

How to get to the Space Sciences Laboratory (SSL) for the November 20th Class

The November 20th class, to be scheduled 6:00-7:15 pm, will meet at the Space Sciences Laboratory in the hills above the UC Berkeley campus. If you get lost, please call the phone # for the SSL conference room where the class will be held, 510-642-7348, or Greg's cell phone at 415-515-3833. A map, directions, and the SSL address are included here.

Once you get to the SSL parking lot, look above the door of the buildings for the number 8 (it refers to a relatively newly-designated street address, 8 Gauss Way). This will be found on the newer-looking SSL building on the east side of the parking lot. The class will meet in this building in the main Conference Room on the 1st floor (the larger of two rooms immediately facing you as you come in the main building entrance).

Here are your options for getting to the laboratory: Get a ride, take a bus, take a taxi, or drive.

1. Get a ride with a classmate

We will discuss this option in class on Nov 13th.

2. Take a bus

2(a). Get on the UCB campus Hill Shuttle departing 5:40 pm from the Hearst Mining Circle. The fare is \$1.00.

The eastbound Hill shuttle starts at the Hearst Mining Circle on the UC Berkeley campus. This shuttle pickup spot is between Evans Hall and Campbell Hall, and is 5-10 minutes walking distance north of Kroeber Hall. Please see the UC Berkeley campus map at <http://www.berkeley.edu/map/> or http://www.berkeley.edu/map/maps/large_map.html.

The Hearst Mining Circle is a transfer point for catching different UCB shuttles. Remain at the Mining Circle stop until the "H" Hill Shuttle arrives. The Hill Shuttle ("H"), which generally departs at ten and forty minutes after the hour, will take you all the way up to SSL. The ride is about 11 minutes till you get off. You can tell the driver you are going to SSL and they will let you know when to get off.

For a detailed list of "H line" Hill shuttle departure/arrival times, please visit: http://pt.berkeley.edu/transportation_alternatives/beartransit/H-Line/index.html. Note that if you miss or cannot make the 5:40 pm departure, the next Hill shuttle doesn't depart the Mining Circle until 6:10 pm, and won't arrive at SSL until 6:21 pm (leaving less than an hour before the end of our shortened class period).

After class, the last Hill shuttle leaves SSL at 7:15pm, which is specifically the reason why we are ending early this Nov. 20 class meeting.

2(b). Take the AC transit 65 bus from Berkeley BART (Shattuck and Center) on the 5:09 eastbound departure, up to Lawrence Hall of Science (LHS), and then walk up the stairs to SSL. The fare is \$1.75 for an adult (ages 18-65); \$0.85 for youth (ages 5-17).

The ride is about 24 minutes until you get to LHS at 5:33 pm. Then you'll need to walk up the stairs to the SSL (straight up the hill from the bus stop). This will take 5-10 minutes, depending on your fitness and uphill pace.

For detailed information on the 65 bus route and schedule, please visit: <http://www.actransit.org/riderinfo/schedules/65.html>. Note that if you miss or cannot make the 5:09 pm departure, the next 65 bus going to LHS doesn't depart near BART until 6:09 pm, and won't arrive at SSL until 6:32 pm (leaving less than an hour before the end of our shortened class period).

After class, you can catch the 7:37 pm departure from LHS.

3. Take a taxi or a car to SSL at 8 Gauss Way. After 5 pm, parking is free at SSL.

Directions and map from College Ave. and Bancroft (near Kroeber Hall) up to SSL:

Drive: 2.4 mi – about 7 mins

1. **Head south on College Ave** toward Durant Ave - 325 ft
2. **Turn left at Durant Ave** - 0.1 mi
3. **Turn left at Piedmont Ave** - 0.3 mi
4. **Turn right at Stadium Rim Way** - 0.3 mi
5. **Turn left at Centennial Dr** - 1.6 mi to the top of the hill. The road will curve around. You'll pass the Lawrence Hall of Science (on the left) and a series of hillside parking lots (on the right). As you keep heading up the hill, there will be a road/driveway off to the right. (There are signs that say Space Sciences Lab and Gauss Way, but they can be hard to see.)
6. **Turn right at Gauss Way** - 600 ft. SSL is at the top of that short road/driveway. Park between the first two buildings you come to. Look above the door of the buildings for number 8 (it's on the modern building on the east or left side as you come up the road).

