

Classroom Observation Form

Observer: _____

Teacher: _____

Course: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

1. Describe the professional conduct of the teacher, i.e. uses of authority, language, appearance, attitude towards students, attitude towards subject matter, etc.
2. Describe the teacher's relationship with students in the class, i.e. stance, comments, tone, responses directed to individual students, attitude towards collaborative work, etc.
3. What are the methods of instruction--lecture, collaborative work, writing workshop, etc? How well does the teacher use class time, i.e. ratio of instructional methods, pacing, etc?
4. How does the teacher accommodate a variety of student learning styles in the classroom?
5. How does the teacher's classroom practice correlate with course objectives stated on syllabus?
6. How does the teacher integrate today's discussion with prior and subsequent topics listed on the syllabus?
7. Does the teacher demonstrate familiarity with course material?