, The Problem of Presentation in the Philosophy of Absolute Spirit by Robert McRae from the University of Ottawa Quarterly, A Strategy For the Pursuit of Truth by Langan from the Review of Metaphysics, and Transmitting the Catholic Traditions by Langan for Delta Epsilon Sigma Journal.	Untitled paper on reused paper, back appears to have writing from an unknown essay. University of Ottawa off print is in French and English.
TL3.8	Quelle Crise? Gregory Baum. Bishops on the Economy.	2.7 cm of textual records	[1983-1986]	File consists of Background Paper for NCCB Drafting Committee for A Pastoral Letter on Capitalism, A paper on economic crisis and church teachings by Langan to be submitted to Communio with correspondences by Ingrid Leman to K.L. Schmitz, Michael Novak, and Michael Scully attached. Essays Baum's Laborem exercens: A Subjective Socialism, "Nur noch ein Gott kann uns retten!" (title refers to quote by Heidegger from Spiegel interview) and seven others discussing socialism, church traditions, catholic education and ethics. One essay also has correspondence from Rev. Daniel Callum to	Many items undated or with uncertain dates written on likely by Bruce Stewart. Many papers on reused paper. The back side of the papers include pieces of essays, item inventory for what appears to be science or engineering equipment, college and provincial letterhead, and York

				Langan attached. Six off print journal publication all including book reviews or essays by Langan about socialism, economics and politics. One also has an attached correspondence from Michael Scully Editor of This World to Langan.	Condominium Financial Statements from 1982. Communio off print in French.
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TL4.1	Model	0.2 cm of textual records	[1974]	File consists of handwritten notes about course notes and list of publications by various authors. Course descriptions by Langan for Philosophy of Religion, Introduction to Existentialism and Philosophy of History. Paper on Instructions for Explicating A Philosophical Text from Indiana University, no author is listed.	None of the files are dated, but some paper is reused and the back of one sheet lists 1974. Handwritten notes appear to be on much newer paper and might be written by Bruce Stewart.
TL4.2	Seminar on Structure	2.7 cm of textual records	1963-1965	File consists of David R. Crawford's paper on the structure of books in social sciences, Lecture papers, typed and handwritten notes about Structure, Indiana University interdepartmental messages, Langan's notebook 1963 and a paper on empirical thought.	File very disorganized, many papers were not stapled together and have various notes tucked between pages separating pages of one paper from others.
TL4.3	PHIL 301	1 cm of textual records	1965-1985	File consists of Lecture script and notes on ancient history and philosophy, essays about Greek philosophy, two copies of chart on ancient time periods people, politics, art,	Some lecture scripts appear not to be by Langan because it references him in the

				literature, architecture, science and global events from the bronze age to Hellenistic period, notes on chronological landmarks in ancient Egypt and Israel, chart of Ancient Greek Alphabet, IATA airline ticket and receipt of purchase from Girvan Travel Services for Langan for flight from Toronto-London-Rome-London-Toronto (Nov. 8, 1985).	third person, however no professor or guest lecturer is identified as author. Some papers reused and have other papers on the back.
TL4.4	Philosophy of History Graduate Seminar	0.6 cm of textual records	[1970]-1971	File consists of lecture scripts, outline, assignment description and notes for Philosophy of History by Langan. Also, a summary of Philosophy of History Seminar by Carol Beyer, course Protocol by G. MacQueen, Ted Plantinga, David White and Leonard Guelke.	Folder is labelled 1970-71 though the only dated documents say 1971, many documents undated. Most papers written on back of blank Graduate Course Evaluations.
TL4.5	Phil 315-316	0.7 cm of textual records	1971-1972	File consists of essay Some Notes on the Essence of Greece by Langan, Lecture script and notes by Langan for Philosophy of History course, The Question of the Causes of the Rise of Rome and of the Essence of the Republic, Outline of Hegel's Philosophy of History, List of Philosophy and Phenomenological Research and Minutes of the Dept. of Philosophy Undergraduate Executive Committee meeting (Mar. 1971) with notes on ancient history.	Multiple items undated. Many on reused paper the back includes an undergraduate student representative ballot, dept of philosophy correspondence, portions of papers.

