**CURRENT-STANDARD LANGUAGE LAB EQUIPMENT AND LAYOUT**

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<td><strong>A.1. Digital computer lab/classroom</strong> with 20-30 workstations. All have Zip drives, sound and video cards, fast-speed Internet connections, and headphones with microphones for communication among students or between instructor and students; the lab also has a system (Robotel, SyncronEyes, Tandberg-Divace) so that instructors can monitor students individually via computer and even take control of student computer’s keyboard and mouse. For class purposes SMART Board is an interactive whiteboard for instructors to write as they would on a normal blackboard and to save their notes as a generated-digital computer file. Instructors and students have the option of using peer computer-process editing of essays and interactive audio-visual learning, collaborative work among students, and information sharing. Each station combines in one package the ability to display graphics, motion video, sound and text and permits the use of simulation in the classroom (applies particularly well to communicational situations in a foreign culture). Placements tests are regularly given in such a lab.</td>
<td>25 networked computers displayed in three rooms; only five have Zip drives. The individual workstations have insufficient memory and they freeze very often, the Internet connection is slow, and students have problems using editing and foreign-language software. An antiquated audio lab with forty decks co-coordinated by an outdated Sony LLC-5510 Console. SCOLA news viewing restricted to two monitors connected to a VCR in the audio lab. Laserjet printers.</td>
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**B. Multi-purpose Lab:** combination of audio, video and computer labs into one area with audio and computer stations, built-in ceiling video projector, drop-down screen and speakers to accommodate group viewing, and interactive whiteboard.

- Language Center at U of Vermont;
- Media Center at U of Miami;
- Language Lab at Indiana U;
- Foreign-Language Lab at U of Houston**;
- Language Laboratory at U of Illinois, Chicago**;
- The Language Laboratories U of Georgia, Athens**;

**C. The Language Center** has plural areas: digital-computer lab, audio lab, classroom cluster, video room for SCOLA and International Channel broadcasting, faculty development station, and conference center. The projection system can show videos in PAL, SECAM and NTSC formats, or display computer screens. Students wear a cordless, light headset that picks up the infrared-audio signal.

- The CPR Language Center at Ohio U;
- Letters and Science Learning Support at U of Wisconsin, Madison;
- Foreign-Language Resource Center at U of Massachusetts, Amherst;
- Center for Language Study at Yale U;
- The Cooper International Learning Center at Oberlin College;
- Language Laboratories and Archives at U of Chicago;
- Language Resource Center at Brown U;
- Language Centre at Oxford U, UK;
- Language Center at U of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada;
- State University of New York, Albany*;
- Language Learning Center at U of Washington, Seattle*;
- Language Learning Laboratories at Arizona State U*;
- Media Learning Center and Computer Labs at Temple U**;
- Foreign Language Resource Center at U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**;

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