

# OBSERVERS IN THE CLASSROOM

## FOR OBSERVERS

Will you be observing a class taught by Dr. Campbell? This sheet provides an overview of expectations while observing the class.

### EXPECTATIONS

1. The student's educational experience is paramount; please be respectful and do not have side conversations during the class. This can be distracting to the professor, guest lecturer, students, teaching assistants, and interpreters. Taking discrete brief notes is fine.
2. If you have questions or seek clarification during the class, please wait until after class has finished to discuss with Dr. Campbell or the interpreting team.
3. Be aware that a student, teaching assistant, or guest lecturer has the right to ask any observer to leave at any time and for any reason.
4. Information pertaining to the observation (course content, names of those present, etc.) is confidential and will be treated as such. It is not appropriate to disclose this information to anyone that was not there during the observation.
5. It is appreciated and expected that observers will arrive approximately 10 minutes early. Interpreting students are also expected to stay after class for a debriefing feedback meeting with the interpreting team.

For more detailed information about SMU Interpreting Services, please check out the SMU [Deaf Academics & Interpreters](#) webpages.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the SMU Faculty of Science staff interpreter, Ashley Campbell at:*

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or

902-496-8761

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I \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to the expectations as listed above; and I understand that course content, student and  
teaching assistant names, guest lecturer information is to remain confidential.

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Signature

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Date