TL4.6	Philosophy of History - Short Quotes and Notes	0.6 cm of textual records	[1970s]	File consists of various handwritten and typed note on various historians and their contributions, Christian Theology, book summaries, Roman history. Notebook with notes Course on French Revolution. Paper on In Defense of Michelet.	Unclear if paper In Defense of Michelet is written by Langan for Joan Schafer or vice versa. All items undated, file folder labeled as '1972?'.
TL4.7	Athens and Jerusalem Philosophy 315-316	1.6 cm of textual records	[1972-1973]	File consists of handwritten and typed outline and notes for Philosophy of History, including bibliography for course, diagram of the structure of the Iliad, notes on early philosophy, summaries of books.	Most papers on reused paper with various copies of journal pages and table of contents. Only one item dated but notes all appear to be reference for that document.
TL4.8	Our Destiny: Fifteen Lessons on Our Situation. Philosophy 330	0.6 cm of textual records	[1967-1973]	Files consists of outline and project descriptions of philosophy course on phenomenology and existentialism and various related handwritten notes about ideals, Christian community, and global affairs. Some book summaries culture and authenticity. Also, a typed narrative presumably by Langan about his relationships to institutions. Poem presumably by N. Hopper on the state of American culture in relation to consumerism, culture, war and politics.	Most items undated. Most items on reused paper from former papers and essays. Unclear about the author of the narrative and the poem.
TL4.9	Philosophy of History: Effective Presence of the Past	0.4 cm of textual records	1972-1973	File consists of outline for philosophy of history course (1973), handwritten notes about philosophers. Paper Comments On: History as Need and Possibility by Vernon	Letter is in French. Spectrum written on back of letter missing its end pages to

				[Smitheran?]. Handwritten letter to Langan from [Liarz?]. Hand drawn diagram of philosophical spectrum.	Indiana university press and sent from Purdue University.
TL4.10	Biblical Tradition Course	0.7 cm of textual records	[1957]-1975	File consists primarily of various notes on theophanies from the bible and comments on tradition by Langan in both typed and handwritten notes. Paper on Recuperating the Events from the Results. Summary of Georges Auzou's La Tradition Biblique (1957) on the back of Notes Pour L'Utilisation of Des Films En Milieux Pedagogiques et Culturels for Film Deux Amis Silencieux by Paul Fritz-Nemeth. Paper on The Founding Events of The Judaeo-Christian Tradition.	Most papers are from 1974 or 1975, one paper appears much older and refers to publication from 1957 and the back refers to a film from 1969. Paper on film is all in French. Some texts have a handful of French and German words but are primarily English.

Box 5

File Number	File Title	Extent of File	Dates	Scope and Content	Notes
TL5.1	Secularization and Catholic Universities	1.5 cm of textual records	1978-1979	File consists of multiple papers by Langan on the secularization of catholic colleges and catholic philosophy. Report on Secularization Project to ACPA Annual Meeting in Toronto. Correspondence from The American Catholic Philosophical Association to Langan with attached files such as ACPA constitution revision, meeting minutes and photocopied newspaper articles	

