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| **CLASSROOM OBSERVATION** |
| Name of Instructor: |  |  |  | Class: |  |  |
| Observed by: |  |  |  | Date: |  |  |
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|  |  *\*Please note if any component is not observed.* |  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Adequate** | **Needs Improvement** |
| **PLANNED LESSON**  |
| Instructor has a planned, organized lesson which shows evidence of a) goals, b) sequence, and c) connection to previous and future lessons. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **PROFESSIONALISM**  |
| Demonstrates professional manner and attitude at all times. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **RESPECT FOR STUDENTS**  |
| Instructor relates to students as adults, shows awareness of and respect for their cultural and learning style differences, and appreciates their individuality. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **CLASSROOM ATMOSPHERE**  |
| Instructor creates a supportive environment where students are relaxed and willing to make mistakes and express their opinions. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES & ACTIVITIES** |
| Instructor uses a variety of instructional techniques appropriate to the lesson and the students’ needs and level (e.g. role plays, small groups work, games). | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **PACING** |
| Pacing allows time for explanations and practice but doesn’t drag or cause the majority of the class to wait for a few students who work slowly. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT** |
| The instructor demonstrates understanding of the concepts being taught and provides accurate information to the students. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **INSTRUCTIONAL EXPLANATIONS** |
| Instructor provides clear models and/or explanations on a level accessible to the students. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **QUALITY OF VISUALS** |
| Instructor’s visual presentations are accurate, well organized, legible, and clear (chalkboard, charts, overheads, pictures, etc.). Equipment is set up in advance. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **FLEXIBILITY** |
| Adapts the lesson plan to accommodate student needs that arise during the class, but avoids irrelevant digressions. Takes advantage of “teachable moments” to explain or clarify important information. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| **FEEDBACK**  |
| Instructor responds effectively to student comments and questions. The instructor knows what to correct and what to ignore, gives encouragement, and promotes self and/or peer correction. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **PUNCTUALITY**  |
| Instructor starts and ends class on time and provides breaks in accordance with department policy. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **CLASS AND STUDENT MANAGEMENT**  |
| Maintains a classroom social environment conducive to teaching and learning, discourages/responds effectively to disruptive students, demonstrates strategies for handling quiet/talkative students. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Responds to interruptions, technical and institutional problems in a calm, rational manner that focuses on resolving the difficulty. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **STRENGTHS** |
| **WEAKNESSES** |
| **DEVELOPMENT PLAN***Identify the instructional areas on which to improve in order to increase teaching effectiveness. For each area listed, indicate supporting activities to achieve effectiveness.* |
| **FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT:** *To be filled out by the observer and signed by the observer and instructor.* |
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|  | Routine, periodic observations. |
|  | Routine, periodic observations plus a follow-up meeting with a full-time instructor and/or the division dean within two terms after the observation. |
|  | Regular, periodic observations and a follow-up meeting with a full-time instructor and/or the division dean for each of the next two consecutive terms; required visits of other classrooms to observe different instructors. |
|  | An observation each term for the next two to three terms; follow-up meetings with a full-time instructor and/or the division dean to discuss improvement s that need to be made and to document progress; required classroom visits to observe different instructors an individual professional improvement plan (for example, peer mentoring). |

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| OBSERVER’S NAME: |  | DATE OF OBSERVATION: |  |
| OBSERVER’S SIGNATURE: |  |  |
| **I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AM AWARE THAT IT WILL BECOME PART OF MY DEPARTMENT AND/OR PERSONNEL FILE. I ALSO UNDERTAND THAT I MAY WRITE A RESPONSE TO THIS EVALUATION FOR INCLUSION IN MY DEPARTMENT AND/OR PERSONNEL FILE.** |
| INSTRUCTOR’S NAME: |  | DATE: |  |
| INSTRUCTOR’S SIGNATURE: |  |  |
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