

Spring 2006 Classroom Technology Survey

East Grand Forks

Demographic Filters:

Question "On which campus do you teach the majority of your classes?" where response EQUALS "East Grand Forks"

Filter includes 42 out of 66 (63.6%) responses

Questions

Q1. On which campus do you teach the majority of your classes?

Mean:	1.0
Standard Deviation:	0.0

Responses	Count	Percent
East Grand Forks	42	100.0%
Thief River Falls	0	0.0%

Q2. What rooms do you teach in throughout the academic year? (Please list all the classrooms you use during the year.)

404, 229, 219, 401

Spring 2006 I am in Rms 329 and 331 Fall of 2005 I used 219, 329 and 124

401, 437, 402, 421B

301, 337, and 341

EGF 337

327 237 234 339 331

Rooms 210 and 124

None

339, 341, 337 301

301 321

239, 317, and 218

305A/B 234

Room 222 Room 217

Room 238, 218

236, 238, 301, 329, 341, 305A, 305B

218, 311, 317, 310

125, 210, 315, 421A, 303, 311, 317, 401

305a and 305B, the Nursing Skills Lab

I'm not a teacher but I use the conference rooms quite frequently and it would be nice to have a computer in those rooms ready to use and have the capabilities to project for meetings. Room 106, Room 306B

Rooms 234, 319, 323, 337

308b

Room 217 and 222

506 and 504

Room 124 Room 210 Room 219 Room 239

all over the campus

224, 337, 319, 317, 315

401; 404

331, 337, 339, 341, 237 (the former testing room), numerous others

326, 337 and 319

234, anatomy lab

339, 337, 341, 236, 331,

231, 341

305 329

Nursing rooms and online

302, 303, 304, 305 A and B, 308, 329, 331

varies greatly

We use whatever is available. (COI-Custom Training)

329 219 231 238 316

nursing labs

NA

320

210 124 239 219

Q3. What technology do you use in those classrooms?

projectors, internet

I use the DVD, VCR, PPt Projector, printers (if available in the room).

digital projector, VCR, DVD player

Screen projector for laptop, projector/speaker for DVD film clips

Projector, Internet, sound, computer Projector

White boards Power point projectors Classroom camera Overhead camera Overhead projectors

Ceiling Projectors Laptops Printers

none

LCD projector, DVD, VHS, audio, wireless,

Whiteboard mounted projector VCR

VCR, AUDIO, PROXIMA

Sony Video

Room 222 and 217 - Use Internet, Videos, Overhead projector, CDs, D2L Currently ITV in Room 217

Sharp Projector for powerpoint, video or DVD, sound system

occasional powerpoint

projectors, wireless weblinks

Laptop fleet, overhead projector

The VCR, Screen/projector with pc connection, White board

Laptop and Projector

Overhead projector, ceiling projector with my laptop, VCR and DVD players.

computers,powerpoint

Internet, D2L, LCD, Power Points, CDs, Videos(rarely)

TV-VCR, Projection cameras and DVD

Projectors, computers

projectors computers

transparency projector, computer projector, sound system

powerpoint for lecture; dvd

powerpoints, DVD's and videos

lap top - power point

LCD projector

Video, DVD, Ceiling Projectors

LCD projector, laptop

lap tops for websites either for inclass assignments or for the student to pull up lecture notes. All assignments and exams are utilizing D2L.

Laptops, LCD, Internet, CD-Roms, DVDs, D2L, Groupwise

white board, screen, VCR, projector, TV/VCR combo, students and faculty use computers, D2L and web

Internet for D2L PowerPoint presentations Students take tests on the computer in D2L.

Computers for the purpose teaching, for the most part, Microsoft products.

computers computer projector DVD CDROM VCR overhead projector video cameras

video, camera, computers for pretests, ppt presentations;

NA

Lap tops and projectors

projector VCR, DVD player

Q4. What technology would you like to have available in those classrooms that is not currently available? (Please list needs for each classroom separately)

in 404, speaker set-up that hooks to the computer and projector like in the other classrooms

329 and 331 could use printers, more color printer options would be a nice accessory.

digital projector in room 421B

301--It would be nice to get the projector ACTUALLY installed--there are bare wires and a mounting platform, but no projector. Also, in 301, there's no SCREEN. In 301, 337, and 341--more ethernet plug-ins, perhaps mounted in the floor. Only people with very long cords can reach the plug ins unless they happen to be sitting right along the wall. In ONE of those rooms (preferably 337 or 341, I'd like to have a "Smart" board installed.

