Classroom Observation Form: Time-Descriptive

The attached form can be used to make general notes as you observe the class. There are a few different ways to use this form. One option is to record what the instructor is doing and what the students are doing at regular intervals (e.g., every five minutes). Another option is to note whenever there is a change in what either the instructor or students are doing. Use the 'Observer notes' column to record your own observations and evaluations about what the instructor and students are doing.

You may find it useful to pair this form with one of the other observation forms that provides more details about specific behaviors you may want to focus attention on.

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

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