

## Teaching Observation Form, Endorsed by the 2014 Task Force on Teaching

A standardized evaluation form for peer-observations of instructional staff is available for use at Baruch College. The form was developed by the Department of Management based on extensive academic research as well as faculty and student input, and it has been refined using user-feedback and data from several hundred observations. The form includes both evaluative components (based on state-of-the-art dimensional models of instructor effectiveness), as well as a developmental feedback tool that focuses on best-practices in classroom management (intended only for the instructor). Several departments have successfully used and adapted the form to suit their needs. The form is available from Associate Provost Erec R. Koch ([errec.koch@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:errec.koch@baruch.cuny.edu)). If desired, Professor Dilchert (Management; [stephan.dilchert@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:stephan.dilchert@baruch.cuny.edu)) is available to aid Departments in adapting the form to meet their specific needs (e.g., adding dimensions, updating the developmental tool, or advising on applied use).