237 - should have more than one camera available so I can show powerpoints and the students can see me at the same time. A smart board would also be nice. All the rest...more whiteboard space, remote mice.

Nothing comes immediately to mind.

The overhead projector was installed in 301 over semester break. Thank you!!

All is fine so far.

I would like an Elmo projector like in Room 217 in Room 222. This would eliminate making transparencies.

New Screens!

none

all ok

I would like to have that ELMO 'projector' that is used in the ITV room for my classes. OR at least, I would also like to have 'immediate' access to a scanner, for when I am preparing my Powerpoint lectures.

Laptop and Projector that will work in the room. My laptop won't work with the Projector in room 106 for some strange reason.

Room 319: we could use another screen. Our current screen covers up the white board when in use so we can't use both at the same time.

Room 217 is an accident waiting to happen. Many cords!!!! to trip over. Also compact and difficult to maneuver around.

Complete the projection camera project

319: We need a television hooked/connected to a microscope. The idea is to put a slide on the microscope and then students can see through the TV the image that is on the microscope. This set up (microscope/TV) has to be of good quality: otherwise, images will be displayed badly on TV. We also need a system that will record on CD or DVD the images displayed on TV (from the microscope). 315: We need a cordless microphone. Not the one that you clip to your collar (we already have that one) but the microphone that is an earpiece (held at the ear but it extends close to your mouth). We this type of microphone, we do not have to scream (such is the case with the one attach to your shirt or shirt collar). 319: we need two laptop computers permanently at 319. We have a physiology software that we need to install in these computers. We also need a printer just for 319 (not collegewide but just for AandP students printing physiology information in this printer)

OK so far

339: DVD player in the former testing room; all the stuff in the corner neater--it's really hard to work there.

When I was in Connecticut, we had a set up that you could lay a picture or any handout on it and it would project automatically on the screen, that would be so nice to have because it takes me a lot of time to scan everything. I am sorry that I do not know exactly what that is called, but I would lay a paper on it and it was connected to the computer, it was a computer over head projector not that old transparency kind.

Better sound system in room 305 A

None specifically. I wish to see all nursing students continue to be required to have their own laptops.

Availability of computers in either a lab or laptop cart so that students do not need to purchase a laptop

The laptop fleet does help, however, there are times that the fleet is not available when the companies want to train. Also, laptops are not always conducive to corporate training. It would be great to have a room with computers as we did last year.

For 316 could we get an ELMO? (the camera, not the Sesame Street Character)

each lab--TV to review videos of skills

NA

Mobile laptop lab... average of 1 day per week.

Q5. What software would you like to have for you and your students that might also be useful college-wide? (For example, would you and your students use "Turnitin" software, available for faculty and students, to check for plagiarism?)

n/a

I'd like Turn-it-In for myself and my students, so they could check for themselves and see how easy it is to detect plagiarism. I'd also like something like "Intelligent Essay Assessor" or "Criterion" software available college-wide, so any student or faculty member could submit writing samples for interactive feedback. That kind of software should not be limited to Comp 1 and 2 students--who actually don't have access to it now, but should.

Kaleidagraph graphing program. Also, the chemistry instructor at TRF had a program that allowed her to put notecards on the computer with the question on one side and the answer on the other. It would be a really nice addition to a class. (I don't know the name of it and she's on sabbatical so I can't ask her)

Don't know. I could be interested if I saw/understood better how the software works on both sides.

Turnitin

Not sure

We purchase a software program every year for the CLT and Phlebotomy students to use. It costs our program \$795 yearly. This software is used in every class we teach either as part of the labs or lectures or as outside homework.

none

n/a

Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop,

Adobe Acrobat Writer I can't remember the exact title, but it is software used for "brainstorming".... "Inspiration"? Turnitin would be nice too

none

Breeze of comparable software for audio on Power Points for hybrid or distance courses.

yes -- a software to check for plagiarism would be useful

OK

I'd use Turnitin or any of the other packages as long as it's one that can be easily updated and current.

Virtual anatomy software

Sure, Turnitin would be great!

Yes!

Better DVD's or skills for the distance students. Something such as a virtual skills lab.

