Lectorial

Key Aspects

Instructor-led collaborative learning
Team teaching & multiple controls
Flat floor
48, 60, 90 and 120 seating capacities
OVERVIEW

Lectorial theatres are designed to improve opportunities for student engagement in large classes. The equipment, technology and configuration of the rooms allow a traditional instructor-centred lecture model of delivery to be integrated with student-centred and collaborative elements of a tutorial – resulting in an approach that has been dubbed a ‘lectorial’. In larger lectorial theatres, several tutors can be deployed (eg. one per tier) to provide support across a large group of students – effectively conducting several tutorials in the one space/timetable block. Lectorial teaching may require some change to curriculum, assessment and delivery in order to best make use of the space design. An RMIT LTIF project explored this in more detail http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=a58yaiss3ly41.

FEATURES

• Each lectorial is configured around student tables/pods seating 6 students.
• An instructor control station is placed to the front or side of the room, depending on the size and configuration of the theatre. No fixed lectern is provided.
• The theatres support team teaching through multiple controls.

TECHNOLOGY

• Main ceiling mounted data projector.
• AMX controller and touch screen panel at control location.
• Analogue & digital sources: Locally installed PC, DVD/Blu-ray/media player, auxiliary inputs.
• Secondary wireless touchscreen control.
• Lectern-mounted and wireless lapel microphones.
• Wireless mouse for mobile control of presentations.
• Lectopia/Echo 360 available.
• AMX control of lighting (fluorescent and downlights).
• Fixed connection points available at each table/bench.
• Wireless connection points for student mobile devices.

SNAPSHOT

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