

# Teaching Evaluations for Chase B. Meyer

Spring 2018

Teaching Evaluations for POS 2041, POS 4413, POS 3173, and POS 4204 at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg

Course	Average Rating (out of 5)
POS 2041 (American National Government).....	4.80 N: 8 out of 31
POS 4413 (Empirical Political Analysis).....	5.00 N: 7 out of 16
POS 3173 (Southern Politics).....	4.80 N: 5 out of 21
POS 4204 (Behavior/Public Opinion/Elections).....	5.00 N: 9 out of 20

## Representative Student Comments from POS Courses

### POS 3713 (Empirical Political Analysis)

Dr. Meyer has gone above and beyond in this class. By far the most difficult class I've had to take as part of my degree I've failed it twice and dropped it a third time but I am convinced that Dr. Meyer was the difference this time. His enthusiasm in passing along the information and his willingness to go the extra mile in order to help us successfully get through the massive undertaking that is learning the statistical software and understanding the results in order to create an interesting paper that we can be proud of in the end has been a necessary part of my success in the class. I cannot speak highly enough of him.

Not my favorite course, but having Meyers help me through it all was great!

### POS 4204 (Behavior/Public Opinion/Elections)

Great class! Really enjoyed the readings. There was a good balance between articles/journals and assigned text. Course content was very interesting. Dr. Meyer made it thorough, without the material becoming too convoluted.

Dr. Meyer is an amazing professor! I really like how he structures his courses. He intertwines discussions throughout the course. If we are especially "active" in regards to a certain issue (or make it known that we would like to discuss something), he will find a way to work it into future lectures. Overall, Dr. Meyer is a great lecturer. He is very

interactive and uses current research in his presentations. He paces himself very well and is able to promote discussions, ensuring that they stay on-topic. Also, he makes himself very available during office hours and is always willing to stay later to discuss things in more depth.

### **POS 3173 (Southern Politics)**

I'm very glad I took this course, Southern Politics taught me so much about history and the way it dealt with politics along the way. Professor Meyer does an amazing job, not only in this course but as well as every other course he teaches.

USFSP hit the lottery for adding professor Meyer to the political science department. He goes above and beyond to teach all of his courses, and he takes his teaching to heart. He always has the class involved in his teaching, there is never a dull moment in any of his courses. I've taken him twice now, and if I wasn't graduating I would take him for other courses. He reminds me of another version of Dr. Smith, another great political science professor. These two professors are highly intelligent and involved with their teaching at USFSP!

### **POS 2041 (American National Government)**

Dr. Meyer has done a wonderful job teaching this course, keeping the topics both interesting and informative. There was never a moment during a lecture where I had difficulty paying attention, something I cannot say for a handful of other classes I've taken. His tests do a good job of not being unfair and requiring you to know every single minute detail while still necessitating that you be aware of and understand the material. Were there ever an opportunity in which I could, I would not be at all averse to taking another course taught by Dr. Meyer.

Favorite class, favorite teacher. Excellent at ensuring his personal political views had absolutely no affect on the course itself. I am very active in politics but he gives both sides to every argument so well that I have no clue what his political affiliation is, and trust me I've been trying my hardest to figure it out because of my own curiosity. 11/10

## Fall 2017

### Teaching Evaluations for POS 3713, POS 4413, POS 3931, and POS 4204 at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg

Course	Average Rating (out of 5)
POS 3713 (Empirical Political Analysis).....	4.02 N: 9 out of 17
POS 4413 (The American Presidency).....	4.86 N: 9 out of 17
POS 3931 (Politics & Media).....	4.57 N: 11 out of 18
POS 4204 (Behavior/Public Opinion/Elections).....	4.58 N: 11 out of 16

#### Representative Student Comments from POS Courses

##### POS 3713 (Empirical Political Analysis)

This class was one of the hardest in the major. I'm glad I had a professor like Dr. Meyer to help break down the complex math for me.

Great Professor! Really enjoyed this class. Teachings are easy to understand but difficult in the sense you have to pay attention. He is super enthusiastic about the class which makes it more enjoyable.

Dr. Meyer is a breath of fresh air at USFSP. He brings energy to the classroom that lightens up even the most boring of topics. He cares about his students and wants them to succeed.

##### POS 4413 (The American Presidency)

Amazing lecturer! Dr. Meyer is really good at engaging students in class discussions.

