

DANC 114: Modern Dance Theory
Observation

Name _____

Date _____

Class topic: _____

For these observations, don't "name names." You are not "spying" or "tattling" on peers, you are observing classroom behavior so you can better understand how it contributes to learning and overall atmosphere of learning. Use the back of this page or additional pages as needed.

1. Observe for instances when students are actively engaged in information-gathering : when they ask questions (of the professor, of each other), answer questions (of the professor, of each other), seek information, exploring aspects of the exercise or task, practice, or other appropriate learning behavior.

2. Observe for instances when students disengage from class (i.e., talk unnecessarily, doodle, "space out").

3. Observe for instances when students do not seek information when it seems to be needed (are passive, wait for others to figure things out then follow, seem clueless).

4. Identify evidence of students who are participating in class completely (mentally, physically, emotionally).

5. Reflect on your class participation and behaviors. What do you think you do well, and what do you want to focus on for improvement?