Direct Observation Form

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JUSTICE STUDIES

Faculty Member Evaluated: ____________________________

Evaluated by: ____________________________

Signature Date

Class Evaluated: ____________________________

Signature Date

Semester & Date Observed: ____________________________

Length of Time Observed: ____________________________

Please do not exceed available space in each section below...

PART I: KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER
Include indicators such as level and depth of lecture/discussion content, syllabus content, etc...

PART II: QUALITY OF COURSE CONTENT
Include indicators such as – appropriateness of textbooks, course requirements (papers/critiques/briefs), tests and testing practices, grading procedures, etc...
PART III: INSTRUCTOR'S STYLE
Include indicators such as instructional methods, skill in guiding discussion, student interest, student rapport, etc...

PART IV: OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF CLASSROOM PERFORMANCE
Include a summary statement, areas of strength, and areas that need improvement

PART V: UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS BEYOND INSTRUCTOR'S CONTROL
Note environmental and other class conditions that may affect instruction but the instructor cannot control

PART VI: OVERALL RATING
Please indicate overall rating
Inadequate/Unsatisfactory Average/Satisfactory Excellent/ Superior
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