

## University of Kansas – GTA Course Observation Form

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Scale:

5 – Strongly Agree    4 – Agree    3 – Neutral    2 – Disagree    1 – Strongly Disagree

The GTA actively engages students with the course material(s) and subject matter.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA uses whole class, group, and/or individual activities effectively.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA asks questions or makes comments that generate a high level of critical thinking.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA interacts well with students and addresses students' needs and questions.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA is knowledgeable in key terms, concepts, ideas, and theories and conveys them in a manner that is understandable to the average student.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA is professional, appropriately dressed, punctual, and prepared for class.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA adheres to the course schedule and syllabus.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

The GTA makes appropriate use of (*technology/instruments/texts/readings*).

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

Overall Assessment of Instruction:

Unsatisfactory    Needs Improvement    Satisfactory    Exceeds Expectations    Outstanding

*Comments:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor's Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Observer's Signature/Date

*Provide one copy to the GTA. Retain original in departmental files. New GTAs should be observed a minimum of once a semester, and continuing GTAs once a year.*