

Ocean County College
Record of Observation of Classroom Instruction #3125.1

Faculty Member: Dr. Michael Edmondson

Course Title/Section: HIST-174-01 QT

of Students Present: 10

Date: 3/30/23

Time: 12:30 PM

Length of Visit: 60 minutes

Code	Criteria	Score
I. KNOWLEDGE OF MATERIAL (Scale 1-4)		
I-A	Instructor's presentation exhibits appropriate knowledge of the content.	4
I-B	Instructor appears comfortable with the content.	4
I-C	Instructor demonstrates knowledge of content when responding to students.	4
Average score for section I		4
Comments (required): Dr. Edmondson is clearly an expert in the subject matter and presented the lesson content in a way that was very accessible for his students. He is very comfortable with the content and responded to students thoughtfully.		
II. TEACHING ORGANIZATION & METHODS (Scale 1-4)		
II-A	Instructor presents a well-planned and organized lesson.	4
II-B	Instructor links the lesson to previous learning.	4
II-C	Instructor summarizes major points.	4
II-D	Instructor uses a variety of questions and/or teaching strategies to promote a high level of thinking.	4
II-E	Instructor allows for sufficient time for student responses.	4
Average score for section II		4

	Comments (required):Dr. Edmondon's lesson was well curated and prepared. His slide show was impressive, including videos, maps, comprehension questions, and notes. Major points were summarized during the lecture and, most impressively, through intentional pauses during the videos to reinforce and draw attention to particular points.	
III. STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Scale 1-4)		
III-A	Instructor uses appropriate methods to convey information and involve students.	4
III-B	Instructor encourages intellectual engagement and student questions.	4
III-C	Instructor encourages students to interact with one another and/or the lesson content.	4
Average score for section III		4
	Comments (required): Dr. Edmonson's teaching methods were impressive. Students were encouraged to take notes - whether "photo notes" or regular notes - during the lecture and video through the fill-in-the-blank style comprehension check.	
IV. PRESENTATION (Scale 1-4)		
IV-A	Instructor speaks at a pace appropriate for information processing and note taking.	4
IV-B	Instructor uses effective non-verbal behaviors (gestures, eye contact).	4
IV-C	Instructor demonstrates an appropriate rapport with and respect for all students.	4
IV-D	Instructor communicates in a clear, insightful, and engaging manner.	4
Average score for section IV		4

	Comments (required): The class seemed like a wonderful group of students; the instructor and students have a great rapport where they seem to feel comfortable asking questions and to joke around.	
V. CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (Scale 1-4)		
V-A	Instructor uses time wisely.	4.0
V-B	Instructor maintains discipline and control in the classroom.	4.0
Average score for section V		4.0
	Comments (required): No observable concerns. Dr. Edmondson checked in with students who seemed to be drifting off or distracted during the class.	
Average of scores for sections I,II,III,IV,V		4.0
	GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE REVIEWER (following post-evaluation conference):	
	GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE INSTRUCTOR (following post-evaluation conference):	
Signatures:		
	Observer Signature:	

	Print Name:		Date:
	Faculty Member Signature:	<i>Michael Edmondson</i>	
	Print Name:	Michael Edmondson	Date: 04/05/2023

Scale:

N/A = Not Observed in this Class Meeting

1 = Does Not Meet Expectations

2 = Partially Meets Expectations

3 = Meets Expectations

4 = Exceeds Expectations in Some Areas