Turnitin would be wonderful. Writepoint would also be nice. Faculty access to Adobe Acrobat Professional (read and write) would also be nice.

library resources accessible on-line that students are aware of

anti-plagiarism software would be great

Not sure

a plagiarism software would be wonderful

NA

Software to be able to key in PDF files and print them off for Job Seeking/Keeping Class Turnitin for Business Comm class

Q6. Would you like to have several individual laptops or desktops available for your students? If so, which would you prefer, how would they be used, and where would you like them to be set up?

no, our students have thier own laptops

I believe the library and the computer access in the commons areas, etc. are sufficient.

YES! I'd love a classroom with at least 30 networked stations, like the ones in the library. The mobile cart is ok for now, but it's cumbersome to move around, and the laptops get damaged too easilywith people taking them out and putting them back. If that classroom also had a printer, a projector, and a scanner, I'd never leave!

A few laptops in the lab would be nice. (if there were more space) Desktops would be less apt to "walk" off, but the limited space might favor laptop computers. I'd like to use themfor looking up chemical safety information, graphing, and showing demos that are too dangerous to perform in class

I think the ones that are up around the college are sufficient.

Not necessary in my classroom. We should be certain we have enough in the halls and library to serve our students on campus. My students are required to use a computer for the courses I teach. But theydo not use them in class (unless they choose to take notes on their laptop).

I prefer them to have their own laptop. I use D2L in the classroom.

It would be nice to have computers in the classroom for D2L testing purposes

Currently, we are a laptop program. Our students are requiried to have laptops for CLTonly. The phlebotomy students are not required to have them, however, there final exams are computerized to prepare themfor the Board of Registry. I would prefer laptops located in Room 222. The laptops would need to be movable due to limited counter tops.

I would like laptops for testing available - minimum 24

no

I would like to see us explore having college computers (carts) available for use whenneeded for specific classroom prejects. Not requiring a laptop for students but instead requiring access for research/papers and then having the cart available for infrequent classroom needs

Desktops or laptops set up in two rows for a training lab would be nice.

YES. either. Inevitably, someone's laptop is on the fritz for inclass exams, assignments, etc.

no

NO

more mobile units would be nice

ok

Not really an issue as long as they have access.

I have one student who told me that he had to drop his computer class because he could not afford a computer, I wish we could equipt those students that reallyhave a financial need.

A computer "lab" would be great.

no

It would be nice if there was extra laptops for those who's computer crashed prior to or duringan exam for them to use since they are not able to go to the library during an exam.

I would like to see students continue to bring their own laptops. However, have 4-6 laptops or PC's available in the back of the room for use by students who have a computer issue with their personal laptops on a given day.

They need their own in the lecture courses. There needs to be a computer for "healthcare documentation" by each patient bed in the nursing labs and in the medication area a computer for medications

Computers in lab 308A would be used for students to view DVDs showing patient care skills.

I would prefer a room with computers for Corporate training. It would be great to have them set up in a room that is conducive to a positive learning environment.

would like more computers in nursing lab for prep for skills performance

NA

Mobile laptop lab... average of 1 day per week.

Just the "emergency" check out laptops are OK as you have them new.

Q7. Would you like an "instructor station" desktop or laptop set up in any room you teach? (Including the ITV rooms). If so, please indicate which room(s) you would like to have an instructor station located.

yes, 404 please

NO! Do not take my laptop. Do NOT set up instructor stations.

I use my own laptop, but it would be nice to have an ethernet connection close to the front of the room--by the board on the side farthest from the door--so I could plug in when the wireless is not working well. Plus, ethernet is faster for some of the movie files I use, and I have to use a very long cord to plug into the "student" ethernet ports.

The lab 327 would be nice. In the chemistry lab at TRF, they have a instructor computer kind of under the front lab bench. It's protected by a clear plexiglass window. I'd like to NOT have to have my computer around the chemicals.

Yes, that would be great. That way we won't have to bring our laptops to each classroom. As long as there compatible.

I'm OK with (in fact, prefer it to fixed desktop station in the room) bringing in my laptop and plugging it into the system that is in place.

Yes! An instructor station in room 301 and 321 please with either a desktop or space to set a laptop. Remote mouse would be nice too!

Not yet.

It would be WONDERFUL to not have to cart our computers from classroom to classroom. If the classrooms had a laptop we could just bring our jumpdrives etc to the classroom/

It would be very beneficial to only bring in your lectures or powerpoints into the classrooms verses always hauling in your laptops. The instructor stations would need access to Internet, run Cd, etc....

