

30. Relocate current language lab from Mint Rotunda location to adequately-sized, appropriately outfitted location.

Goal A23

A23. Development of an appropriately designed language lab to support: ESL, Foreign Language, Music Listening and ASL.

Problem Statement

The current language lab is located in an obscure, hard-to-find location on the Rotunda level of the Mint Building. The current lab has (10) stations which is inadequate to accommodate student demand at peak times. The stand-alone location makes the language lab inefficient to operate. The actual amount of effort to supervise the lab is limited and, as a result, the support staff resource is underutilized.

Proposed Solution

The language lab should have approximately 15 to 20 student stations. Study carrels are potentially desirable but not required. Tape and CD players remain the preferred technology. PCs are not required. Access to a service desk is required. Because the play and feedback mechanisms are simple, full-time dedicated technical support is not required. Ideally, the language lab would be incorporated with an existing academic support structure with existing staff who can handle the limited circulation and technical support service along with other duties. Both the library and a reconfigured central learning lab potentially have the physical and staff resources required to support a language lab. A redesigned of the first floor Bonnell library space could result in an ideal location for a language lab.

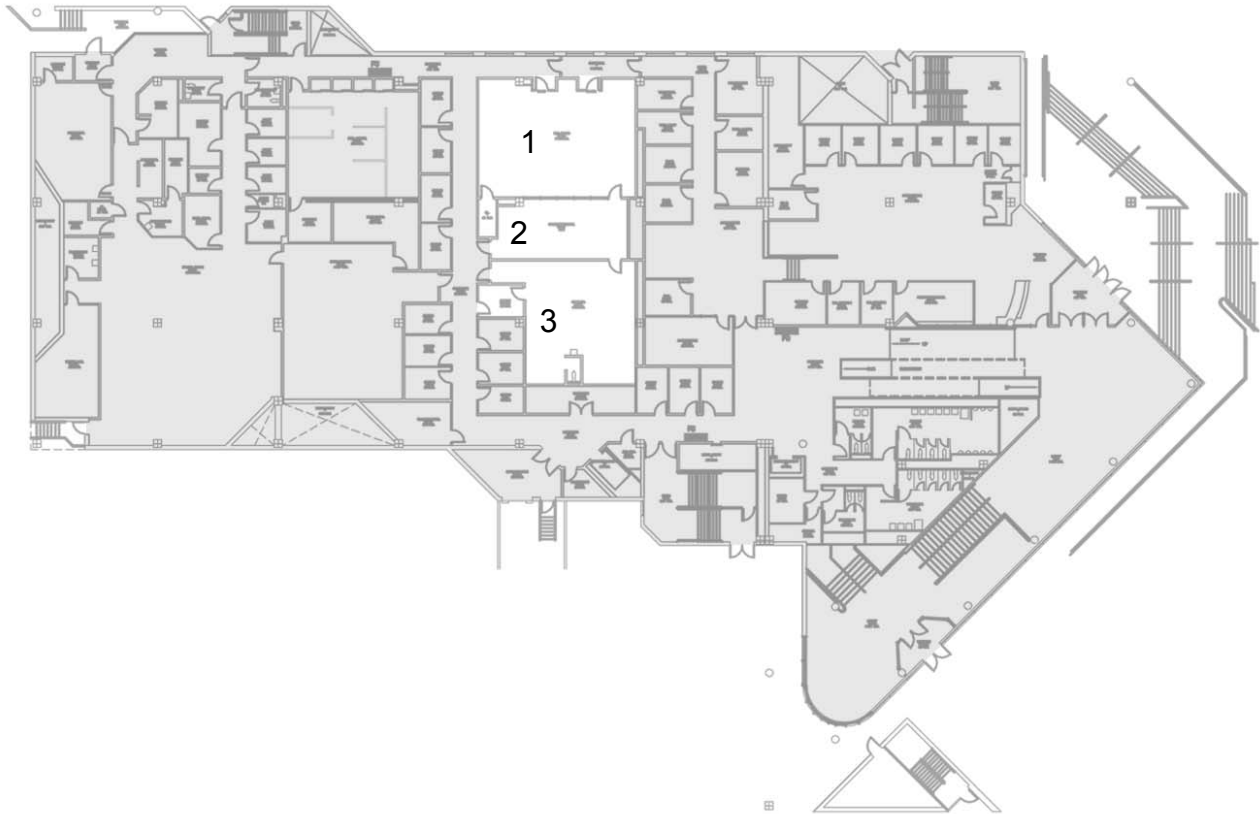
Cost Estimate

Relocate Language Lab from Mint Rotunda

Total Construction Cost	\$26,930.00
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(Note: All estimates are in 2003 dollars. On average, construction costs increase 1% to 2% per year. See detailed cost estimate prepared by Turner Construction in Appendix A)





West 1

- 1 *New Lab*
- 2 *Existing Observation Room*
- 3 *Existing Lab*

