Teaching Activity Styles in TEL Spaces

TEL spaces at ECU are broadly classified into five key styles:

**Discursive Spaces** [BU6.102, JO21.202, ML10.131]
- interactive learning space that supports Socratic approach to teaching and learning
- room layout encourages interaction in the form of discussion and debate
- U-shape tiered seating (Harvard style) provides close proximity interaction with students.

[View an example room of this style.]

**Interactive Tutorial Spaces** [ML3.208, BU5.115, JO31.113]
- Supports instructor led discussion and collaborative learning experiences
- Supports a range of styles e.g. team teaching, case study, paired learning, group learning and the traditional lecture approach
- Grouping of tables and access to distributed whiteboards support interactive and collaborative learning
- Provides flexibility of movement to interact with students and different activities in the one room
- 360 deg rotation chairs to support turn and talk activity to engage with neighboring groups.

[View an example room of this style.]

**Project Spaces** [JO2.145, JO21.204, BU6.103]
- facilitate use of technology for varied approaches to teaching and learning
- feature group tables to allow collaborative work
- Each table has access to a flat-screen monitor and whiteboard
- Allows students to work using their laptop, iphones, ipads or android devices that integrate seamlessly with shared technology.
- Students can co-create and share documentation via distributed flat-screen monitors and collaborative software.

[View an example room of this style.]

**Interactive Lecture theatre – [BU6.101]**
- supports didactic and collaborative delivery modes in large classes
- encourages collaboration, discussion and group work
- whiteboards throughout the space
- tiered floor to support traditional lectures
- 360 deg seating to interact in small groups with turn and talk activity between rows

View an example room of this style.

Lecture Theatres **JO32.101, ML17.157**

- supports didactic delivery modes in large classes
- tiered floor to support traditional lectures

View an example room of this style.

Learning space definitions sourced from RMIT