CLASSROOM OBSERVATION FORM (v5)

Name of Instructor/TA: ___________________________  Date: ____________

Course being observed: ___________________________  Observer: ___________________________

Type of instruction that best characterizes this lesson:  Direct Instruction  Investigative  Other  (circle one)

Did the instruction seem to focus more on procedural or conceptual knowledge? Explain why.

1. Describe what seemed to be the main point of the lesson.

2. Did students seem to understand the point of the lesson? (give evidence to support your response)

3. Describe examples of interactions between the instructor and the students (discussion, Q&A, etc.).

4. Describe any assessment strategies that were used during the lesson.

5. Describe parts of the lesson that seemed particularly effective.

6. Suggest lesson elements or teaching strategies that might be done differently.
Summary Rating: (circle one, if not satisfactory, respond to questions posed):

**Satisfactory**  No further observation needed this semester.

**Some Improvement Warranted**
How, and when, will this be addressed?

**Major Improvement Needed**
What do you think should be done? How can the IC help?

Additional Comments: