

LSS BB Class Practicum Details:

Dates: December 12-13, 2015

Times: 8:00am – 5:00pm (EST)

Location:

Hilton Garden Inn
1333 N. Courthouse Rd.
Arlington, VA
(703) 528 4444

Cost:

Participation in the Practicum is included in your tuition. You are responsible for providing your own transportation to/from the site and hotel costs.

Room rate: Rooms have been blocked for AMU at a discounted rate of \$114/night, including breakfast and internet. When reserving your room, use Promo Code “AMU”.

Pre-pay Discount: Pre-pay when you make your reservation and room costs drop to just \$98/night (great deal in D.C.!).

Reservations:

Call 1.703.528.4444 to reserve your room today. Call direct; do NOT try to use a third party reservation company. Provide promo code “AMU” for your discounts.

Attire:

Casual and comfortable. You will be down on the floor playing with toys! Sorry, ladies, but high heels and skirts are *not* a good idea.

Directions Info:

Metro stop: Court House (Orange Line, top-left quadrant of map)

Washington, D.C. Metro Map:

http://wmata.com/rail/docs/color_map_silverline.pdf

Direction to walk from Courthouse Metro stop to Hilton Garden Inn: <https://goo.gl/maps/5YHHcmoNZJ42>



DCA-Ronald Reagan National Airport

Directions via Uber / taxi / car from DCA airport to Hilton Garden


Inn: <https://goo.gl/maps/SXDmijAmwi62>

Additional References:

Itinerary 1 (approx 16 min transit)

RAIL DEPARTS FROM	BOARD	ARRIVE
NATIONAL AIRPORT METRO STATION at 5:31pm	BLUE LINE  Rail towards LARGO TOWN CENTER	ROSSLYN METRO STATION at 5:41pm
ROSSLYN METRO STATION at 5:45pm	ORANGE LINE  Rail towards VIENNA FAIRFAX-GMU	COURTHOUSE METRO STATION at 5:47pm

Walk 0.05 mile E to COURT HOUSE METRO [Get directions ▶](#)

 There are active advisories that may affect your trip: [View advisories](#)

\$ 2.60
SmarTrip Fare

- \$ 1.30 SmarTrip (Senior/Disabled/Medicare)
- \$ 3.60 Cash / Farecard
- \$ 1.80 Cash / Farecard (Senior/Disabled/Medicare)

(Only Cash & SmarTrip are accepted on Buses)

Email itinerary 1 [Send](#)

← from Courthouse Metro Station
to 1333 N Courthouse Rd, Arlington, VA 22201

5 min (0.2 mile)
via Clarendon Blvd and N Courthouse Rd

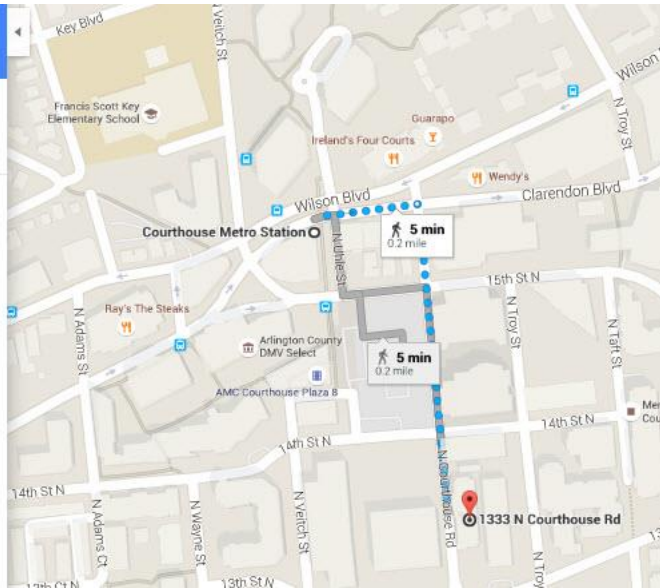
Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

Courthouse Metro Station

- ↑ Head east on Clarendon Blvd toward N Uhle St
318 ft
- Turn right onto N Courthouse Rd
Destination will be on the left
0.2 mi

