

Digital Language Lab Case Study

Language Learning made easy

“English Language Proficiency was identified as a key competency required for all the students and our English faculty wanted a Language Lab which could seat 75 students at a time. The Language Lab provided by Ecole Solutions included a video-live server which met our requirements perfectly as it was easy on the network and could scale as required. The platform offered the functionality for multiple types of activities making the process of language teaching both engaging and interesting. Our language lab is easily one of the most used in the world.”

*~ Dr. Harini Jayaraman, Professor & Chairperson, Department of English,
School of Engineering, Amrita University, Coimbatore.*



The Customer



AMRITA
VISHVA VIDYAPEETHAM
UNIVERSITY

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Background

Amrita University wanted to establish a state-of-the-art digital language lab at their campus in Coimbatore for use by their 1st year engineering students. As these students came from both English and vernacular medium schools, Amrita wanted to train them in English so that all the students would be at a reasonable level of English language proficiency.

Challenge

Amrita wanted to establish a 75-seater lab, one of the biggest in India. The challenge was to provide a solution that would enable streaming of language content and videos without any network congestion. The faculty wanted to use their repository of rich-media content for teaching students.

Solution

Ecole provided Sanako Study 1200, a state-of-the-art digital language lab solution. The solution included a Video Streaming Server that enabled the streaming of Audio/Video content to all the 75 terminals on a real time basis without any congestion. Ecole also provided Self-Paced English Language Content to facilitate student learning to improve their Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills.

