

COURSE AND FACULTY EVALUATION FORM

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Program: Political Studies

Instructor: David O'Connell

Course No: 226

Course name: Religion in 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 F&I SMC Social Studies MDS undecided (circle one)

2. Your level: FY 1 FY 2 SO1 SO2 J1 J2 SR1 SR2 (circle one)

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

0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

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
2. I have acquired information and skills: I know more about the subject than I did prior to taking this course.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree ✓
3. The course promoted thought and discussion outside of the classroom.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree ✓
4. The course objectives were clear	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree ✓	Strongly Agree
5. Grading criteria were clear.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral ✓	Agree	Strongly Agree
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: - As someone who entered the course with <u>no</u> political science experience, I would have most likely benefitted from some sort of crash course on how to approach the articles and especially graph/table reading.					

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 ✓
2. The instructor deepened my understanding of the subject.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree ✓
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7. The instructor was effective in establishing an inclusive environment for all students.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree ✓	Strongly Agree
8. Overall rating of instructor.	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good	Excellent ✓
9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: DAVID O'CONNELL IS GREAT (and sassy) (in a good way)					

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8. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <i>Overall, I enjoyed the course. It is in a subject area I am interested in, but I certainly learned a lot.</i>					

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9. Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged: <i>David is very organized and engaging.</i>					

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Program: Political Studies

Instructor: David J. O'Connell

Course No: PS226

Course name: Religion in American Politics

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Further elaboration on your responses or additional commentary is encouraged:

I am a PS major, so I don't ~~have~~ have to study as hard in PS classes b/c I have a background in the subject

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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: Very reading-centric, so not as much to go on. I would suggest Prof. O'Connell not have pop quizzes and not penalize reading responses through his literature work to ensure that people are reading. Quizzes are kind of unfair.					

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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: Prof. O'Connell is enthusiastic and approachable. Although he prefers the moniker "professor", which is oddly formal for Barel, but his teaching style is very informal. I would suggest that he figure out which style he prefers and go all or none on it. But his wonderful one of my favorite professors.					

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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: Great course - grading requirements were clear, format + schedule + pace were effective. Would have loved to delve more deeply into some of the more current issues (abortion, abstinence ed) but given time constraints this course was a great overview.					

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I wanted to take another class w/ you because you teach very effectively

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I learned a lot in this course, and it was fun, too. I looked forward to it every week. I love the Powerpoint format you use & the enthusiasm you bring & encourage. Thank you for everything.

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