Anne Jarry, Professor for Tax and Accounting at the University Paris Descartes:

“I really enjoy using the Wacom PL interactive pen display and the Uniboard software. They have enhanced my way of teaching a lot.”

The University Paris Descartes with its 38,000 students focuses mainly on social sciences and medical studies. Anne Jarry is professor for Tax and Accounting at the university.

Anne Jarry puts all her materials on the university server for the students to re-work the lessons, prepare for exams and hand in their homework. To be able to integrate comments during the lectures into the material and save this easily, she was looking for a technical solution that would help her do all this.

The PL interactive pen display is directly connected to Anne Jarry’s computer and a projector. With the help of the integrated Uniboard software, she can draw on the PL as she would on a normal blackboard. Most of the time, she combines files she has prepared ahead of the lesson with white digital sheets on which she develops formulas, does flowcharts or simply notes down mathematical tasks.

For Anne Jarry and her students, the main advantage in using the PL display is the fact that she can elaborate explanations while she is teaching. The students prefer this way of teaching to simply handing out pre-prepared outlines and documents. The PL-display also helps her to cover two lecture rooms at the same time: while she is teaching in a small room that can only fit in about 20 students, another 150 students watch her giving her presentation on the display in a second lecture room. Without the tablet, she would not be able to write on two boards at the same time.

Additionally, Anne Jarry can distribute her images and drawings in the digital work area online. For herself, it is important that the PL together with the software didn’t need any time to learn how to use the product. The handling of the solution is very natural and intuitive. Software and hardware go together extremely well. All together, that leads to a higher quality of writing for her.