Observation Log

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Class:	CSC 230-C	Date:	11/21/13

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Time	Observations	Comments
2:20	T says "Shall we?" Several Ss shout affirmations, class laughs.	
	T prefaces lecture by sharing his history/experience with the	
	subject matter, begins to lecture. Asks Ss if they have an	
	example. 1 says "Adobe". T acknowledges the correct answer	
	and brings up several other examples that relate to the	
	students (e.g. Linked In). Continues to lecture, asks another	
	question. 2 answers "0.25 seconds". T acknowledges correct	
.25	answer.	
:25	T continues to lecture then asks another question of the class. J (1) answers. 3 asks "Really?" T explains why that answer is	
	correct and gives an example to help illustrate the point.	
	Continues to lecture.	
:30	T asks another question. 2 says a response (sorry, I couldn't	
.50	hear him). T says "yes" and asks a follow-up. 4 gives an	
	example. T says "right" and gives a list of examples. T	
	continues to lecture then cracks a joke. All Ss laugh. T asks	
	class "who here does web design?" Not many Ss raise their	
	hands so teacher explains how this applies to that particular	
	specialization.	
:35	T lectures and gives an example of the point he is trying to	
	make. Asks for more examples. Ss are reluctant to answer. T	
	waits and says, "Come on, folks. You did this for the	
	assignment." Several Ss shout out ideas. T uses these ideas to	
	facilitate discussion.	_
:40	T describes an example to illustrate a point. 2 cracks a joke by	Great student
	saying, "Boom, programming." Class and T laugh. T continues	involvement in this
	to lecture and asks a trick question of the class. 5 answers	section
	correctly and teacher acknowledges him. Asks for a new	
	example. J answers. 6 joins in the discussion. T asks for another example. 7 answers. 6 joins in again. T says "exactly!"	
:45	4 asks a question. T says that it is beyond the scope of the	
.43	class but tries to explain it in simple terms. 6 mentions that	
	they are touching on the subject in 316. T says "Oh!	
	Awesome!" T gives new example and continues lecturing. Asks	
	class if they can think of any problems. J offers a suggestion. T	
	asks another follow-up question. 6 responds. T says "Brilliant!"	
	asks for more examples. Encourages class to think back to an	
	old guest lecturer to provide an example.	
:50	T lectures. 2 needs help with explanation. T explains and then	
	makes a joke. Some Ss laugh, mostly the ones who are paying	
	attention. J asks a question. T explains then puts a new	
	problem on the screen and asks for a solution. 6 guesses, J	
	jumps in and T helps them.	
:55	T asks another question. 6 offers a suggestion. T says "There	
	we go!" and expands on the solution. 6 asks a question. T isn't	
	sure but 3 jumps in with a suggestion and T modifies his	
2.22	response.	
3:00	T poses a new problem. 6 has a suggestion. T encourages	T really helped students
	students to consider other possibilities. 8 has a guess. T says	arrive at the correct
	"think of it this way" 6 answer and T says "That's right!" J	answer themselves.

asks a question. T answers. 3 gives a suggested example. T poses a new problem. No Ss respond so T waits. Finally, 9 has a suggestion. T helps him. 10 jumps in with a new thought. T says "That's really good, but not quite. You're really close."

11 has a suggestion. T says "That's great! I did not consider doing it that way." 12 jumps in. T clicks slide to reveal an answer. Revisits 11's answer. T says "I really liked your idea." T asks new problem. J has a question. T laughs and said "That would be really bad." New problem. J answers. T says "Not really" and continues to explain the best solution. T starts to explain a new concept.

Love that T revisited the student's response that he had not yet considered. So encouraging!

T asks a new question. J responds but also asks a question. T provides answer then relates it to real-life. 6 asks a new question that poses difficulty. T responds "Should I stop calling on you?" and all Ss laugh. T asks a question, but no Ss raise their hands. T says "Come on! We learned this last week." More Ss hands go up.

Students appreciate that moment of relating with the teacher.

- :15 After a few suggestions, T starts to explain the problem. J chimes in with a thought, T says "yep!". T starts new slide. He says "Logging is boring. I don't like it, you don't, nobody does." 13 asks a question. T says "I'm not sure I understand." 13 explains. T says "Oh, that's good." and continues to explain.
- T starts a new topic. Gives Ss a problem exercise. Waits for a long time but the students appear stumped. Starts to explain. Class discussion begins. 6 and 11 have comments. T presents subject in a different way and asks "See what I'm getting at?" J has a question.
- T starts another new topic. Provides an example that involves Pokemon so students can get involved. Ss laugh. 5 asks a question.
- :30 Begin demonstration. There are minor technical difficulties (screen wouldn't maximize). 11 found the solution at the last second. T explains as much as he can, says he will post the solution on Moodle.