

**University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications  
Classroom Observation Form**

Candidates will be observed in the classroom by three faculty members. This observation serves as one part of many in the evaluation process in the area of teaching. To produce the evaluation, observers should consider in-class behavior but also may need to evaluate handouts, audio/visual materials, and other information provided to students, including assignments, readings, etc.

**Name of Candidate:**

**Date Visited:**

**Name of Observer:**

**Name of Course:**

*Please rate the instructor using a 1-10 scale, where 1=needs improvement and 10=excellent    CJ=cannot judge*

**Area 1: Content**

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate demonstrates command of the course material.

\_\_\_\_\_ The presentation of the material is specific.

\_\_\_\_\_ The presentation is well-organized.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate makes the material clear for students.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate makes the material compelling for students.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate utilizes class time effectively.

**Comments:**

**Area 2: Student Interaction**

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate creates an atmosphere that makes for a positive learning Experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate responds appropriately to student questions and comments.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate encourages critical thinking and analysis.

**Comments:**

**Area 3: Innovation/Style/Technique**

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate demonstrates enthusiasm for the subject matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ The instructor has established a style of presentation that is conducive to student learning.

\_\_\_\_\_ The candidate employs techniques and teaching innovations that enhance the learning experience.

**Comments:**

**OVERALL IMPRESSION OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS**

**Strengths:**

**Areas for Improvement:**

**Additional Comments:**