

# UTA Language Acquisition Center

## 302 Trimble Hall

### Guide for Students



The UTA Language Acquisition Center (LAC) is part of the Department of Modern Languages. The goal of the UTA Language Acquisition Center (LAC) is to help students be successful using the technologies that enhance their language courses.

### LAC Hours of Operation

- **Fall and Spring Semesters:**  
Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **Finals Week:**  
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Summer Session:**  
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Services

#### Materials

You may check out language audio and visual materials to use in the LAC's TV/VCR/DVD stations and iMac stations. You will need to bring your Mav Express card to check out LAC materials.

**Important Note: All checked-out materials must remain in the LAC.**

#### Computer Stations

The LAC has 24 iMac stations with Internet access and individual headphones.

#### MODL Moodle

MODL Moodle is a password-protected learning management system through which language students can access the digital materials (audio, video, images, or text) and online quizzes developed by their language instructors.

MODL Moodle can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection. If your course requires video or audio, bandwidth is a consideration. Because of the bandwidth needed for streaming media, UTA campus computers may be more reliable than some home computers with potentially busier or slower connections.

Please check the OIT pages on the UTA Web site for alternative computer labs if you need to work in a public computer lab outside of LAC hours. When accessing audio and video in a public lab, please take headphones with you (the LAC computer stations include headphones).

### **To access MODL Moodle:**

1. Go to <http://langlab.uta.edu/> .
2. Select **MODL Moodle** from the menu on the right.
3. Enter your NetID and password (what you would use to check your UTA e-mail account), unless otherwise directed by your instructor.
4. Select your language from the menu on the left.
5. Select your class to access the online materials.

### **200 Trimble Hall**

200 Trimble Hall is a special use smart classroom. Unlike the regular classrooms, 200 Trimble Hall has a Mac Mini instead of a standard PC. It is configured with both Mac OS X and Windows XP. It has Office 2007 for Windows, and Office 2008 for Mac OS X.

Students often give PowerPoint presentations in this room. For classes with frequent student presentations in 200 Trimble Hall, the teacher often arranges a time for an LAC representative to help with loading the presentations on the classroom computer. Presentations can be tested on the iMacs in the LAC.

Alternatively, you can bring a laptop with which to do a presentation and use the laptop cables to connect it to the 200 Trimble Hall podium.

### **Course-Specific Information**

Sometimes, the LAC receives questions such as "What's my homework assignment?" or "How do I get a username and password for my Quia exercises?" In such situations you really need to go to your teacher because we cannot help you with class specific inquiries.

For tutoring, we suggest you consult SOAR (on the first floor of Hammond Hall) or your instructor.

## **Suggestions?**

If you ever have a question, comment, or suggestion for the LAC, please let us know!

- Drop by—we're in Trimble Hall, room 302.
- E-mail us at [lac@uta.edu](mailto:lac@uta.edu).
- Call us at 817-272-5148.