

Group Dynamics Observation Form

Instructor: _____ Observer: _____

Course Title: _____ Number of Students Present: _____

Observation Start/End Time: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: *This form is designed for classes in which students are working in groups for significant amount of class time. Sketch the room arrangement in the box below. Draw circles to show how students are grouped. As you walk around the room, take notes on the following questions:*

1. Are students working well together? Do you notice any status issues?
2. How do students resolve their questions? How often do they call the instructor over to resolve them?
3. How do the instructors “work the room”? Do they spend time roughly equally among all the groups?
4. When instructors interact with a group, what is the effect of that interaction on the group?
5. Do the groups proceed at roughly the same pace? What happens if there are groups or students within groups that finish the task faster than others?