

Faculty Member Observed:

Observer:

Class Number and Title:

Time and Date Observed:

Class observations will provide descriptive evidence from class interaction or written materials that the faculty member:

- demonstrates knowledge of the content
- demonstrates understanding of the learning capacity of the students; shows sensitivity to student differences
- conveys the learning goals of the class to the students
- shows how classroom activities are connected to each other and to the goal(s) of the class
- makes connections or references to how the learning will be assessed
- creates and supports an atmosphere of respect, rapport, and responsiveness, including dealing with inappropriate student behavior (if any)
- manages the routines of the class so that learning time is maximized
- communicates with students (including use of discipline specific questioning and discussion techniques) to ensure attainment of learning goals
- engages students in the learning, including being sensitive to the timing, pacing and relevance of the lesson

Observer's Signature: _____

Faculty Member's Signature: _____