

# Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program

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1964-1979, undated

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## Title Statement

Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program  
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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1964-1979, undated

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Date acquired: 04/08/1982

### Language

English

### Abstract

The collection includes administrative records and publications related to the Guantanamo Bay off-campus credit program offered by Old Dominion University.

### Creator

Old Dominion College. Evening College

### Creator

Old Dominion University. School of Continuing Education

### Extent

0.40 Linear Feet

**Extent**

1 Hollinger document case boxes

**Repository**

ODU University Archives

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open to researchers without restrictions.

**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Source of Acquisition**

Albert I. Godden

**Method of Acquisition**

Donation.

**Processing Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Biographical or Historical Information

Begun in 1964, the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (GTMO) Extension was part of Old Dominion College's Evening College Off-campus Credit Program and later became part of the School of Continuing Studies. Continuing Studies was a far-reaching network extending from Suffolk to Vietnam. By 1980, these programs included more than 28,000 enrollments at area locations and local and foreign military bases such as Guantanamo Bay, Dam Neck, and ships at sea. The GTMO Extension offered undergraduate courses ranging from collegiate-level trigonometry to Spanish and graduate courses in education. However the course offerings fluctuated greatly between semesters and were dependent on enrollment and instructor availability. By 1976 an average of eleven or twelve classes were taught in ten-week cycles. Some instructors came from the Norfolk campus of ODU, while others were Navy personnel stationed at Guantanamo Bay.

Note written by Sonia Yaco

## Scope and Contents

The collection includes administrative records and publications related to the Guantanamo Bay off-campus credit program offered by Old Dominion University. Of note are news articles from the *Guantanamo Gazette*, a publication produced on the base.

## Related Materials

Oral Histories in the Perry Library: [Albert I. Godden](#) also contains information about the Guantanamo Bay program.

## Keywords

Distance education

Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (Cuba)

Old Dominion University

United States. Navy

Old Dominion University. School of Continuing Education

## Arrangement Note

The collection is organized into four series: Series I: Correspondence; Series II: Publications; Series III: Administrative; and Series IV: Miscellaneous.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series I: Correspondence

**Unit ID** Series I

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49339

**Unit Date** 1964-1979

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence related to the conduct of the Guantanamo Bay extension. Included are telegraphs, letters, and memorandum concerning course offerings, student concerns, instructor eligibility, and relations with the main campus in Norfolk.

#### Box 1

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49340

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

#### Folder 1: Correspondence

**Unit ID** Folder 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49344

**Unit Date** 1964-1965

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Correspondence, 1964-1965, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

#### Folder 2: Correspondence

**Unit ID** Folder 2

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49352

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Correspondence, 1966, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

#### Folder 3: Correspondence

**Unit ID** Folder 3

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49353

**Unit Date** 1967

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Correspondence, 1967, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 4: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 4

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49354

**Unit Date** 1968

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Correspondence, 1968, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 5: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 5

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49356

**Unit Date** 1969

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Correspondence, 1969, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 6: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 6

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49358

**Unit Date** 1970-1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Correspondence, 1970-1971, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 7: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 7

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49361

**Unit Date** 1972

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Correspondence, 1972, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 8: Correspondence**

**Unit ID** Folder 8

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49362

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Correspondence, 1973, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 9: Correspondence****Unit ID** Folder 9**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49364**Unit Date** 1975-76**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Correspondence, 1975-76, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 10: Correspondence****Unit ID** Folder 10**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49366**Unit Date** 1977**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 10, Correspondence, 1977, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 11: Correspondence****Unit ID** Folder 11**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49367**Unit Date** 1978**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 11, Correspondence, 1978, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 12: Correspondence****Unit ID** Folder 12**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49368**Unit Date** 1979**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 12, Correspondence, 1979, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Series II: Publications****Unit ID** Series II**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49341**Unit Date** 1973-1976**Scope and Contents**

This series contains newspaper clippings related to the Guantanamo extension. Most content is drawn from the *Guantanamo Gazette*, a base publication. ODU course listings are included alongside current events information, including articles related to President Richard M. Nixon's visit to China and U.S.-Cuban relations.

**Box 1****Unit ID** Box 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49342**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Folder 13: Publications****Unit ID** Folder 13**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49343**Unit Date** 1973-1976**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 13, Publications, 1973-1976, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Series III: Administrative****Unit ID** Series III**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49345**Unit Date** 1964-1979, undated**Scope and Contents**

This series contains documents related to the management of the Guantanamo extension. Included are invoices, course listings, tuition information, funding requests, and materials requirements.

**Box 1****Unit ID** Box 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49346**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Folder 14: Administrative****Unit ID** Folder 14**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49350**Unit Date** 1964-1966**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 14, Administrative, 1964-1966, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 15: Administrative****Unit ID** Folder 15**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49351**Unit Date** 1967-1969**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 15, Administrative, 1967-1969, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 16: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Folder 16

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49355

**Unit Date** 1971-1973

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 16, Administrative, 1971-1973, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 17: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Folder 17

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49357

**Unit Date** 1975-1976

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 17, Administrative, 1975-1976, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 18: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Folder 18

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49359

**Unit Date** 1977

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 18, Administrative, 1977, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 19: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Folder 19

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49360

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 19, Administrative, 1978, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 20: Administrative**

**Unit ID** Folder 20

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49363

**Unit Date** 1979

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 20, Administrative, 1979, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Folder 21: Administrative****Unit ID** Folder 21**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49365**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 21, Administrative, undated, Guantanamo Bay Off-Campus Credit Program Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

**Series IV: Miscellaneous****Unit ID** Series IV**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49347**Unit Date** 1969-1973**Scope and Contents**

This series contains content that does not easily fit into other categories. Included are samples of examinations, instructional pamphlets, and instructor resumes.

**Box 1****Unit ID** Box 1**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49348**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Folder 22: Miscellaneous****Unit ID** Folder 22**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/49349**Unit Date** 1969-1973**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Preferred Citation**

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