

Classroom Observation Form: Open-Ended

The attached form suggests 7 areas for observation and can be used to record general feedback during the visit. Look over the list before class begins (also see the Observation Report template for additional details). You may also find it useful to pair this form with the time-descriptive form for taking notes.

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| Instructor: | Course: | # students present: |
| Observer: | Date/Time: | # students participating: |

| | Observer Feedback |
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| 1. Goals/intentions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicated • Makes connections | |
| 2. Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Introduction • Progression • Use of time | |
| 3. Instructional strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety • Active learning • Checks for understanding | |
| 4. Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity • Visual/class aids • Presentation | |
| 5. Rapport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listens to students • Interpersonal skills | |

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| 6. Student engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation• Whole class | |
| 7. Content knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currency• Accuracy• Appropriate | |

Additional comments: