UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

CHALLENGE
Create a teaching space that pushes technological and pedagogical boundaries. Provide a flexible teaching and learning space that also houses the newest technological innovations. The overall design incorporates all of the pedagogical strategies to be developed and deployed over time.

SOLUTION
The room is equipped with AMX Resource Management Suite (RMS) software and an in-house support tool created by one of the university programmers. RMS controls a plethora of multimedia equipment such as SMART technology, digital and analogue routing, confidence monitors, videoconferencing capabilities, classroom polling and streaming possibilities.

IMPACT
“Since its official opening in February 2011, this teaching space has become the hub for important conferences, meetings and other events at the Teaching and Learning Support Service. Consequently, the overall success of the project has been overwhelming: there has been renewed eagerness and interest by Centre for University Teaching staff to learn and adopt these technical tools to better support their mandate and consequently their clients in the classroom.”

— Mark Gareau
Director, Multimedia Distribution Services