

**UNC DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION EVALUATION FORM**

TA INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Caroline Yang \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE: MATH \_\_\_ 233 \_\_\_\_\_

Please summarize below observed strengths and weaknesses and include any recommendations you might have for the instructor. The following points should be considered during your observation.

During your observation, the instructor:

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| 1. Seems well prepared for class   | Y | N |
| 2. Presents the lesson using concepts and language understandable to students  | Y | N |
| 3. Provides relevant examples and demonstrations to illustrate concepts and skills   | Y | N |
| 4. Displays a clear understanding of course topics   | Y | N |
| 5. Identifies major or important points in the lesson  | Y | N |
| 6. Asks questions at appropriate levels that students can handle with a reasonable degree of success   | Y | N |
| 7. Speaks audibly and clearly  | Y | N |
| 8. Writes legibly on the board <i>N/A</i>  | Y | N |
| 9. Conducts the lesson at a suitable pace, slowing the presentation when necessary for student understanding, but avoiding unnecessary slowdowns | Y | N |
| 10. Summarizes the main point(s) of the lesson   | Y | N |

SUMMARY of strengths and weaknesses and recommendations to the instructor (please use additional sheets if necessary):

Caroline is an excellent teacher. She has a calm and quiet manner that helps the students focus. There was little noise in the room and I had the sense that the students were really concentrating on the material. She uses the doc cam and not the blackboard. Her handwriting is extremely clear and well-paced. Indeed, the clarity of her writing seemed to contribute to the calm in the room. She explained everything very clearly and at an appropriate level. The one negative about doc cam writing is that it can reduce interaction between the teacher and students. But this did not seem to be an issue as she stopped often and sought their input. As far as I could tell, the students responded well and seemed very comfortable in speaking up.

Overall, a great instructor! The students in this class are lucky to have her teach them.

EVALUATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

  
(signature)

DATE OF OBSERVATION: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/28/17 \_\_\_\_\_