

2018 SHORT COURSE
RESEARCH-BASED ACTIVE LEARNING IN PHYSICS, JUNE 19-21, 2018
VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY, BEAVERTON, OREGON
TRAVEL AND MOTEL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE The course will run 8:30-6:15 on Tuesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 20, and 8:15 to Noon on Thursday, June 21. Download the tentative schedule at:
<http://pages.uoregon.edu/~sokoloff/CHAUT.htm>

LOCATION The course will be held at Vernier Software & Technology, 13979 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005-2886, Phone: (503) 277-2299 or (888) 837-6437,
 e-mail: Christine Vernier (cvernier@vernier.com) or John Gastineau (jg@vernier.com)

MAP AND TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Vernier Software & Technology is located in Beaverton, OR, approximately 10 miles west of downtown Portland. Portland International Airport (PDX) is served by most air carriers, including United, Delta, American, Alaska, Southwest, and Virgin America. Portland is also served by Amtrak. A map and complete travel directions to Vernier are posted at:
<https://www.vernier.com/company/directions/>

Vernier is located 200 m from the Millikan Way stop on the Blue (Hillsboro) Line of the MAX light rail. It is possible to reach Vernier from the airport by light rail. See the above URL for instructions.

LODGING We highly recommend that you book your hotel as soon as possible. Summer is a busy time in Portland. The Verniers recommend you consider staying in downtown Portland, especially if you are flying in for the course. You can take the MAX light rail to downtown from the airport (\$2.50 one way fare) and then take MAX to the course daily. There is plenty to do in downtown Portland, and lots of places to eat (including VooDoo Doughnuts). All major lodging chains of motels have one or more locations in the Portland Metro area. The following two are recommended by Vernier.

Hotel Rose 877-237-6775 50 SW Morrison St Portland, OR 97204 www.hotelroseportland.com	Rates \$179 + tax Use the code "VER" when reserving (You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.)
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The closest lodging to Vernier is the Comfort Inn Motel. Contact information is below. The motel is 0.4 mile from Vernier. (The motel is on the corner of Hocken and SW Tualatin Valley Hwy. From the motel, go north on Hocken 0.05 mile, turn left and go west on Millikan for 0.35 mile.)

Comfort Inn & Suites 503-643-9100 13455 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy Beaverton, OR 97005 www.portlandcomfortinn.com	Rates listed in Jan, 2018: \$134 + tax for queen room. Includes continental breakfast. (You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.)
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NOTE FOR THOSE WANTING A BARGAIN: There's a Motel 6 at 12255 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005 (503-646-4131), a 0.9 mile walk or two stops on the light rail to Vernier. As of January 2018, the rate is \$72/night.

Additional hotel information can be found at <https://www.vernier.com/company/hotels/>

PARKING Free parking is available at Vernier.

MEALS Lunch will be provided by Vernier on Tuesday and Wednesday. Coffee will be available at 8:00 AM each morning. There is a Black Bear Diner adjacent to the Comfort Inn, and a number of restaurants are one light rail stop away. Of course, there are many fine restaurants in downtown Portland, less than 1/2 hour away by light rail.

OTHER Vernier is located 1.25 hours from the ocean and 1.5 hours from Mt. Hood (with year-round skiing). If you are interested in travel ideas, contact Christine Vernier (cvernier@vernier.com). Downtown Portland is a great place to visit. You don't want to miss Powell's Bookstore, the largest new and used bookstore in the country. If you are coming in early, contact Christine for free passes to our science museum, the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI).

CONTACT PHONE During the course, participants can be contacted at (503) 277-2299 or (888) 837-6437.

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