

COURSE AND FACULTY EVALUATION FORM

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Program: Political Studies

Instructor: David O'Connell

Course No: PS 122

Course name: Intro to American Politics

Part I. Student Information [Note: To ensure confidentiality, the information provided in items 1-4 of this section will not be seen by your instructor.]

1. Your major division: Arts L&L SMC Social Studies MDS undecided (circle one)

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3. Number of courses you have taken in this program prior to this semester (circle one):

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4. Number of courses you have taken with this instructor prior to this semester (circle one):

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5. Your reasons for taking this course (circle all that apply):

a. distribution requirement

d. elective in related program

g. other (please describe):

b. program requirement

e. curiosity about the subject

c. elective in program

f. prerequisite for another course

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *I have worked to the best of my ability in this class.* (circle one)

Strongly disagree disagree neutral agree strongly agree

7. Number of classes missed: 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more (circle one)

Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged:

Part II: Evaluation of the Course

Please indicate your answer to each question by marking one of the five boxes after each question.

1. The course was challenging.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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6. The course requirements were clear.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Overall rating of course.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very Good	Excellent
8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: I think the success of this was entirely because of Professor O'Connell.					

Part III: Evaluation of the Instructor

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

1. The instructor seemed prepared and ready to teach.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
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8. Overall rating of instructor.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good	Excellent
9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: Professor O'Connell is amazing and I wish he was staying at Bard. Not only does he clearly enjoy teaching, he seems to also genuinely like students (which is for some reason a rare quality at Bard). He is always available outside of class and has a dynamic and engaging teaching style.					

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Instructor: David O'Connell

Course No: 122

Course name: American Politics

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8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: Well picked topics, good explanation and many good examples to clarify things.					

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8. Overall rating of instructor.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good	Excellent
9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: Enthusiastic, ready to teach. Engaging and very-very available. The extra office hours were such nice thing, and he really seemed to care about us.					

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Program: Pol: Sci

Instructor: D. O'Connell

Course No: 122

Course name: Am. Issues + Institutions

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I worked much harder at the beg of the semester, but that's my own fault for not following through. Still I've worked to the best of my abilities on all written course work.

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8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <p style="text-align: center;">This class had really good readings, clear objectives + fair grading. Slides were always clear, + material was easy to understand.</p>					

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9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <p style="text-align: center;">Dave you're awesome! Band needs more professors w/ established grading criteria + who seem excited to teach every morning! Awesome class, I learned a ton + feel like a more informed American citizen!</p>					

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There is not a day that Wadwa is not excited and here to teach politics. We will make a person that love politics, very anxious to go to class. With the reading pop quizzes, I think it should be a written response or free-write rather than multiple choice true or false questions. Although I did the readings, I sometimes did poorly on the reading quiz because of the format.

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