



Western Illinois University

About Western Illinois University

Western Illinois University (WIU) is a progressive institution, dedicated to offering a competitive and caring learning environment. With the traditional main campus located in Macomb, IL, WIU also offers a wide array of online classes.

Objective

WIU offers a variety of foreign language programs to their students. In an effort to both expand their current offering as well as provide more value and learning opportunities to their students WIU sought a solution that would immerse students enrolled in the French language programs as well as supplement the curriculum to give students an opportunity to improve their skills outside the classroom. The solution needed to have the focal points on all areas of language learning, especially in regards to speech proficiency.

Solution

The clear choice for WIU was TELL ME MORE® LAN, powered by Auralog. Along with state-of-the-art speech recognition technology, TELL ME MORE® further stands out by offering focal points in grammar, vocabulary, reading, and writing, therefore fulfilling all WIU requirements. The solution was installed directly onto the WIU network and made available in class as well as via language labs. Instructors, Tutors, and Lab Managers had real time access to complete student tracking as well as communication tools for assigning additional exercises and providing feedback.

The TELL ME MORE® solution is available for all students enrolled in French language classes at WIU. Each instructor is able to customize and set the course requirements relative to TELL ME MORE while each student uses the software frequently as part of the classroom activities, homework assignments, or to improve their language skills on their own time. All student progress is automatically tracked in real time. The tracking device gives instructors a chance to pinpoint problem areas down to the phenome and ensure that student move along the course progressively and at similar pace.

TELL ME MORE® is such a significant learning tool that it now makes up 15% of the overall class grade of most students at WIU enrolled in the French language program. Because of its popularity, WIU has plans to expand the TELL ME MORE® solution into more language curricula.

Objective

To provide additional learning opportunities and increase the amount of time a student is able to learn a language as well as enhance the arsenal of tools available to instructors.

Solution

Auralog's TELL ME MORE® LAN delivers a customizable behind the firewall solution geared toward Higher Ed students.

Results

- o Increased program value for students.
- o Documented skills improvement
- o Easy integration into the classroom
- o Part of a student's overall course grade

About Auralog

Auralog is the global leader in language learning software. The TELL ME MORE® suite of products is being used by more than 5 Million learners world wide, in more than 10,000 organizations. Headquartered in Phoenix, AZ, Auralog has offices in France, Germany, Spain, and China.