

## CLASSROOM OBSERVATION GUIDE

As you observe the class, consider the following questions. Also note anything else that you observe that you would like to discuss in your English 105 class.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class observed \_\_\_\_\_ Size of class \_\_\_\_\_  
 (department/course #)  
 Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Professor      \_\_\_\_\_ American  
     \_\_\_\_\_ TA              \_\_\_\_\_ International

1. Did the teacher arrive before or after the students?
2. How did the students know that the class had begun? What signal did the teacher give?
3. How was the teacher dressed?
4. How were the students dressed?
5. What did you notice about the following :
  - a. the physical setting of the room
  - b. the demeanor of the students (casual, friendly, respectful, etc.)
  - c. when students asked questions
  - d. how the teacher responded to student questions
  - e. food in the class
  - f. disagreement in the class either between students or between student and teacher
  - g. how the class ended
6. While you were observing the class, did you see anything that surprised or offended you? What?
7. If you had been the teacher in this class, what changes, if any, would you have made in the way the class was run?

Please note below anything else that you would like to discuss in class.