It would be great to have a station - rather than the equipment in one corner - to have everything centrally located would be ideal

no

na

31 total

Most Instructors probably don't have the problem I have with chairs and/or podiums. I am short enough that when I sit in a regular chair, students can't see me. When I stand with my laptop on the tabletop podium, people can't see me over my pc screen....When I have a 2 hour class, I would rather not stand the whole time...any suggestions?

Yes. In room 106, 306B, and room 315

Room 234

no

Yes. 2 labtops in Room 319. Please see answer to #4.

ok

I think these are handy.

Yes, that would be so nice because I teach two classes back to back and I barely have time to get in the rooms and plug up my laptop and get it on the screen.

not needed for myself

No, carrying laptops is okay.

no

That would be nice, but bringing my own laptop is sufficient.

All lecture rooms that nursing uses

For Corporate training, it wouldn't matter. Our instructors use our department laptops or their own.

I don't know enough about this to answer the question.

yes, each of the rooms as we use them all for skills performance and we could grade and use instead of hauling our laptops--could just bring jump-drive

NA

No

Q8. How satisfied are you with the current set up of tables and chairs in your classroom? What changes or replacements would you like to see in particular rooms?

very satisfied

Set up is fine

satisfied

I like the fact that we can move tables now, but I'd like to see more flexibility--maybe some semi-circular or modular "desks" so that students could be in small groups facing each other. That's very difficult with the current set up.

I would like the chairs removed from room 327. They get in the way during lab and become a safety hazard (tripping over them) In the ITV room, it would be nice if all the students were visible in the room. In an ideal world, it would be AWESOME to have computers in the ITV room with those write pad things on them so students could work out problems and the instructor could see them, if they are not at the home campus.

Room 210 - It is very hard to walk behind the chairs in each row to assist students with problems they are having with their computer software. The rows are too close together.

It is not perfect. It works for what I do, and for most of what I like to do. There are a few things I do that would be better suited if it were easier to move things around.

Satisfied

There'er good

I think the seating arrangement are too close for comfort. It would be nice to have a chairs space between each student

I would love to arrange the classroom so more discussions could go on with students in groups. The lab could have modular stations that are movable.

I would like to see the tables and chairs be more mobile to change the room configuration

fine

ok

The pull-down screen in 305-b hangs out away from the wall so much that my students can't see what I am writing on the little bit of white board left exposed.....

Very satisfied

See comment above regarding 217.

YES

Room 219 needs chairs that adjust for typing in my classes

tables that can be moved to allow for cooperative, group work would be best

The rooms that I use are fine: no need to modify chairs or tables.

Tables work well

would like more flexibility.

ok

Great!

How can I have a classroom with large tables for groups of 4 or more, and have it be wired?

I'd like to see more flexibility for group work...not have the tables all wired together...

The class I teach are large, so more room would be nice. Also if I teach a small class, they are sometimes stacked with another section, so the classes are large then also.

About right as for size.

It is difficult having students do group work when the tables and chairs are fixed due to the wiring for computers.

We are teaching four computer classes in Room 421B because there are no other options. It works but is not a desirable set up for the instructor or the students. I expect complaints on the evaluation form.

I am happy with the placement

we are cramped for space--30-50 people in rooms where there should be 20 or less. running into other classes/squeezing in lab time for demos and student practice as well as test-outs

NA

yes

I would like another white board in 124 so all students can see what I write on the board without muting the projector and raising the screen.

Q9. Would you like to see a computer lab established on your campus? If so, how would you use that lab?

Unnecessary. Students should have their own laptops, as they will need them once they graduate. It should be mandatory, not optional.

See answer to #6, plus, I'd use the lab often the first 3-4 weeks of the semester to orient students in D2L, e-mail, Internet searching, and using Word. After that, I'd use it on testing days for people who didn't want to test at home or who didn't have internet access at home. I'd actually teach in such a lab all semester long if you'd let me, as long as there were tables we could use when I wanted them to do "non-computer" group work. We actually had a lab like this where I taught before, and I'd be happy to make some suggestions, or be part of a group that makes recommendations.

No opinion

No

Not sure.

Yes!!

Not sure

No, then students would never have their own laptops for D2L testing in the classroom.

If we eliminate laptops from our program then yes. I would need laptops in my lab.

yes

not needed

yes, I would probably use it for students to be able to do research or write papers in small groups, utilizing class time and therefore being available to them during the process for help/guidance

Yes. Any open enrollment or contracted computer classes would utilize a computer lab.

