

COURSE AND FACULTY EVALUATION FORM

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Program: Political Studies

Instructor: David O'Connell

Course No: _____

Course name: Modern American Presidency

Part I. Student Information

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

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g. other (please describe):

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e. curiosity about the subject

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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)

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7. Overall rating of course.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very Good	Excellent
8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <p style="text-align: center;">good course, useful information</p>					

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9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <p style="text-align: center;">As a senior, I have dealt with a lot of professors, David is far and away one of the best. really helpful, knows his stuff, no ego problems, A real keeper.</p>					

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Course No: 235

Course name: The Modern American Presidency

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8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <p>The course achieved what it set out to. I know much more about the subject than before. Everything was clear and well planned, from the syllabus to grading criteria.</p>					

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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: <p>Professor O'Connell was always well-prepared to teach the class and class discussion was encouraged but he made sure it remained on track. As a non-major without as much background in the subjects as other students I found some things slightly confusing but he would always clear them up if I asked questions.</p>					

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Program: PS

Instructor: David O'Connell

Course No: 235

Course name: Modern American Presidency

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7. Overall rating of course.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very Good	Excellent ✓
8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: Course is excellent. Wished some of the later classes could be truncated into one b/c I didn't know if they justified entire classes (ie. class on pres' wives), but overall this class is <u>excellent</u> . Well chosen, influential readings that are explained thoroughly & have a clear connection to class.					

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9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged:
 Prof O'Connell is excellent. Clearly very well versed in subject and an excellent rhetorician. Balances what may appear to be drawn material w/good explanations & levity.

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Program: POLITICAL STUDIES

Instructor: DAVID O'CONNELL

Course No: 235

Course name: THE MODERN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

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<p>8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: I VERY MUCH ENJOYED THE CLASS! ALTHOUGH IN-CLASS DISCUSSION WAS NOT AS FLUID AS I'D HOPED IT WOULD BE - A LITTLE SLOW. PERHAPS CLASS TIME WOULD BE BETTER SPENT DISCUSSING IN SMALL GROUPS. - MIDTERM DIFFICULT - HELP WITH FINAL ESSAY WAS CRUCIAL.</p>					

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I felt I did the best I could and put all my effort in, including on the midterm even though its grade surprised me. Sometimes I felt I was surrounded by ppl w/ more political background and I was overwhelmed, but I went on and gave

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