**General description**

The treasury training room provides a simulated market trading environment. Each student will have a dedicated PC and desktop monitor, and will be seated at workstations in groups. The facility will focus on facilitator-led trading with less emphasis on didactic delivery. The ability for students to work collaboratively and trade in small groups will be supported. The room will be split by an operable wall. The AV system will also be divisible, providing 2 separate trading rooms. As such, the AV systems will provide multiple control interfaces and wireless presentation devices to allow more than one facilitator to participate.

Students sit at tables in groups of 6 with each student having a local preview monitor with connection points for laptops or other devices. The main presentation screens are accessible to groups with outputs from any desk routable to any or all screens by the facilitator.

**Supported learning modes**

**Didactic / lecture presentation**

A facilitator's station will be provided at a nominated position in the room. Though the emphasis is not on didactic presentation delivery, it can be supported when required.

**Collaborative / group work**

In collaborative mode, group work will be supported by sharing of electronic student work with main presentation and secondary displays, and with students' individual desktop monitors. Sharing of student work will be facilitated either by direct connection of devices to display and audio system or by an asynchronous method whereby students upload materials to a digital ‘drop box’.

**Self-directed / individual work**

Individual work will utilise AV systems as in collaborative modes although students will focus on their own monitor with options to view other group members’ display.

**Video display**

A single projection on the front wall of the room will be provided in a wide aspect ratio, sized and specified primarily for the presentation of data. Secondary displays will be provided on the side and/or rear walls.

- In didactic mode, these displays will act as cue monitors for the presenter.
- In collaborative mode, these displays will support large group learning and will be routable from any source.

Each table will have 6 desktop monitors allowing students to view signals from any student device connected at their table or from the main presentation screen. The facilitator will have the ability to route any one source to any or all displays.

**Interactivity and collaboration**

The treasury training facility will support collaborative work at a number of levels:

- At tables: Individual monitor for each student to share signals from any connected device.
- Groups of tables: sharing signals as directed by facilitator.
- Whole room: displaying any device to the front screen or all screens.

Didactic delivery will also be supported in these spaces. One connection point will be provided for each student device with a simple control interface to allow user selection of any input to each desktop monitor. The use of software constituting a digital ‘drop box’, on-line message boards or other asynchronous means of sharing real-time information will be considered as a complimentary method for collaboration.

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