

Observer Form

Your name: Ruoyu Chen

Observation date: Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 2022

Instructor/TA name: Madison Cavalchire

No. of Students: 14

Course Title: Moving image practice

Topic(s) of Day: Finding/ Planning story

Course meetings: 10:15AM-11:30AM

Brief description:

The instructor introduced and discussed how to be a good storyteller. Beginning with the warm-up on Halloween, the instructor caught students' attention and clarified the requirement for the final project. The objectives of this class were also listed clearly. Then the brief introduction and group exercise were presented to help students understand the topic. And the instructor summarized the whole lecture.

Feedback based on the instructor's request:

The lecture is concise and stays on track. After listing the objectives, it will be helpful to wrap up once finishing one objective and move on to the next objective. It is always an excellent method to start the discussion with the instructor first, which will help students understand the general structure and make the discussion efficient.

The instructor and students are well-engaged in the class. The feedback given to students by the instructor helps them to cover the missing topic and reflect on the discussion. During the discussion, it is a good idea for the instructor to walk around and participate in student groups, leaving the goals of the discussion on the slides as well. As each group only takes care of one part of the whole project, it is necessary to ensure that students understand it.