Agency details

Agency number: 715
Agency title: Department of Government
Start date: c. 1952
End date: 1959
Creation:

Abolition: Council meeting 9 November 1959, 59/204

Administrative history note: The first two Lecturers in Politics - Ruth Atkins and Terry Hague - were appointed in 1952 within the then School of Humanities & Social Sciences. Together they formed the Department of Government, but Terry Hague left soon afterwards and Ruth Atkins was the sole lecturer in the subject for most of the 1950s, though her task at this time was only to provide general education courses for the University's various undergraduate degree programs. General education courses were compulsory courses in the humanities for all undergraduate students.

At the beginning of 1960 the Faculty of Arts was formed and at that time the Department of Government became the School of Political Science (Council 9 November 1959, 59/204).

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