Peer Review: Observation of Teaching

- 1. Please indicate the number of years of higher education teaching experience you have had: _____ Year
- 2. Is the person being peer reviewed someone in your School or Department? No

Yes

3. Please rate your content expertise on the topic of the teaching session you are reviewing?

1	2	3	4	5
Very unfamiliar with	Quite unfamiliar	General awareness	Quite familiar with	Expert in the topic
the topic	with the topic	of the topic	the topic	field

INSTRUCTIONS: On the next page, please review the session along the agreed dimensions from the eight that are listed as well as an additional dimension if applicable.

1. Students are actively engaged in learning	No apparent example	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
2. Students' prior knowledge and experience is built upon	No apparent example	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
3. Teaching caters for student diversity	No apparent example	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
4. Students are encouraged to develop/expand their conceptual understanding	No apparent examples	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
5. Students are made aware of key learning outcomes	No apparent examples	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
6. Actively links theory and practice through research, industry, professional or discipline examples	No apparent examples	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
7. Uses learning environments, education resources and techniques appropriately	No apparent examples	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
8. Seeks feedback on students' understanding and acts on this accordingly	No apparent example	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness not clear	Effective	Very effective
9. Additional dimension:	No apparent example	Some examples	Many examples
	Effectiveness	Effective	Very effective

INSTRUCTIONS: Please reflect on the session that you reviewed and indicate your agreement

with the following statements (tick the relevant box):

1. The teacher helped students bridge the gap between their current conceptual understanding and the next "level"

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

2. The teacher helped students to become aware of what the next levels are in their learning.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Stre	ongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disa	agree		or agree			

3. The teacher encouraged students to become self-directed learners by using the session as the stimulus for individual study/learning.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

4. The teacher challenged students intellectually, for example, by extending them with question/ answer/ discussion components where students' conclusion had to be justified to the teacher and peers. This usually involved questions such as "What do you think is going on"; "Why"; "What if..?" etc.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

5. The teacher encouraged students to summarise or 'construct' their individual conceptual understanding (ultimately the learner must be responsible for his/her own learning).

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

6. The teacher encouraged deep (intrinsic) rather than surface (extrinsic) approaches to learning.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

Disagree

7. The teacher worked cooperatively with students to help them enhance understanding.

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree or agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
8. The teach	er ensured stud	ents were progressive	ly aware of ke	ey learning outcome	s.
1 Strongly	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

9. The teacher focussed on learning outcomes at key points in the presentation.

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Strongly Disagree Neither disagree Agree Strongly Agree Not Applicable Disagree or agree	. .	2 Disagree		4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
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10. The teacher ensured a synthesis of key learning outcomes was emphasised towards the conclusion of the session so that individual student follow-up work was well focussed.

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree or agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

11. The teacher encouraged students to accept responsibility for their learning and to consolidate their learning.

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Sciongry Disagre	e Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree	or agree			

12. The teacher ensured students were aware of the link between key learning outcomes and assessment (formative and summative), as appropriate.

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Disagree		or agree			

13. The teacher emphasised, where appropriate, links between research, industry or professional examples and learning.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

14. The teacher used research, industry or professional links appropriately, given the level of student conceptual development.

Strongly	Disagree I	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

15. The teacher raised students' awareness of what constitutes the needs or priorities of research or industry or the relevant profession.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

16. The teacher used IT techniques effectively (e.g. presentation or multimedia of a professional standard)

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

17. The teacher used, as appropriate, a balance of IT and other strategies

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Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
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18. The teacher used the available learning spaces to support student learning effectively

1 Strongly	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree	Disagree	or agree	Agree		Not Applicable

19. The teacher supplied resources, materials and literature to support student learning.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

20. The teacher seeks feedback progressively during the session, for example, through constant observation of interest level and engagement and by using specific questions to test understanding

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

21. The teacher modified the activity to accommodate feedback messages

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

22. The teacher sought feedback towards the conclusion of the session to assist student to determine individual work to be consolidated.

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

23. The teacher fostered a supportive, non-threatening teaching/learning environment

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

24. The teacher encouraged students to express views, ask and answer questions, and allowed time and opportunity for this to occur

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

25. The teacher used questioning skills which encouraged student engagement

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
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26. The teacher provided immediate and constructive feedback where appropriate

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree or agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

27. The teacher demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching and learning

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28. The teacher was fully aware of and/or determined students' prior knowledge and understanding

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

29. The teacher clearly established any expectations related to prior knowledge and class preparation and developed the learning activities from this perspective

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Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

30. The teacher built on students' current knowledge and understanding, and took them conceptually beyond this level

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Disagree or agree	Disagree or agree	Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
		Disagree		or agree			

31. The teacher where appropriate, used and built upon student contributions and preparation.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

32. The teacher demonstrated an appreciation of the different levels of knowledge and understanding in the group

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

33. The teacher addressed, as appropriate, different learning needs and styles within the group

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

34. The teacher focussed on building confidence, enthusiasm and intrinsic motivation

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

35. The teacher fostered students' responsibility for their own learning, encouraging them towards being self-directed learners (as distinct from teacher-directed learners).

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree or agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
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36. The teacher used appropriate strategies for different needs, balancing discursive interactive strategies with those that are more didactic (where simple transmission of knowledge is needed)

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37. The teacher recognised, at times, the need for teacher-directed strategies such as explaining, and being able to implement these effectively

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neither disagree or agree	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Not Applicable

38. The teacher demonstrated balance between challenging and supporting students

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Disagree		or agree			

39. The teacher designed activities/tasks that allowed students of differing abilities to participate/engage and demonstrate/enhance their learning

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Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
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40. The teacher provided examples or opportunities for discussion that cater for cultural diversity.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree or agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable