

GRCC ABE/ESL MAC Project  
Part III

**ESOL**

**During the Visit**

Students visit in pairs and observe the class. They listen for language they recognize, especially from the lesson presented by the math instructor.

Students take notes about language they heard and understood esp. from the vocabulary they learned for the lesson.

**After the Visit**

Student pairs discuss the experience. They prepare a very short presentation back to the class about the experience. The presentation may include:

- A list of vocabulary they heard and understood
- Statements about what they expected and what they actually observed
- Statements about how that classroom experience differs from what they experienced in their own country. (class culture)

Students work individually and write one paragraph about the experience of visiting the math class

Extra Credit:

1. Visit instructor during his or her office and interview. Create questions
2. Visit the Math Learning Center and interview Adrienne Palmer about purpose of the math learning Center.

**ABE**

**During the Visit**

Students visit in pairs and observe the class. Students take notes on their observations about class culture. Additionally, students take notes about experiences from that class that correspond to what they are learning in the Basic 053 class.

**After the Visit**

Students meet with partner to develop a presentation back to the class about their experience. Presentations may include the following:

- Math concepts covered in the class.
- Things they understood; things they didn't understand
- Statements about what they expected and what they actually observed
- Statements about how that classroom culture, especially anything that was surprising

**Extra Credit Options**

1. Visit instructor during his or her office and interview. Create questions
2. Visit the Math Learning Center and interview Adrienne Palmer about purpose of the math learning Center.
3. Choose a degree or certificate program at GRCC. Investigate which math classes will be required to complete the program and figure out the cost (tuition, fees, etc.) at today's prices.