

AUTHORITY OBSERVATION RUBRIC		
Name:	Course:	Date:
1.0 VOICE AND DICTION	Circle Most Noticeable Behaviors	Notes
1.1 Voice quality		
	Well modulated/too soft or too loud; articulate/mumbling; steady/trembling	
1.2 Vocalizations		
	Does not vocalize pauses/vocalizes pauses ("um," "so," "like"); does not over-explain/over-explains	
1.3 Intonation		
	Varied/monotone; commanding/rising tone for directions; decisive/tentative	
1.4 Pace		
	Speaks too fast/too slow; adjusts pace/does not adjust pace	
2.0 BODY LANGUAGE		
2.1 Facial Expression		
	Smiles/frowns; looks friendly/alooof	
2.2 Movement		
	Mobile/stationary; stands close/far; paces deliberately/aimlessly	
2.3 Hand gestures		
	Hand gestures necessary/extraneous; does not touch/touches hair or face	
2.4 Attire		
	Dresses professionally/unprofessionally	
2.5 Authenticity		
	Statements and behaviors match/don't match; comfortable/self-conscious; laughs appropriately/nervously; uses/does not use humor	
2.6 Identity Characteristics		
	Gender; Race; Rank; Accent; Physical Stature; Age; Sex'l Orientation	
3.0 FOCUS OF ATTENTION		
3.1 Eye contact		
	Makes eye contact/no eye contact with students	
3.2 Self-directed comments		
	Does not point out own mistakes/points out own mistakes; does not over-apologize/over-apologizes; does not admit novice status/admits novice status in methods or content	
3.3 Student-directed comments		
	Praises/berates student performance; boosts/bashes student self-efficacy	
3.4 Student off-task behaviors		
	Notices/ignores student texting; reading newspapers; e-mail;...	
3.5 Connectedness		
	Shows students respect and caring/sarcasm or distancing; listens/does not listen carefully to students	
4.0 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT		
4.1 Organization		
	Appears/does not appear organized	
4.2 Technology Skills		
	Adept/unskilled use of technology	
4.3 Student Participation		
	Requires/does not require student participation	
4.4 Accountability		
	Does not accept/accepts weak responses or non-responses to teacher prompts	
4.5 Enforcement		
	Enforces/does not enforce class policies; does not allow/allows class disturbances; restricts/ does not restrict questions about grades in class	
5.0 WRITE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON BACK		