Excellent professor, makes class interesting. Knows the materials very well, explains effectively. I will be looking forward to taking other classes with him.

Super knowledgeable, and always a well thought out class plan. Dr. Chase Meyer is a wonderful instructor that only adds to the faculty of this campus in a positive way. Keep him.

##### POS 3931 (Politics & Media)

Excellent professor, extremely engaging, would love to take more classes with this professor in the future.

Dr. Meyer keeps the class lively and does an excellent job of creating an atmosphere where students share personal opinions openly. This has, quite honestly, been the best class I have taken at USF. USFSP and the student body are lucky to have a passionate and qualified professor like Dr. Meyer.

I felt his class was great for the information provided throughout was interesting and the enthusiasm he brings in day after day makes coming to class great.

### **POS 4204 (Behavior/Public Opinion/Elections)**

This is by far one of the best classes I have ever taken at USFSP. The objectives were clear and easy to understand. The material was engaging, and I found myself excited to go to class each week.

Dr. Meyer's enthusiasm for his subject matter was evident.

Professor Meyer is an excellent teacher. He has such extensive knowledge of all aspects of politics that makes me think he has studied every academic paper written on the subject, in addition to have written some. He conveys his knowledge and insights very effectively, at the same time being sensitive to and responsive to student concerns, experiences, and interests. I was going to state that during the many years I have taken classes his use of slides is one of the best I have seen. However, his use of slides to illustrate and complement his lectures is actually the best I have experienced.

## Spring 2016

### Teaching Evaluations for POLS 1101 at the University of Georgia

#### Averaged Survey Item Responses for POLS 1101 “Introduction to American Government” (Spring 2016) – two courses

5=Excellent, 4=Very Good, 3=Good, 2=Fair, 1=Poor

Evaluation Questions	9:30am course	2:00pm course
1. Preparation.....	(4.68)	(4.75)
2. Instruction.....	(4.04)	(4.44)
3. Stimulation of Interest.....	(3.92)	(4.41)
4. Breadth.....	(4.60)	(4.68)
5. Concern for Student.....	(4.56)	(4.59)
6. Overall Rating.....	(4.33)	(4.63)
7. The instructor explains things clearly.....	(4.56)	(4.66)
8. I learned a great deal.....	(4.40)	(4.50)
9. Course was demanding.....	(3.44)	(3.22)
10. Instructor facilitates discussion.....	(4.16)	(4.19)
11. Challenged me to think and learn.....	(3.92)	(4.28)
12. Course well-organized.....	(4.48)	(4.63)
13. Assignments were useful.....	(3.60)	(4.13)
	N=25	N=32

#### Representative Student Comments from POLS 1101 Courses

Having a professor that enjoys the topic he teaches really makes a difference. I feel I learned more because of his interest in the subject.

I enjoyed this class. I don't enjoy political science, but my professor made it fun and easy to learn. He really cares about his students and the subject.

Mr. Meyer you are honestly a great lecturer. You are much better than many of the professors I've had. I would try to incorporate more discussions, but that's all I would say to do. Thanks for a great semester.

Made this class exciting. Only class I thoroughly enjoyed going to this year. Teacher was so helpful and clear and fun. All of the 5s are real, not just randomly filled in.

Absolutely loved the class. Considering adding political science minor because of Professor Meyer.

Coming into this class, I was really nervous because I did not know very much about politics. Now I have found a new appreciation and love for politics that I will take with

me for the rest of my life. Mr. Meyer made this class exciting and I always learned something new after every lecture.

Our professor was excellent, he made me love POLS 1101 even though I'm a foreigner who doesn't care about American politics. I suggest this professor to everyone, amazing and teaching and explaining things. Good at what he's doing. A lot of fun as well as learning.

Mr. Meyer was very professional throughout the semester, always well dressed for lecture. He is definitely a strong lecturer and I'm certain that any student interested in political science found what they were looking for in this class. He seems well rounded and knowledgeable on the subject and did a wonderful job connecting the material back to the students.

Professor showed a lot of interest in the subject matter, which made class more entertaining. Always gave thorough examples when explaining a concept and throughout the semester improved on taking extra time on a topic to explain something and give the class a chance to understand and to ask questions. Always had students' best interests in mind and was very helpful during office hours. Great teacher and I enjoyed this course!