

The Languages and Cultures *Classroom/Lab* at Indiana University Northwest

- *Multi-purpose design for lab, classroom, tutoring/meeting, videoconferencing, and student audio-visual activities promotes maximum benefits from the facility
- *Classroom and open lab hours scheduled throughout the week
- *Location at the center of the Department of Modern Languages facilitates the constant involvement of faculty and staff
- *24 student computer stations, including one for disabilities
- *Seating allows students to comfortably view the teacher and interact with one another
- *Instructor station with space for two
- *Entirely concealed wiring throughout the room
- *Lab software offers myriad features, including:
 - Comprehensive audio/visual and computer interactivity among teacher and students
 - Array of audio/visual and computer-based teaching tools
 - Conversation or pronunciation practice with headphones/microphone
 - Recording of audio-visual and oral activities
 - Reduced-size audio-visual “TV” screen that students use simultaneously with computer resources
 - Connections for student audio-visual, web, and PowerPoint presentations
- *Teacher station digital projector for any object or image
- *Remote-controlled ceiling digital projector allows instructor to select computer, teacher station projector, DVD/VCR, or satellite TV sound/images
- *Amplified ceiling speakers for optimum distributed sound
- *Ample whiteboard space for teachers, tutors, and students
- *Videoconferencing and audio/visual station featuring:
 - Creation of conversations with people around the globe
 - Set-up for small or large groups via camera cart and additional microphone stand
 - Images sent to large flat-screen TV and/or pull-down screen
 - Satellite television and/or web-based television in foreign languages
 - Recording of teleconferencing or TV programs
 - Multiple headphone plug-in box allowing students to use TV and DVD/VCR quietly
- *Printer for instructors and students
- *Large bookcases for materials and resources
- *Varied furniture and decoration create distinct, comfortable, and inspiring spaces throughout the room
- *Wall spaces reserved for impromptu presentation of materials, with magnets
- *Extensive area at the front of room for presentations and performances