

## WOU/ETIC Success Story

---

The Western Oregon University Computer Science Division developed a Microsoft software laboratory in the spring of 2003. Microsoft products are running on Dell machines in an environment where students are able to have a hands-on experience. The computer science division is a member of the Microsoft Alliance Group thus all Microsoft software products are available for the laboratory. The courses utilize many specific software tools.



Some examples would be: SQL server, .NET, Microsoft Project, Visio, Crystal Reports and Windows Server 200X. Students of both computer science and information systems are expected to install, maintain and modify these systems and software applications as part of their courses.

The Sun Workstation laboratory was online at Western Oregon University in the spring of 2005. Providing a hands-on experience similar to the Microsoft lab, for the computer science / information systems students. Students learn UNIX administration, open source applications, security assurance, and parallel processing/ programming. For the 05-07 biennium ETIC funds supported computer science adjunct faculty which in turn provided courses for over 3000 students.

