University of North Alabama – College of Arts and Sciences Peer Observation Form – Online Course

Faculty member observed:

Observer name:

Course observed:

Date:

Is course QM certified: Yes

Course Overview & Introduction

Not Needs Done Exemplary
Assessed Improvement Well Performance

1. A thorough description of the online features within the course is provided

No

- 2. Learner requirements such as basic technology needs are provided
- Activities are included to develop peer and studentfaculty rapport

Assessment of Student Learning

- 1. Learning outcomes are communicated
- 2. A variety of diverse assessment methods are used
- 3. Student assessments are aligned with learning outcomes
- 4. Assignments are clearly described
- 5. Grading rubrics or criteria are provided
- 6. Student workload is appropriate to course level and duration

Course Content

- 1. Presented main ideas clearly
- 2. Promoted critical thinking of students
- 3. Related ideas to students' prior knowledge
- 4. Provided definitions for new terms/concepts
- 5. Referred students to sources of credible information

Course Interactions

- 1. Facilitated students' active engagement
- 2. Is responsive to students' questions/needs
- 3. Showed awareness of different levels of students' knowledge
- 4. Treated all students with respect

Organization & Design

- 1. Navigation/ structure of the course is easy to follow
- 2. Resources are provided to assist with navigation and completion of the course
- 3. Technological/instructional materials support and enhance content delivery

Observer Comments:	
Signature of Instructor:	Date:
Department Chair Signature:	Date: