

**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: