

ODU Student Observation Form

Lesson Topic: _____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____
Grade: _____ # of students in class: _____

Answer the following questions/descriptions for each section:

ACTIVITIES:

Provide a brief description of activities in lesson and the approximate time for each activity

STRATEGIES:

Describe the teaching style(s) used

How does the teacher help students internalize essential knowledge? (ask questions, have student re-state information, give examples)

How does the teacher encourage critical thinking through emphasizing accuracy and clarity? (Link information to prior knowledge)

MANAGEMENT:

Describe how the teacher organized and prepared the classroom prior to class.

What stop/start signals are used?

How are transitions between activities organized and implemented?

EQUIPMENT:

How is equipment distributed and collected?

STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR:

How does the teacher help students develop a sense of comfort and order?

To what extent do students demonstrate that they feel positive about themselves, their peers, their instructor, and the tasks they are assigned?

What characteristics does the teacher possess that makes the entire lesson an enjoyable, productive experience for the students?