				about Japanese workplace management. Correspondence from Langan to Secretary to the President of The Catholic University of America about travel expenses for a visit between Langan and President Pelligrino.	
TL5.2	1979-80 PHL 362	0.3 cm of textual records	1979-1980	File consists of a course outline by Langan for Estimate of the Present World Situation and lecture script titled Am I Responsible for the World System.	
TL5.3	Philosophy of History PHI 362F	0.3 cm of textual records	1980-1982	File consists of course material for Langan's course. Including outline of lecture topics, readings course overview and exam information. Also included Chronology relating to China and Taiwan's political history and notes on topics such as society, nationalism and industrialization.	
TL5.4	PHL 362F + 363S Philosophy of History	1.1 cm of textual records	[1977-1979]	File consists of course material by Langan including outlines. A large body of handwritten notes on philosophy and religion. A copy of the paper The Ecumenic Age, as well comments presumably by Langan on separate paper. Notes and writings on Appropriating Foreign Tradition regarding faith. An essay by Alan Taylor for Langan titled Brazil: The Road to the Military Coup of 1964. Newspaper article Islamic Conservativism Rising Across the World by Christopher Wren from the Globe and Mail (Oct. 2, 1978).	Attached to first document is a note likely written by Bruce Stewart about folders contents it is written on a correspondence from Langan as a reference letter for a colleague. The date of this note is unknown. Globe and Mail article refers to members of Islam as Moslem and the Shiite sect, these terms are now more often spelled Muslim and

					Shia. Most notes on reused paper mostly from correspondence and philosophy department documents and list of contacts and their professions. Another copy of the Ecumenic Age is in TL5.9 and is labelled with the author Eric Veogelin.
TL5.5	Phil. Of Religion PHL335	1.7 cm of textual records	1978-1979	File consists of notes and outlines for Langan's Philosophy of Religion course including notes on catholic icons, monastic rules, bibliography for the course and course review questions. Ten papers on appropriation, traditions and knowledge of the bible by Langan. Two papers on the New Testament by Langan. Issue of the Grad Post (Jan. 18, 1979) featuring article Thomas Langan: Searching in History for The Sense of It All.	Many items on reused paper. Mostly reused course documents, essays and papers from the Academic Affairs committee. One paper is in French.
TL5.6	PHI 362F 363S 1979-80	0.3 cm of textual records	1979-1980	File consists of course material for Langan's goals for the course in regards to world politics and notes or updates on the Philosophy of History course on world politics including topic outline, diagrams and lists of terms and institutions.	
TL5.7	PHIL 362S 1980	0.3 cm of textual records	1980-1981	File consists of essay by Terry Sweeney for Langan on Multinational Corporations. Pages from Business Weekly (July 20, 1981) on the International Corporate Scoreboard on	

				international corporate profits, sales and market shares.	
TL5.8	363S 1980	0.3 cm of textual records	1980	File consists of multiple bibliographies one of which was given to Langan by Charles Collins. Bibliographies and notes focus on economy, the environment, pollution and food security. Paper listing the Impact Intensity Scale and Fifteen Regions of the World. Two newspaper clippings from the Toronto Star on Pollution Concern on the Decline (March 26, 1980) and Use of Herbicide 'Inane Absurd' (April 9, 1980).	
TL5.9	PHIL 293/393 Fall 1981	0.2 cm of textual records	1981-1982	File consists of papers outlining final exam and assignments on Christian Thinkers from Langan's class. A single photocopied page of The Pauline Vision of the Resurrected-on truth and history. A copy of the Ecumenic Age written by Eric Voegelin.	
TL5.10	Issues in Philosophy of History - Socialism, Capitalism and Development	0.2 cm of textual records	1982	File consists of course outline for Issues in the Philosophy of History as well as terms, exam information, assignment description and diagrams on capitalist production and government economy. Handwritten notes on elements that contribute to western development written on the back of a research report on moral development from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.	
TL5.11	Phil of Hist - Large Systems	0.1 cm of textual records	1983-1984	File consists of course material for The Knowledge of Mega-systems and Philosophy	

				of History including conclusion speech, assignment description and final exam information. Also includes diagram of democratic power and stability.	
TL5.12	PHI 293F Christian Philosophy - The Thinkers	1.1 cm of textual records	[1983-1992]	File consists of multiple iterations of course material for Christian Philosophy: The Thinkers course, including versions from 1983, 1988-89 and 1991-92. Extensive handwritten notes related to Christian philosophy. Paper titled "Convert so that you may live": St. Bernard's Theology of Conversion author unknown but presumably Langan. Photocopy of paper On the Soul and Resurrection by Saint Gregory of Nyssa, publication unknown.	
TL5.13	Philosophy of History - Dynamics of Social Systems - "Democratic Capitalism"	0.4 cm of textual records	[1979-1983]	File consists of large hand drawn chart Dynamics of Societal Systems and smaller diagrams of Soviet Political Economy and Entrepreneurial Demo-Capitalist Political Economy. Notes on different type of models and systems relating to society and questions about development. Paper on A Strategy for The Pursuit of Truth by Langan.	
TL5.14	Mind, Value and Religion	0.2 cm of textual records	1983-1986	File consists of course material for philosophy 101 including outline, assignment descriptions and review questions.	
TL5.15	Christian Philosophy: The Issues. Voegelin: Israel and Rev.	0.1 cm of textual records	1984-1985	File consists of material for course Christian Philosophy including course outline and examination outline. Preface to Voegelin's Israel and Revelation is copied.	

TL5.16	Philos. Of History: Islam	0.3 cm of textual records	1984- 1985	File consists of outline, notes, partial bibliography and course review for Langan's course Philosophy of History: Islam. Also includes chart of Islamic sects and major figures.	Some titles on bibliography are French. Some papers reused with Institute of the Study and Application of Integrated Development documents on the back.
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Box 6

File Number	File Title	Extent of File	Dates	Scope and Content	Notes
TL6.1	1994 Student Papers Influencing Tom's Own Work	0.8 cm textual records	1994	File consists of three papers by Langan's students: The influence of HTX in Competitive Athletics by R. Semprie, Medical Technology Management by Diana Barrigar and EFTPOS: HTX and The Financial Sector by Sean Coutts.	File appears of be organized or at least relabeled by Bruce Stewart.
TL6.2	Christian Philosophy: Thinkers. "Essence of The Catholic Tradition".	0.3 cm of textual records	1985- 1986	File consists of course outline and final exam questions for Christian Philosophy course. Extensive handwritten notes by Langan for course preparation.	Many notes on reused paper including files from The Toronto Adventurers Club, the Department of Philosophy and a correspondence from General B.L. Davis Commander and Chief of the US Air Force Base in Nebraska to Reverend Val

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TL6.3	PHL 2088S Heidegger	0.5 cm of textual records	1991-1994	File consists of course outline and lecture scripts by Langan for Philosophy of History Course specifically centred on societal structures and ethnicity. Also includes a course outline and lecture scripts for course on Heidegger with attached copies of Recollections of Metaphysics by Heidegger and two copies of The Unfolding of Historical Time by Hans Urs Von Balthasar and a course outline for Christian Philosophy.	
TL6.4	Notes Toward a History of Technology	0.1 cm of textual records	1994	File consists of a brief timeline of the history of technology from 1 000 000 to 10 000 BC covering subjects such as transportation, energy, agriculture, buildings, government, economy and materials.	
TL6.5	SMC 305F	1.3 cm of textual records	1997-1998	File consists of eight papers by Langan on the self, the world, imagination and love some are rough drafts, and some may have been read as part of lecture material. Class list for Person and Culture Course. Course outline for Christianity and Modernity; Individual/Self/Person. Chapters 3-10 and conclusion of Love Alone by Hans Urs Von Balthasar which is heavily cited in some of the papers in the file.	
TL6.6	1978-9 Course on Catholic Tradition	2 cm of textual records	1978-1979	File consists of lecture notes and review questions from Philosophy of history course. Rough draft of Langan's paper What the	Most items on reused paper from various essays, department of

