

## Welcome to the Capital of Kansas!

### **Uniform: ODU's are not authorized for class.**

Summer Period (1 Apr – 31 Oct). Tropical Blue is the uniform of the day at PPC. SDB's are optional.

\*\*Sweater is recommended due to classroom temperature being cool.

**Weather:** Being in the Midwest means that summers can be very humid and winters harsh. Summer temperatures can reach into the 90s and winter snowstorms can accumulate anywhere from 4-12". The peak tornado season for Kansas is April-June, bringing severe thunderstorms. It's always a good idea to check [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) for weather forecasts.

### **Checking In:**

PPC is located in the Frank Carlson Federal Building. **You cannot gain access to the building prior to 0800.** The PPC Learning Center is located on the first floor in the back right corner and there will be signs posted leading the way. If you have any additional questions, please contact any of the following instructors:

- Charlie Bartocci 785-339-2238
- Madeline Jackson 785-339-2209
- Karen Emmot 785-339-2225 (Supervisor)
- YN1 Jennifer Hull 785-339-2213

**Schedules:** All Workshops will begin at **0830** on the first day. It is recommended to arrive at **0800** to allow time to log onto a classroom computer. Begin times after that will be at the discretion of the Instructor. The Frank Carlson Federal Building doesn't open until 0800. You will need to clear security upon arrival and then continue to the classroom to be issued a visitor's pass. For travel arrangement purposes, **Workshops are scheduled to end at 1600 hours.**

Please make travel arrangements accordingly. Estimate 3 hours from your departure in Topeka to Kansas City International to make sure you allow time to get to KC, return your rental car, and get through security.

**Airport:** Kansas City International airport is approximately 75-miles (1.5 hours from Topeka, KS.) The airport code is MCI. <http://www.kansas-city-mci.com/>

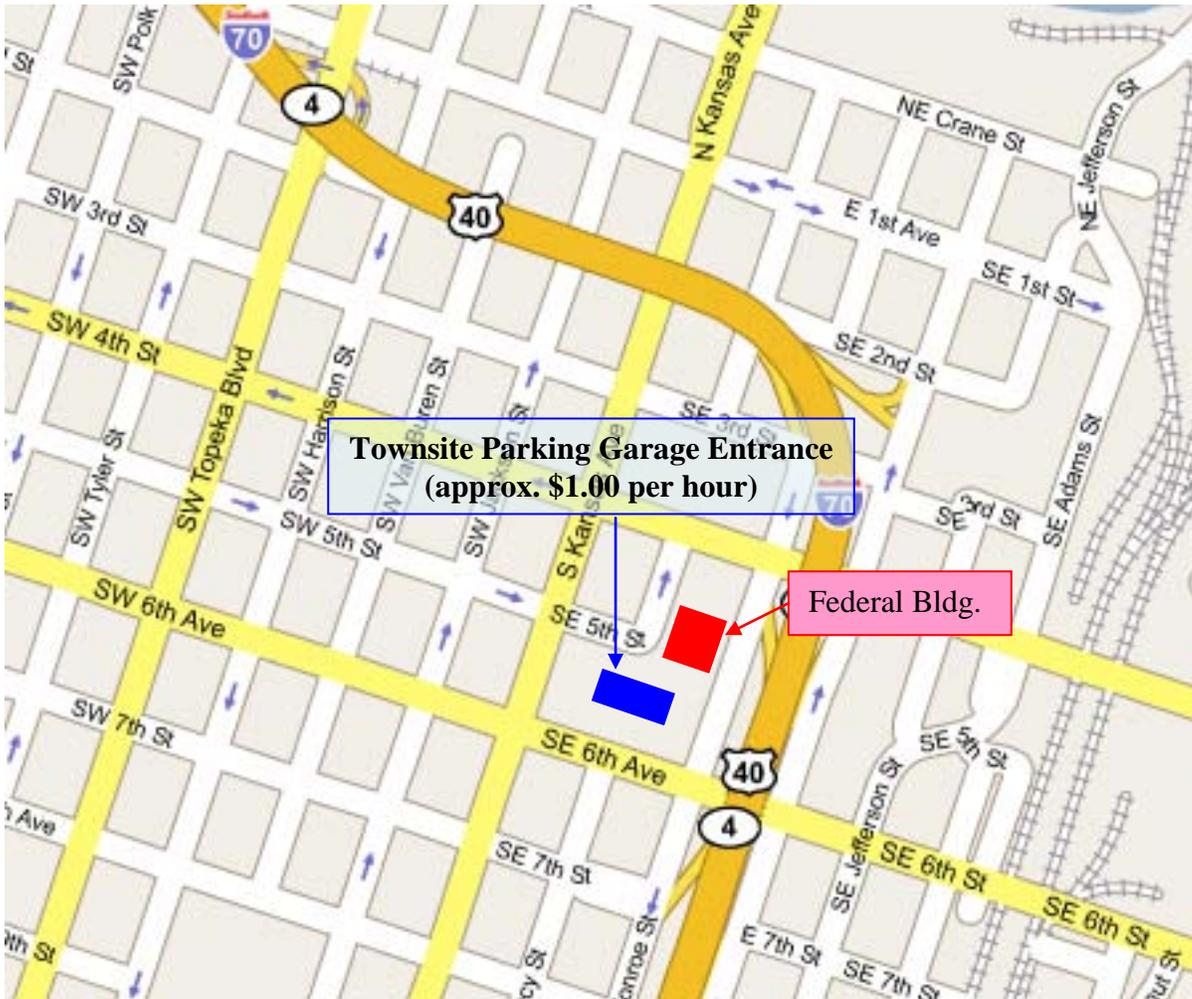
### **Transportation: A rental car is strongly recommended.**

Shuttle services available are:

- KCI Shuttle (816-243-5000 or 800-243-6383),
- KCI Roadrunner Express (800-826-1734)

### **Parking:**

Your best option for parking is the Townsite Parking Garage right next to the Federal Building. The rate is \$1.00 per hour. **See map on next page.**



### Directions:

From KCI airport.

Take I-435 West / I-29 North from the Airport.

When these split, take I-435 South toward Topeka.

Take the I-70 exit towards the Kansas Turnpike/ST Louis/Topeka and continue on I-70 West.

Exit the "Turnpike", remaining on I-70. This is the **first** Topeka exit on the Turnpike. Your toll will be approx. \$2.50.

In Topeka, take the 8<sup>th</sup> Ave exit. Continue straight on SE Madison Street.

Turn left on SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

One block **after** the freeway will be one of the entrances to the Townsite Parking Garage.

From the West side of Topeka.

Take I-70 East.

Exit at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street / Monroe Street.

Turn right on Se 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

One block **after** the freeway will be one of the entrances to the Townsite Parking Garage.

### Phone Numbers:

PPC Weather Hotline: 785-339-3700 press # key, then 1. This hotline is updated during times of inclement weather advising the PPC what time to report.

Kansas Highway & Weather Info: Dial 511 from a landline or wireless phone.

1-866-511-KDOT is also available for the same info.

**Hotels:**

Current per diem for Topeka can be found at the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee website:

<https://secureapps2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>

If you do not have access to this site, try:

[http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2006&contentType=GSA\\_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Kansas&noc=T](http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2006&contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Kansas&noc=T)

***Best Western Inn***

700 SW Fairlawn Rd.  
(785) 228-2223

***Candlewood Suites***

914 SW Henderson Rd.  
(785) 271-7822

***Clubhouse Inn***

922 SW Henderson Rd.  
(785) 273-8888

***Comfort Inn***

1518 SW Wanamaker Rd.  
(785) 273-5365

***Country Inn & Suites***

6020 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(785) 478-9800

***Courtyard Topeka***

2033 SW Wanamaker Rd.  
(785) 271-6165

***Days Inn***

1510 SW Wanamaker Rd.  
(785) 272-8538

***Fairfield Inn***

1530 SW Westport Dr.  
(785) 273-6800

***Hampton Inn***

1401 SW Ashworth Pl.  
(785) 273-0003

***Holiday Inn Express – Topeka***

901 SW Robinson Ave.  
(785) 272-8040

***Holiday Inn Topeka – West***

605 SW Fairlawn Rd.  
(785) 272-8040

***Quality Inn***

1240 SW Wanamaker Rd.  
(785) 273-6969

***Residence Inn – Topeka***

1620 SW Westport Dr.  
(785) 271-8903

***Sleep Inn & Suites***

1024 SW Wanamaker Rd.  
(785) 228-2500

***Super 8 Motel***

5968 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(785) 273-5100

***The Woodward Inns on Fillmore***

1272 SW Fillmore  
Topeka, KS 66604  
(785) 354-7111

**Restaurants:**

**Restaurants on or near  
Wanamaker**

Applebee's  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Chili's  
Chipotle  
Coyote Canyon  
Cracker Barrel  
Freddy's  
Golden Corral  
Hu Hot  
Jason's Deli  
Jersey Mike's  
Jimmy Johns  
Johnny Carino's  
Jose Peppers  
Longhorn Steakhouse  
Old Chicago  
Olive Garden  
On the Border  
Outback Steakhouse  
Panera Bread  
Perkin's Family  
Restaurant  
Planet Sub  
Qdoba  
Quizno's  
Red Lobster  
Red Robin  
Steak N' Shake  
Texas Roadhouse

**AMERICAN**

**Boston Market**  
2110 SW Wanamaker Rd

**BAR-B-QUE**

**Boss Hawg's Barbeque Co.**  
2833 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

**Grover's Smokehouse**  
1217 SW Gage Blvd

**BREWERY**

**Blind Tiger Brewery &  
Restaurant**  
417 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street

**BURGERS**

**Bobo's Drive In**  
2300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Burger King**  
1800 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
2817 SE California Ave  
3690 SW Topeka Blvd  
6002 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Hardee's**  
2424 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
2300 NW Topeka Blvd  
2100 SW Wanamaker Rd

**McDonalds**  
3320 SW Harrison St  
1640 SW Wanamaker Rd  
3530 NW 46<sup>th</sup> St  
1201 SW Gage Blvd  
5525 SW 21<sup>st</sup> St

# TOPEKA RESTAURANT GUIDE

2880 SE California Ave  
2001 NW Topeka Blvd  
3117 SW Topeka Blvd  
1301 SW 37<sup>th</sup> St  
3072 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St  
2933 SW Wanamaker Rd

## Wendy's

1251 SW Gage Blvd  
728 Sw Topeka Blvd  
1820 SW Wanamaker Rd  
2025 NW Topeka Blvd  
3250 SW Topeka Blvd

## **CHINESE**

### China Pavilion

5348 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St

### Golden Dragon

1101 S Kansas Ave

### Golden Dynasty Carry-Out

5141 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

### Great Wall Chinese Restaurant

1336 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St

### Hong Kong Buffet

1835 NW Topeka Blvd

### Hunan Chinese Restaurant

5005 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

### Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant

2038 SW Gage Blvd

### New China

201 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

### Oriental Express

5954 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

### Panda Buffet

1801 SW Wanamaker

### Taste of China

2022 NW Topeka Blvd

## **COFFEE HOUSES**

### Buzz

2839 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St.

### Cardona Coffee LLP

243 Forbes Field

### Classic Bean

2727 SW Wanamaker Rd  
2125 SW Fairlawn Rd  
722 S Kansas Ave

### Coffee Break Café

601 NW US Highway 24

### Coffee Lovers

1801 SW Wanamaker Rd

### Daylight Donuts

4000 SW 21<sup>st</sup> St  
463 SE 29<sup>th</sup> St

### Heartland Coffee & Packing

719 SE Hancock St

### Kaner Coffee

2601 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

### Lazio's Coffee Bar & Roasterie

2111 SW Belle Ave

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## **Lola's Café Espresso**

4025 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, #2701

## **Margie's Java Café**

4036 SW Huntoon St

## **Ms Coffee**

1915 SW Collins Ave

## **Nib's House of Coffee**

2525 NW Topeka Blvd

## **PT's Coffee & Roasterie**

5660 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

## **World Cup Espresso**

1501 SW 21<sup>st</sup> St, #110

## **ITALIAN**

## **Johnny Carino's**

6130 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

## **Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pasta**

3640 SW Topeka Blvd, #B

## **Olive Garden Italian Restaurant**

1925 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **Paisano's Ristorante**

4043 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

## **MEXICAN**

## **Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café**

3425 S Kansas Ave

## **Casa Authentic Mexican**

3320 SW Topeka Blvd

## **Chili's Grill & Bar**

2021 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **El Mezcal**

511 SW Topeka Blvd

5301 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street

## **La Siesta Restaurant**

201 NE Woodruff Ave

## **Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant**

3656 SW Topeka Blvd

## **Los Charros**

4111 SW Gage Center Drive

## **Lupita's Mexican Restaurant**

732 S Kansas Ave

## **Pepe & Chela's**

1001 SW Tyler St

## **Snacks El Mexicano**

2100 SE California Ave

## **Taco Bell**

1801 SW Wanamaker Rd

101 SE 29<sup>th</sup> St

2013 NW Topeka Blvd

1560 W Wanamker Rd

## **Taco Casa**

4645 NW Hunters Ridge Cir

1423 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

5656 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

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## **Taco El Sol**

2124 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

## **Taco John's**

3506 SW Topeka Blvd

## **Taco Tico**

5222 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St  
2102 NW Topeka Blvd

## **Taco Villa**

5300 SW 21<sup>st</sup> St, #A

## **Tacos El Mexicano**

2002 SE California Ave

## **Tortilla Jacks Mexican Restaurant**

1618 SW Washburn Ave

## **PIZZA**

## **Boulevard Pizza**

5145 SW Topeka Blvd

## **Chuck E Cheese**

2215 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **Cici's Pizza**

2130 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **Domino's Pizza**

735 NW Topeka Blvd  
2835 SE California Ave  
2110 SW Randolph Ave

## **Gambino's Pizza**

3613 NW 46<sup>th</sup> St

## **Glory Days Pizza**

2811 SW Wanamaker Rd  
4731 NW Hunters Ridge Cir

## **Godfather's Pizza**

5300 SW 17<sup>th</sup> St  
1835 NW Topeka Blvd

## **Papa John's Pizza**

1700 SW Washburn Ave  
2121 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **Papa Murphy's Take 'n' Bake**

6021 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St  
1035 SW Gage Blvd  
400 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St

## **Pizza Hut**

500 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
2007 SE 29<sup>th</sup> St  
2310 NW Topeka Blvd  
3406 SW Topeka Blvd  
2119 SW Gage Blvd  
1700 SW Wanamaker Rd

## **Pizza Parlor**

1919 NE Seward Ave

## **Topeka Pizza**

2835 SE California Ave

## **SEAFOOD**

## **Long John Silver's**

1500 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
2117 NW Topeka Blvd  
2746 SW Fairlawn Rd

## **Red Lobster**

2011 SW Wanamaker Rd