**Open Classroom Initiative for Peer Observers**

The Open Classroom Initiative (OCI) is designed to establish a supportive and collaborative space for teaching staff to enhance their instructional methods through peer observation. You have the opportunity to open your classroom for a one- or two-hour session to showcase a specific aspect of your teaching and learning practice. This allows you to seek constructive feedback from your peers. Additionally, you can **choose to** **observe your colleagues to enhance your own teaching skills**.

OCI Period in Semester 2 of 2023-24:

* Phase I: **4 Mar (Week 5) to 29 Mar (Week 6)**
* Phase II: **8 Apr (Week 8) to 19 Apr (Week 9)**

Open classrooms will be announced for observation registration about one week before each phase.

How to Observe:

1. **Register online:** Visit the Online Application System (http://oas.uic.edu.cn/) and select the session you wish to observe (limited to 5 observers per session, first-come-first-served). You can observe multiple sessions within a phase.
2. **Join the WeCom group:** A WeCom group (including the instructor and registered observers) will be created before the session to facilitate discussions.
3. **Attend the full session:** Arrive on time and stay for the entire class.
4. **Provide feedback:** After observing, complete the Observation Feedback Form (emailed to Ms. Arie Jin [ariexjin@uic.edu.cn] within one week).
5. **Receive a certificate:** You'll receive a certificate for observing any two open classroom sessions and complete the feedback.