I could see using the computer lab for exams....especially if the internet can be 'turned off'....This might reduce the urge to cheat....

I would not need to use it but I have many students who would.

no

Yes...Programs in anatomy and physiology could be installed and students interested in reviewing anatomy or physiology could attend the computer lab and view/use these programs.

Not needed as students have laptops/library available

Yes! I think it would be a benefit to the students, especially if we had a Cybercafe of some sort.

Yes, a lab would be nice. I would use the lab

Yes... "Technology will not replace teachers, but teachers who use technology will replace the ones that don't" I would use that lab at least once a week for my composition classroom

no

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Yes. I would make arrangements to have students take their exams in this room. Scheduling for this purpose would probably be very difficult so maybe there should be more several labs established.

Yes.... Corporate training.

Yes, I would use it for administering tests, student research,

not sure--have to think about it

NA

Mobile laptop lab... average of 1 day per week.

Not sure

Q10. How often do you require students to use laptops in your classes, on average?

Mean:	2.5
Standard Deviation:	1.6

Responses	Count	Percent
0-20% of the total class periods in a semester	16	41.0%
21-40% of the total class periods in a semester	6	15.4%
41-60% of the total class periods in a semester	3	7.7%
61-80% of the total class periods in a semester	8	20.5%
81-100% of the total class periods in a semester	6	15.4%

Q11. In the space below, please comment on any aspect of classroom technology that you would like to share with the committee, including any ideas you have for your "dream" classroom. Several people took advantage of this opportunity to provide feedback last year, and as a result, this year, they're realizing some of those dreams. It could happen to you, too!

n/a

My "dream" classroom would have desktop or laptop stations for everyone, a printer, a scanner, a projector and sound system, and an area where students could gather in small groups to work on projects. I think laptops would allow more flexibility with small group work, but I'd prefer to have them plugged into the ethernet rather than the more fickle wireless system.

The current ITV set-up is extremely ineffective. If we are going to offer more classes via ITV, we have to make it more engaging for the students. Right now, they can sort of "tune out" because the instructor can't walk around to check on them. Or...a camera that can follow the instructor as he/she walks around the room. Having to stand dead center in the front of the classroom camera is very limiting.

I wish the projection screens weren't right in front of the white boards. It would be great if they could be in two different locations so that an instructor could use the white board as a "reinforcement tool" for items they are going over on their PowerPoint presentation.

I'm too new to focus on that.

Elmo projector Modular units in the laboratory

Please improve the work stations in the ITV rooms, we need better monitors, whether it is high definition or something! I have had several guest instructors come to present via ITV and the laptop in the classroom had no media software, so the guest speaker was unable to load their presentation. We need to improve the ITV capability....improve sound, visual appearance and broadcast capabilities! I look forward to seeing all the improvements! Thanks!

I believe students should have to use technology. Their computers are not always in the kind of shape they need to be to be useful at the college - it seems we spend a great deal of our resources working on students' computers so they are useable. We might be better off investing these resources into our own computers that can be depended on. This also teaches students how to use "other technology/resources" to complete projects.

We need Smart Board in the classrooms. That will give us the facility to draw, write, etc. right on these boards displaying images.

Since we are mostly wireless now (and I think within the year it'll be the odd student that isn't), I'd like to see all of the wire connections (on the desks) pulled so that we can move the tables the way we wish.

I would give anything to have some boards put over the brick walls, so I could display the students' art work easier in the halls. I know this is not exactly technology, but it would be a dream come true. (It goes along with innovation)

video cam for taping student speeches for immediate feedback

I think question 10 is difficult to answer as worded. I have students use a computer for the majority of their classes to turn complete and turn in assignments electronically and do assignments. They are only required to actually bring the computer to class for the test days which of course would only be a small percentage of class periods.

I think I've covered it. Thanks for asking!! Pat Balstad

I would like to have "their" dreams! I don't know enough about technology and what is available to even have a dream. You tell me what is out there and how it is used, and I'll tell you if it would be something that would enhance my instruction.

all testing done in a computer lab staffed with a proctor--who could also help if computer questions and working online. all testing could be done at this place freeing up instructors for instructing. Test labs????

I am not an instructor, support staff only.

We require 2nd yr students to purchase laptops.. but home computers with a Mobile laptop lab... average of 1 day per week would be sufficient.

Being able to turn off/on student's ability to access the Internet, chat rooms, etc. during class!