Classroom/Instructional Observation
Learning Space Usage and Student Engagement Map

Instructor: _____Date: _____

Course Title: _____

Number of Students Present: _____ Number Enrolled: _____

Observer: _____

Instructions:
1. Sketch out the classroom.
2. Track the location of the instructor, noting how she/he uses space.
3. Be mindful of instructor positioning during exercises, questions and answers, and lectures.
4. Note how the students use space –where they sit (clustering? Back benchers?)
5. Note student engagement as determined by the class session, mindful of engagement with (1) the instructor (called on? Willful? Quality?), (2) one another, (3) group work, (4) class content, and (5) distractions.
6. What does the observation tell us? Suggestions?