

2024 SHORT COURSE
RESEARCH-BASED ACTIVE LEARNING IN PHYSICS, JULY 29-31, 2024
VERNIER SCIENCE EDUCATION, BEAVERTON, OREGON
TRAVEL AND MOTEL INFORMATION

- SCHEDULE** The course will run 8:30-6:15 on Monday, July 29 AND Tuesday, July 30, and 8:15 to Noon on Wednesday, July 31. Download the tentative schedule at:
<http://pages.uoregon.edu/~sokoloff/CHAUT.htm>
- LOCATION** The course will be held at Vernier Science Education, 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)
- TRAVEL DIRECTIONS** Vernier Science Education is located in Beaverton, OR, approximately 10 miles west of downtown Portland. Portland International Airport (PDX) is served by most air carriers. Portland is also served by Amtrak.
- It is possible to reach Vernier from the airport by light rail. Vernier is located 200 m from the Millikan Way stop on the Blue (Hillsboro) Line of the MAX light rail. For information on MAX see: <https://trimet.org/max/index.htm>
- LODGING** We highly recommend that you book your hotel early. Summer is a busy time in Portland. One option is to stay at a downtown hotel. You can take the MAX light rail to downtown from the airport (\$2.80 one-way fare) and then take MAX to the course daily. It is about a 30-minute MAX ride from downtown to the Vernier office. There is plenty to do in downtown Portland.
- There are also hotels close to the Vernier office. Rates listed below are estimates.
- The Hyatt House is one MAX stop or a 0.4 mile walk from Vernier. This is a newer hotel.
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| Hyatt House Beaverton 971-306-5858
12820 SW Crescent St
Beaverton, OR 9705
https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/oregon/hyatt-house-portland-beaverton/pdxxb?src=corp_lclb_gmb_seo_pdxxb | <u>Rates</u> \$139 + tax Includes breakfast.
Use the Corporate Code 173550 when reserving
(Note: You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.) |
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- The Comfort Inn Motel is 0.4 mile walk from Vernier.
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| Comfort Inn & Suites 503-643-9100
13455 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy
Beaverton, OR 97005
www.portlandcomfortinn.com | <u>Rates listed in Jan. 2024:</u> \$94 + tax for queen room. Includes continental breakfast.
(You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.) |
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- There is also a Motel 6 at 12255 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005 (503-646-4131), a 0.9 mile walk or two stops on the MAX light rail to Vernier.
- PARKING** Free parking is available at Vernier.
- MEALS** Lunch will be provided by Vernier on Monday and Tuesday. 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, including an excellent food cart pod, are one light rail stop away. Of course, there are many fine restaurants in downtown Portland, less than 30 minutes away by MAX 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.
- COURSE INFORMATION** <http://pages.uoregon.edu/sokoloff/CHAUT.htm>
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