

Peer Course Observation

Observee: _____

Semester: _____

Observer: _____

Date of Observations: _____

Course being Observed: _____

Type of course (lecture, lab, online, etc.): _____

Number of students: _____

I. Structure and Goals

Are there signs of planning and organization in the instructor's presentation? Has the integration of the various instructional elements (lecture, LMS materials, videos, handouts, etc.) been successful? Has the class time been utilized efficiently? Is the material presented in an effective manner?

II. Subject Matter and Instruction Sequence

Is the instructor knowledgeable about the subject? Is there an effective transition between topics? Is the course material presented in a way that is accessible? Is the instructor enthusiastic about the subject and about teaching? In order to facilitate learning, does the instructor use a variety of strategies?

III. Instructor-Student Rapport

Is the instructor showing fair and equitable concern for all students? Does the course material seem to be well received by the students? Do students receive clear answers to their questions? Is there any evidence that students are engaged?

IV. General

Analyze the instructor's overall effectiveness as a teacher. Which aspects of the instruction do you consider to be its strengths?

Areas for Improvement:

Observee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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