

**Department of Politics**  
**Fall 2009 Junior Independent Work Evaluation**

We are especially interested in gathering your views about the quality of the Junior Research Workshop that you had in Fall 2009. We would also like to hear your comments about possible changes in the Fall workshop structure. What should we do to make your Fall Independent Work more satisfying and enlightening? Please take five minutes to answer the questions below. **Advisors will not see these comments until all grades have been submitted.**

**Name of advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please include)

**Advising:**

1. How often did your Junior Research Workshop meet? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How often did you meet with your advisor outside of the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE**

3. How accessible was your advisor? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

4. How helpful was your advisor in helping you in narrowing your selected topic? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

5. How helpful was your advisor in giving specific guidance in research or in the solution of problems? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

6. Did your advisor set deadlines other than the Draft deadline of 11/30/2009? YES            NO

7. How stringent was your advisor in enforcing deadlines? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

8. How helpful were your advisor's comments on rough drafts? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

**Relevance:**

9. Was the JRW relevant to the topic that you wrote about? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

10. How useful were the general readings required in your workshop? Not at all    Not very    Somewhat    Very

11. Please list the most useful readings: \_\_\_\_\_

    Please list the least useful readings: \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER)**

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| 12. How helpful were the discussions that took place in your JRW?                             | Not at all | Not very | Somewhat | Very |           |
| 13. Did your workshop require topic presentations <i>before</i> the Draft deadline?           | YES        | NO       |          |      |           |
| 14. Did your workshop require presentations of your research <i>after</i> the Draft deadline? | YES        | NO       |          |      |           |
| 15. Would you recommend this JRW to a friend?   | YES        | NO       |          |      |           |
| 16. Do you feel that you need a Workshop structure at all to write the Fall JP?               | YES        | NO       |          |      |           |
| 17. How helpful do you expect this workshop to be in undertaking your Spring JP?              | Not at all | Not very | Somewhat | Very |           |
| 18. How would you compare the workload in your workshop with most 300-level Politics courses? | Much more  | More     | Same     | Less | Much less |

	Approximate Date	<u>Timing - Check ONE</u>			<u>Did you attend?</u>		<u>Was the presentation helpful?</u>		<u>Was the handout helpful?</u>	
		Too early	Just right	Too late	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
19. Library Meetings	_____	___	___	___						

Additional comments: