**WMU Observation Item Summary**  
*Guidance: Use this summary to guide your field notes*

### The Learner and Learning

#### Design and Implementation of Learning Experiences
1. Instructional strategies  
2. Adjusting instruction

#### Safe and Positive Learning Environment
3. Norms for behavior  
4. Response to student behavior  
5. Classroom routines  
6. Physical learning environment

### Content

#### Depth and Understanding of the Discipline
7. Reinforcing central concepts  
8. Modeling content, practice, strategies

#### Creation of Content Experiences
9. Explanation of content  
10. Student content misconceptions  
11. Varied learning experiences

#### Creation of Relevant Content Experiences
12. Interdisciplinary and real-world issues  
13. Investigation of authentic questions  
14. Providing all perspectives on debatable/multidimensional topic

### Assessment and Feedback
15. Feedback to students  
16. Feedback for student reflection

### Creation of Instructional Plans
17. Scaffolding learning

### Instructional Strategies
18. Types of instructional strategies  
19. Types of learning activities

### Technology Integration
20. Utilization of technology

### Professional Responsibility

#### Professional Ethics
21. Respect and honesty  
22. Presenting facts without bias or prejudice

#### WMU Professional Dispositions

#### Professional Commitment and Responsibility
23. Maintains professional appearance  
24. Is prepared for class  
25. Is punctual for class

#### Professional Relationships
26. Demonstrates respect for cultural differences  
27. Demonstrates patience with and/or compassion for those experiencing difficulty in the learning process  
28. Demonstrates flexibility during the learning process