

<b>Term</b>	Spring 2010	<b>Enrollment: 30</b>	<b>Overall Factor Scores</b>		
<b>Class</b>	PLCY 590 001	<b>Responses: 27</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>
<b>Course ID</b>	52214257	<b>Percent Returned: 90.0</b>	<b>Section B</b>	4.5	5.0
<b>Instructor</b>	MEIER, BMM		<b>Section C</b>	4.6	5.0

### SECTION A: Demographic Information

1. Which is your year in school?	1. First year 0	2. Sophomore 1	3. Junior 17	4. Senior 8	5. Graduate student or other 1
2. What is your overall cumulative GPA?	1. 1.99 or less 0	2. 2.00-2.49 0	3. 2.50-2.99 3	4. 3.00-3.49 13	5. 3.50-4.00 10
3. What do you think your grade in this course is now?	1. F or D 0	2. C- or C 0	3. C+ or B- 0	4. B or B+ 12	5. A- or A 13
4. Is this a required course for you?	1. No 15	2. Yes 9			

Question	Distribution and Raw Scores for this section (PLCY 590 001)								Scores for all PLCY 590 sections		Scores for all PLCY sections	
	n/a	1 SD	2 D	3 N	4 A	5 SA	miss	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean

### SECTION B: Overall Assessment

5. Overall, considering its content, design, and structure, this course was excellent.	0	0	1	2	13	11	0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
6. Overall, considering the constraints and opportunities inherent in the subject matter, this instructor was an effective teacher.	0	0	0	0	11	16	0	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.0
7. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	0	0	2	7	18	0	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.0
<b>Overall Factor Scores</b>	0	0	1	4	31	45	0	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.0

### SECTION C: Course/Instructor Characteristics

8. This course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	0	0	2	0	7	18	0	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.0
9. The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.	0	0	1	0	8	18	0	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.0
10. I was able to get individual help when I needed it.	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.0
11. The course materials helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	1	2	12	12	0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.0
12. The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	1	0	3	10	13	0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
13. The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	1	0	0	1	9	16	0	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.0
14. The instructor seemed concerned about whether students learned the material.	0	0	1	0	3	23	0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.0
15. The instructor expressed ideas clearly.	0	0	0	1	4	22	0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.0
16. The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter in this course.	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.0

17. The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching in this course.	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.0
18. The instructor treated all students with respect.	0	0	0	0	5	22	0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.0
19. The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.	0	1	3	0	9	14	0	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.0	4.0
20. The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.	0	0	2	1	12	10	2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0
<b>Overall Factor Scores</b>	1	2	10	8	86	242	2	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.0

**SECTION D: Teaching Award Recommendation**

21. The instructor was one of the best I have had at UNC, fully deserving of a teaching award.	No: 4	Yes: 20	
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**SECTION E: Student Questions**

22. The instructor handled questions well.	0	0	0	2	10	15	0	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.0
23. The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.	0	0	0	0	10	17	0	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.0
24. The instructor used class time well.	0	1	1	0	12	13	0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
25. The instructor effectively encouraged students to participate in this class.	0	0	3	2	9	13	0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0
26. This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.	0	1	1	3	6	16	0	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.0	4.0
27. The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.	0	0	1	0	12	14	0	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.0

**SECTION F: Optional Questions**

28. Optional question #1.	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0
29. Optional question #2.	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.2	3.0
30. Optional question #3.	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0
31. Optional question #4.	0	0	1	0	0	1	25	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.0
32. Optional question #5.	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.6	5.0
33. Optional question #6.	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.6	5.0

PLCY 590  
Meier  
Spring 2010

Dr. Ben Meier was definitely one of the best professors I have ever had at UNC. He was highly entertaining, amusing, engaging and relevant. He was able to teach the information in a way that interested me. He genuinely seemed concerned with my progress and success in this course. He didn't always reply to my emails which would have aided communication but he was still available to meet outside of class and outside of office hours.

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Overall, really great class. I think the class should be a TR structure, rather than once a week. Perhaps narrow the focus to really understand the structure and interactions of different institutions, or important policies. Or do a tobacco control class.

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- Would recommend class to others
  - Learned a lot
  - One of the better profs at UNC
  - Keep this format
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#### DRAWING

Dinosaur with 'WTO' on it. Cigarette with 'FCTC' on it. Broken 'UN' sign. Clouds and lightning bolts with 'WTO' also written on it.

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Dr. Meier was one of the best professors I've ever had at UNC. His enthusiasm for the subject matter made me look forward to the class. His powerpoints are top-notch and he has good taste in suits.

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I think we tried to get through too much material → overwhelming at times. Also, would have liked to have more discussion earlier in class → lectures often went on so long that there wasn't time. But I learned a lot and overall the class was very good. Dr. Meier really knows what he is talking about and it's clear that he really wants his students to learn.

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Great Class! I really learned a lot throughout the semester and would definitely recommend it.

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Great powerpoints! But really, I learned a ton and the material was presented in an engaging way that will allow me to apply the knowledge in the future.

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+powerpoints  
+Ben Meier = effective prof

- Repetition of previously covered material for a long time
- If class was shorter, multiple times a week, may be more effective.

Overall good class.

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Prof meier actually cares about future of students, really appreciated. Funny!

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You can add readiness assessment tests next time to hold students more accountable for readings you assign.

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Should be broken up into two classes  
Excellent instructor.

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Great Class! One of the best I have had!

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I liked this class a lot and for those interested in global health, it is a great class to take.

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Very good class – I learned a lot and it was never boring – I looked forward to going to this class.

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Content and assignments were great  
Teaching style included way too much lecture – too little interaction  
Prof was very available for help and discussions.

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## UNC-Chapel Hill Course Evaluation Report

Term(s): Spring 2011

Instructor: Meier, Benjamin M.

Course/Section: PLCY 565 1

Response Rate: 25 out of 28 (89.29%)

Course/Instructor Characteristics	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Mean	Median
This course challenged me to think deeply about the subject matter.	0	1	2	1	4	17	0	4.36	4.76
The instructor clearly communicated what was expected of me in this class.	0	0	1	0	6	18	0	4.64	4.81
I was able to get individual help when I needed it.	1	0	0	0	2	22	0	4.92	4.96
The course materials (e.g., coursepack, website, texts) helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	1	1	1	5	17	0	4.44	4.76
The course assignments helped me better understand the subject matter.	0	0	3	0	5	17	0	4.44	4.76
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	4.60	4.67
The instructor showed concern about whether students learned the material.	0	0	0	1	8	16	0	4.60	4.72
The instructor expressed ideas clearly.	0	0	0	0	6	19	0	4.76	4.84
The instructor showed enthusiasm for the subject matter.	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	4.96	4.98
The instructor showed enthusiasm for teaching this class.	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	4.92	4.96
The instructor treated all students with respect.	0	1	0	0	5	19	0	4.64	4.84
The instructional techniques engaged me with the subject matter.	0	1	0	2	4	18	0	4.52	4.81
The instructor provided me with helpful feedback on my performance.	0	0	1	2	6	15	1	4.46	4.70
This course was very exciting to me intellectually.	0	1	4	1	5	13	1	4.04	4.58

Overall Course Assessment	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Mean	Median
Overall, this course was excellent.	0	0	2	1	6	16	0	4.44	4.72
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	4.80	4.88
Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	1	2	1	4	17	0	4.36	4.76
Comments on overall assessment of this course.	See Below								

Teaching Award Recommendation	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Mean	Median
The instructor was one of the best I have had at Carolina, fully deserving of a teaching award.	0	0	2	0	5	18	0	4.56	4.81

Feedback to Students	0 Not Applicable	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither Disagree Nor Agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Missing	Mean	Median
The instructor handled questions well.	0	0	0	0	8	17	0	4.68	4.76
The instructor used examples that had relevance for me.	0	0	0	0	6	19	0	4.76	4.84
The instructor used class time well.	0	0	2	1	5	17	0	4.48	4.76
The instructor encouraged students to participate in this class.	0	1	1	1	3	19	0	4.52	4.84
This course was designed to keep me engaged in learning.	0	0	1	3	4	17	0	4.48	4.76
The workload was appropriate for what I gained from this class.	0	0	2	0	8	15	0	4.44	4.67

**Other Information**

	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>F or D</b>	<b>C- or C</b>	<b>C+ or B-</b>	<b>B or B+</b>	<b>A- or A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>H</b>
What grade do you think you will get in this course?	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	0	0	0
Is this a required course for you?	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>								
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**Comments on overall assessment of this course.**

- A great comprehensive overview of global health policy. Good use of outside resources and hands-on projects for students to understand the policy-making process.
- This is an excellent class. Dr Meier cares a lot about the material and about his students. The articles were up to date and he was able to answer any and every question. Well designed, well planned, well thought out.
- I felt the course was incoherent. I had difficulty stringing together themes and ideas between readings and units and while I feel the position paper wouldve been a helpful tool to bring it together, I found myself unable to produce a solid piece of work because I lacked a good grasp on the material. I also hated the reading quizzes and thought they were ineffective. No one really paid attention in class and the ideas were presented so abstractly in lecture that nothing really tied together for me. I learned small things here and there, but nothing that I feel was significant enough to make the class an outstanding one. The professor is excellent and great one on one, but I felt the course structure took away from that.
- best professor ever. a little demanding with the readings
- While the recaps at the beginning of every class were helpful, they started to get a bit boring and the class would just tune out for the first 20 minutes of class. Maybe only do the full recap once a week instead of every class, and leave more time for discussion at the end. Otherwise, a really great class- I learned a lot!
- Excellent course!
- Love Professor Meier!
- wonderful class! I loved it. Dr. Meier is amazing! I want to take Health and Human Rights with him when he gets back in the Spring. But the reading quizzes were a little ridiculous, but other than that a fantastic class.
- FANTASTIC COURSE!!!!
- I thought the course was comprehensive and challenging yet the Professor Meier kept the material captivating. The material we are exposed to is critical in impacting lives around the world. Professor Meier was always available to meet regarding the course as well as general discussion on global health and career mentoring. I think a lot of students really appreciate the breadth, effort, and enthusiasm of Professor Meier.
- This course, global health policy, taught me much more about global health than policy. There are several other courses at Carolina on global health and I took this class specifically wanting to learn the policy side, since I already know about global health. This class should be a lower number because I thought I was signing up for an advanced class but the topics addressed and assignments were not "advanced." I think professor Meier is a great professor, very engaging and clearly enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the subject matter, but the course should be re-structured to allow students to benefit from his expertise.