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Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in Ubiquitous Learning: An International Conference! We are pleased you will be joining us in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia's Robson Square and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Ubiquitous Learning community this December.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Vancouver. In this document, you will find information such as transportation information, a map of Robson Square, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain, please contact the conference secretariat at [support@ubi-learn.com](mailto:support@ubi-learn.com).

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

Best regards,

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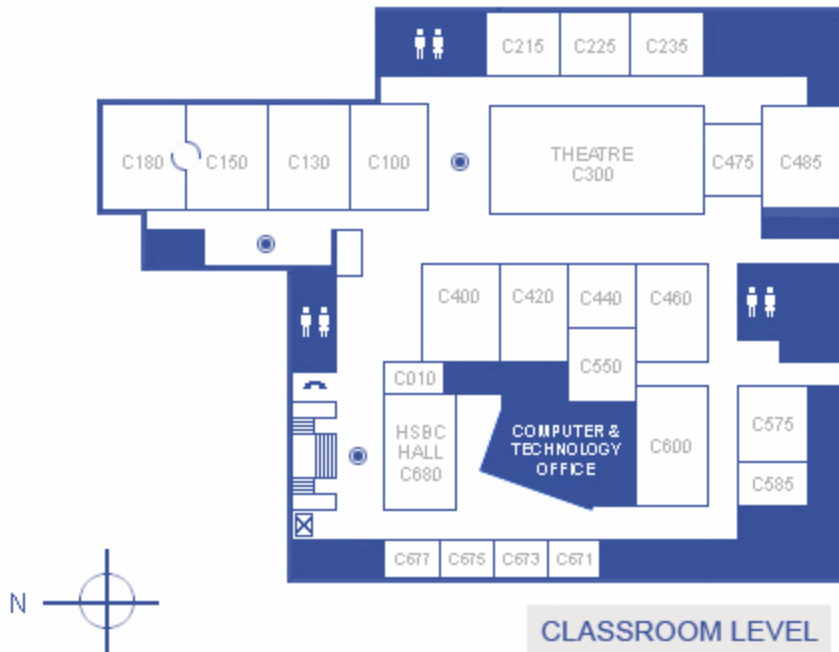
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## MAPS

### ROBSON SQUARE LAYOUT



Room One: C300 (Plenary Theatre)

Room Two: C215

Room Three: C225

Room Four: C400

Room Five: C130/C100

Room Six: HSBC 680

MAP OF VENUE, HOTEL, DINNER, AND AIRPORT AVAILABLE AT:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=104662103745630694346.000494467ceea82e9252f&ll=49.286507,-123.128414&spn=0.015228,0.042272&z=15>

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons is located in Downtown Vancouver – a short walk to Robson Square. It is approximately 20-25 minutes to travel from the Vancouver International Airport to the Four Seasons by taxi. We would recommend taking a taxi, however, if you are renting a car, please find directions below.

From Vancouver International Airport to The Four Seasons

1. Head South on on Grant McConachie Way E
2. Take the ramp to Granville Street E/ City Centre/ Centre-ville/ BC 99-N
3. Merge onto SW Marine Dr.
4. Continue onto Granville St.
5. Continue onto Granville Bridge/ Seymour St/ BC-99 N (signs for Nanaimo & Gibsons/Whistler) Continue to follow Seymour St.
6. Turn left at Dunsmuir St/ BC-1A N/ BC-99A N
7. Turn left at Howe St/ BC-1A N/ BC-99 AN
8. The Four Seasons Hotel will be on the left

### **TRANSPORTATION FROM THE FOUR SEASONS TO ROBSON SQUARE**

To Robson Square at the University of British Columbia

The Four Seasons Hotel is approximately a 3 to 4 minute walk to Robson Square.

1. Exit the Hotel and onto Howe St.
2. Head southwest on Howe St.
3. Turn right on Robson St.
4. Robson Square will be on the left

Taxis are another option to get to Robson Square. Here are some phone numbers to order taxis:

1. Vancouver Taxi- (604) 871-1111
2. Yellow Cab Vancouver Taxi Service- (604) 681-1111
3. Vancouver Taxis- (604) 272-1111
4. MacLure's Cabs- (604) 683-6666

These two companies also offer van cabs to order:

1. Sunshine Cabs, Ltd- (604) 987-3333
2. North Shore Taxi- (604) 987- 7171

From Robson Square to the Four Seasons Hotel

Here are the reverse directions to get back to the hotel

1. Head southeast on Robson St.
2. Turn left at Howe St.
3. Destination will be on the left.

## **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

### REGISTRATION DESK LOCATION AND HOURS

The registration desk will be located directly in front of room C300, which is also the plenary room. The Ubiquitous Learning Conference will begin on 10 and 11 December at 9:00. Each day, the conference will end before 17:00. The registration desk will open each day an hour prior to the start of the conference and will remain open each day for the duration of the conference.

### PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Equipment:

Each delegate will need to provide his/her own laptop for the conference.

Program:

The current draft can currently be found online at <http://q10.cgpublisher.com/program-detail.html>. In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

Online Presentations:

Online Presentations can be viewed through our YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/group/UbiLearn>.

These presentations are made by both our virtual registrants and our in-person participants. Whether you are presenting at this conference, or are a virtual participant, we encourage all participants to present on the Ubiquitous Learning Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the conference, and then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the conference, or record the audio of the presentation at the conference, then link this to the PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with a link to your session description on the conference website, and (if your paper is accepted to the journal), a link to the abstract of your paper on the journal website.

For instructions on how to create and upload these presentations, visit the conference website at

<http://ubi-learn.com/conference-2010/online-presentations/> .

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

### Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner may be booked during the registration process in the registration area. Vegetarian options will be available.

The Conference Dinner will be held at Raincity Grill in Downtown Vancouver.

Raincity Grill overlooks English Bay in the heart of Vancouver's West End and is considered to be the definitive urban bistro. The purpose behind Raincity Grill is to provide people with tastes that represent the essence of Vancouver -accompanied by a beautiful view. This menu is created with the "farm to table" concept in mind - using seasonal, local ingredients.

The cost of the Conference Dinner includes a semi-private sunken den, limited choice of appetizers, entrees, and dessert, as well as coffee/tea and white or red wine. Your choices are listed below:

#### Appetizers:

Pemberton Pumpkin Soup - big leaf maple crem fraiche, pumpkin seed oil

Twice Baked Salt Spring Is. Goat Cheese Souffle, hazelnut watercress salad, venturi schultz balsamic emulsion

#### Mains:

Pitt Meadows Mushroom Linguini, preserved tomatoes, wild and cultivated mushrooms, asiago cream

Seared Rare Albacore Tuna, horseradish and potato pave, celeriac remoulade, lemon emulsion

#### Dessert:

Dark Chocolate Tartlette, walnut chantilly

Apple Tart Tartin, grilled apple ice cream, agassiz honey caramel

## PAPER AND JOURNAL INFORMATION

### Submission Timeline:

Whether you participate in the conference as a virtual registrant or as an in-person delegate, you are invited to submit a paper for consideration in *Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal*. The final date for submitting your paper for consideration is 11 January 2010. This will guarantee that your paper is reviewed through our one way blind refereeing process.

More information on submitting your paper to *Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal* can be found at <http://ubi-learn.com/journal/publish-your-paper/> . At this site you will find extensive information about the submission process, author guidelines, the editorial quality of our journal, and the publications process. This information will also be available in the conference program.