

# Teaching Evaluations for Chase B. Meyer

Spring 2019

Teaching Evaluations for POS 3204, POS 4734, and POS 6747  
at the University of Florida

Course	Average Rating (out of 5)
POS 3204 (Political Behavior).....	4.83 N: 12 out of 48
POS 4734 (Research Methods).....	5.00 N: 6 out of 20
POS 6747 (Top in Political Methodology).....	4.60 N: 5 out of 8

## Representative Student Comments from POS Courses

### POS 3204 (Political Behavior)

Dr. Meyer is really engaging, funny, and passionate about his class. I look forward to his class every week. I even looked for him for future classes, I liked him so much.

I loved the enthusiasm for the subject and how much I got out of this class. You really were able to make it seem as though it went by much faster than it actually did and I enjoyed this class so much.

Dr. Meyer is very enthusiastic in his teaching, and given his expertise on political behavior, you can really tell that he is eager to share his knowledge and assure his students retain the material.

### POS 4734 (Research Methods)

Dr. Meyer is incredibly encouraging of his students and his relentless optimism inspires excitement for learning. Dr. Meyer genuinely cares about his students and their ambitions and will uplift them to reach their goals. What could be a rather flavorless course was instead transformed into an environment of sharing, learning, and a community that was excited about and invested in research.

I have never seen a research professor care so much about his students, especially undergraduate students. He has PhD classes and still gives so much time to our class.

Made the lectures interesting by keeping students properly engaged and introducing a wide variety of applicable research. Despite the math being confusing it was not difficult to understand after a few lectures and he was super helpful in office hours.

**POS 6747 (Top in Political Methodology)**

Dr. Meyer taught the class with a lot of enthusiasm which made learning interesting for the students. He used several non-political science examples like football and chocolate which made the grasping of some concepts easier.

He is very passionate about using data in Political Science and always willing to assist students in anyway possible!

It is clear the instructor prepared for the class each time conscientiously. Well done.

## Fall 2018

### Teaching Evaluations for POS 3173, POS 6736, and POS 2041 at the University of Florida

Course	Average Rating (out of 5)
POS 2041 (American Federal Government).....	4.79 N: 95 out of 166
POS 6736 (Conduct of Inquiry).....	4.45 N: 11 out of 16
POS 3173 (Southern Politics).....	4.96 N: 23 out of 45

#### Representative Student Comments from POS Courses

##### POS 2041 (American Federal Government)

I will be clear up front. Dr. Meyer is among the best teachers I have ever had. If I could sing praises from Century Tower, I absolutely would. First of all, he has such a passion for the subject matter. This passion showed in his teaching and made the class immensely enjoyable. I have never been very interested in politics, but this class intrigued me. I have even considered picking up political science as a second major because of him. Dr. Meyer is also very knowledgeable. If you have a question, he will take the time to answer it thoroughly.

I absolutely loved Dr. Meyer's lectures, and he created fantastic discussion questions as well. I learned so much from this course. Couldn't recommend it more.

This class was very early in the morning, and Prof. Meyer was always energetic and motivated me to come to class. His personality is very strong, and he was always passionate about the class and what we were talking about, so it was easy to want to pay attention. His PowerPoints were always informative and overall, he was an excellent professor.

##### POS 6736 (Conduct of Inquiry)

Dr. Meyer is very passionate about teaching and willing to help students. You can tell he works very hard to make research curriculum fun and understandable.

His enthusiasm and overall comprehensive grasp of the subject material helped.

Was very helpful in a difficult subject, very approachable when one had questions. Overall a very nice professor and did a great job.

**POS 3173 (Southern Politics)**

The professor is truly passionate about teaching the class and provides the students with the enthusiasm needed to understand the class better.

The professor is the best teacher in the political department that I had since I been in the University of Florida.

He's incredibly personable and gives dynamic lectures that make it easy to stay engaged. He also has a very friendly demeanor that makes him approachable in office hours. You can really tell he loves his subject matter.

## 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 sections

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

Evaluation Questions	9:30am section	2:00pm section
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 sections

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, by 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!