				Catholic Needs to Know, and other papers on Christian tradition. Many handwritten notes on Christianity, tradition, church icons and governance.	philosophy papers and one from Carlton University.
TL6.7	Course 1968-69: Approaches to History	0.5 cm of textual records	1968-1969	File consists of handwritten notes by Langan for course preparation for history and philosophy courses, as well as bibliographical notes for texts on history, sociology and logic. Also included is a list of book orders from the library for course readings.	
TL6.8	Christian Philosophy: Ideas. Socio-Economic Teaching	0.6 cm of textual records	1981	File consists of exam information for Christian Philosophy course. Many handwritten notes on Christian community, order, political ideologies, history, economics and the writings and beliefs of multiple Popes. Paper on Christians in the Face of the Insurrection of the Salvadorean People. File also includes notes on Gregory Baum's publications.	Salvadorian is spelled incorrectly in the paper.
TL6.9	Rise of Historical Consciousness Course	0.9 cm of textual records	[1968-1969]	File consists of paper on the connections of philosophical thought and historical consciousness as well as technology. Paper touches on topics of Sumer, The Old Testament, Herodotus, Thucydides, Polybius, Augustine, and Le Siecle des Lumieres (Age of Enlightenment).	The final portion of the paper on the Age of Enlightenment some French throughout but is mostly in English. First five pages of paper appear to be missing. Folder dated but no date listed on items
TL6.10	Tom Langan Seminar	0.3 cm of textual records	1974-1975	File consists of two drafts of Langan's seminar Heidegger's Thinking the Essence of	Bibliography by Yves Le Treut is in French.

				Tradition with some handwritten notes attached. Also includes a suggested bibliography for history of philosophy by Yves Le Treut.	
TL6.11	Tom Course Outlines	0.2 cm of textual records	1995-1997	File consists of two course outlines by Langan which include course descriptions, exam information and assignments. One course is Christianity and Modernity. The other is unlabeled but appears to be about Christian community and institutions.	
TL6.12	Tom Course World Situation	0.3 cm of textual records	1979-1980	File consists of course outline for Estimate of the Present World Situation and a report On Comprehending the World Situation addressed to several high-profile professionals on what the class had accomplished so far which includes diagrams and inventories of ideas discussed.	
TL6.13	Tom Course Greece	0.4 cm of textual records	1971	File consists of five papers on Greece titled The Essence of Greece, Major Themes of Aeschylus and Sophocles, Euripides, Wesen and Welt in Thucydides, and The Essential Time-Space of The Iliad.	
TL6.14	Essays, Off Prints and Other	1.2 cm of textual records	1961-1985	File consists of essay on The Changing Nature of the World System. Two ff prints of Phenomenology in Perspective with essay on The Future of Phenomenology by Langan and the University of Ottawa Quarterly with writing Table ronde by Langan. A book titled Self-Discovery by Thomas Langan. A memorium of Maurice Merleau-Ponty by	

				Langan. Essay A Crisis of Credibility by Langan. Also includes an only partially legible copy of a paper presumably by Langan the title is illegible.	
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TL7.1	Courses 1994 - HTX	1.2 cm of textual records	1979-1994	File consists of course material and writings centred on technology and media. Including photocopied newspaper articles on TV, personal computers, Russian populations decline, Japanese computer networks, on upward mobility in Canada, nationalism, and Singapore's growth and prosperity. Also included are essays or lectures Worlds Within Worlds and Escape from Virtual Reality: The Essence and History of the HTX and Theology, Anthropology and Thinking the HTX. File also contains diagrams and inventories on institutions, various discussion questions for course, a student discussion response and a transcript of a class discussion.	
TL7.2	Construction in Philosophy - Doctorate Thesis	1.5 cm of textual records	1956	File consists of one copy of a doctoral thesis as presented by Thomas Langan at l'Institut Catholique de Paris in June 1956, titled Construction in Philosophy.	Another copy is in TL1.1.

TL7.3	Superior Education Committee of Deans and Superintendents - St. Louis	1.8 cm of textual records	[1958]	File consists of unbound copy of Superior Education: The Principles and Organization for the Better Student by Langan as chairman of the committee from St. Louis University.	Document is undated but previous documents on Superior Education were from 1958. The document appears to be the full text, but the appendix is missing.
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