1333 N Courthouse Rd
Arlington, VA 22201

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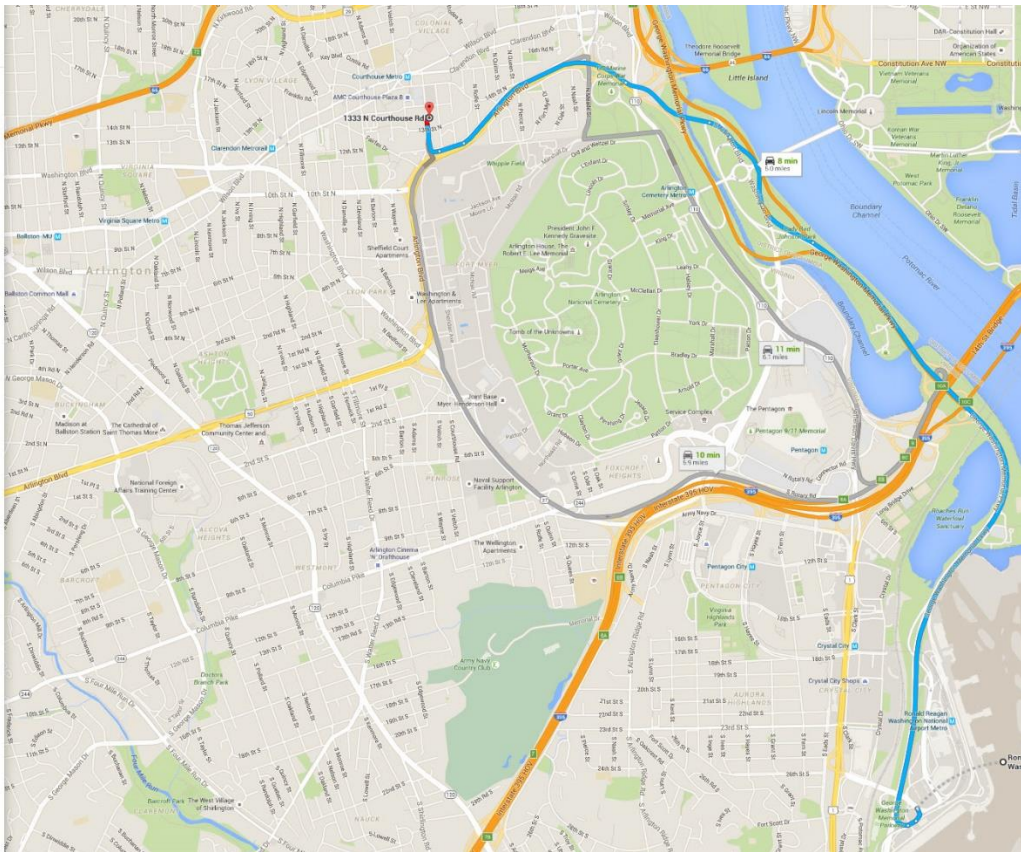
8 min (5.0 miles)
via George Washington Memorial Pkwy
8 min without traffic

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
Arlington, VA 22202

- Take George Washington Memorial Pkwy and US-50 W/Arlington Blvd to N Courthouse Rd. Take the Exit N Courthouse Rd/Exit from US-50 W/Arlington Blvd
9 min (5.0 mi)
- ↑ Head southeast on Aviation Cir
20 ft
- Turn right toward Aviation Cir
274 ft
- Slight right onto Aviation Cir
194 ft
- Slight right onto the GW Pkwy N ramp to I-395/Washington
482 ft
- Merge onto George Washington Memorial Pkwy
Entering District of Columbia
2.7 mi
- Use the left lane to take the exit toward US-50 W/Memorial Bridge/Arlington Cemetery
5.2 mi
- Merge onto Washington Blvd
48 ft
- Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right to stay on Washington Blvd
0.3 mi
- Use the left lane to merge onto S Arlington Blvd
5.1 mi
- Use any lane to take the US-50 W ramp
Entering Virginia
5.4 mi
- ↑ Continue onto US-50 W/Arlington Blvd
0.8 mi
- Take the Exit N Courthouse Rd/Exit exit
0.1 mi
- Turn right onto N Courthouse Rd
Destination will be on the right
48 x 0.2 mi

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Arlington, VA 22201

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Questions?

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Addenda: Email to all BB candidates 10:15am (EST) 2015-12-04

BB Candidates,

Per our discussion last night, attached is additional detail regarding next weekend's Practicum. I'll highlight some questions that have been asked.

Question 1: Do I HAVE to come?

Answer 1: I can't make you come. In some cases, people are truly providentially hindered and cannot physically attend. If you CANNOT attend in person, a GoToMeeting link will be set up for virtual participation. Understand, this is a very hands-on event. Virtual participation will be... frustrating.

Question 2: Do I have to stay at the Hilton Garden Inn (HGI)?

Answer 2: If you live locally in the National Capital Region, you are welcome to commute to/from class on Saturday and Sunday morning. If you are flying / driving in for the event and need a hotel anyway, YES, please reserve your room ASAP at the HGI using Promo Code "AMU". We have committed a certain amount of business to the HGI. Trying to save a few bucks by reserving a cot at the Motel 3, twenty miles outside of town via some cut-rate web-based discount site and hitch-hiking into class in the morning will only end up costing the University far more than you save. Please, everyone who needs a hotel, stay at the HGI, reserve your room directly with the HGI, and use Promo Code "AMU".

Question 3: Is this our last class?

Answer 3: No. We have class next Thursday night (December 10th), and the following Thursday night (December 17th), and then two weeks off for the holidays. Classes will pick up again on January 7th, 2016. Our goal is to wrap up by the end of January.

Question 4: I always lose my emails. Will this be on the class website?

Answer 4: I always lose my emails as well. That's why I always make sure the IT wonks put everything on our class website!

Do NOT procrastinate! Open the attachments, call the Hilton Garden Inn, reserve your room, and get PUMPED about applying some fractional experimental designs and multiple polynomial regression equations to getting satellites exactly where they're supposed to be in orbit! You may not know it yet, but all this stuff is about to come together for you, honest!

See you in a week!

- Scott

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