

Center for Social Science Computation & Research



Autumn Quarter 2008

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Autumn Hours

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Computer Rooms

Friday: 8:00AM—5:00PM

We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Administrative Office

Monday through Friday: 8:00AM—NOON
1:00PM—5:00PM

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Jon Glick, Geography
Efrain Gutierrez, Public Affairs
Gregg Harbaugh, Education
Sheila Huang, Pinch-Hitter
Tim Pasch, Communication
Melissa Pico, Social Work
Kristan Seibel, Political Science
Jianguo Wang, Economics
Betty Zou, Jackson School
TBA, Sociology

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From the Director

Wet, cold and windy! Ah, the joy of Autumn in the Northwest. As we start another school year, CSSCR is eager and waiting to serve you.

We've had several people graduate and added some nice new replacements. There appears to be a scheduling crunch approaching for computer classrooms this Winter because of the closure of several popular facilities. So get your CSSCR reservations in early. Have a wonderful quarter!

Fred Nick



CSSCR Autumn 2008 Classes

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 611 Condon during office hours; send e-mail to ascocarp@u.washington.edu, including the class you wish to take, your name and department; or sign yourself up on our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/>

MS Word and the UW Publishing Rules

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, October 21
Time: 8:30am to 9:30am
Place: Condon 601G

Eviews Basics

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Friday, October 24
Time: Noon to 1:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

Visualizing Regressions Using Mathematica

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, October 30
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Condon 601G

Virtualization on a Mac

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: 11:00am to 11:50am
Place: Condon 601G

SPSS: Beyond the Basics

Instructor: Betty Zou
Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: Noon to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Advanced Atlas.ti

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Friday, November 7
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Access Granted: Security Options in Microsoft Access

Instructor: Melissa Pico
Date: Friday, November 14
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

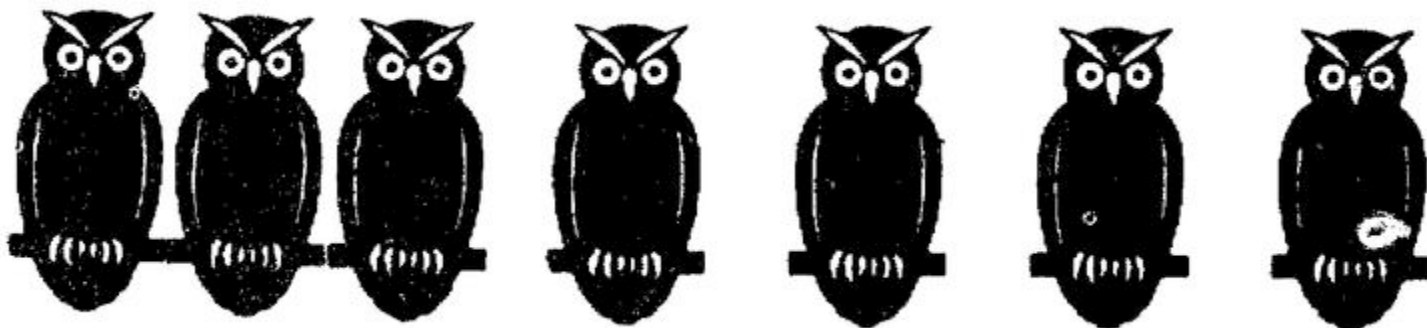
Mapping the US Census with Geolytics CensusCDs

Instructor: Jon Glick
Date: Monday, November 17
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

Manage Census & ACS Data using SAS

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Tuesday, November 18
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD). If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to Fred Nick at CSSCR so we may discuss the accommodations you might need for class.



CSSCR Classes Autumn 2008

CSSCR offers free, non-credit classes to UW faculty, students and staff. Computer classes are also offered by University Computing Services (543-5970), UW Extension (543-2300) and the College of Engineering Continuing Education (543-5539). To sign up for CSSCR classes, call 543-8110, or stop by 611 Condon during office hours, or use our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/>

MS Word and the UW Publishing Rules

This lecture will help you format your thesis/dissertation to conform with the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Manual for Theses and Dissertations.

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EViews Basics

This class is for beginners to get started. Through a simple linear least square regression model, we will cover basic concepts and functions like Workfiles, Objects, Series, Samples, Expressions, Series, Groups, and Graphs in Eviews. More advanced features in Eviews might also be discussed if time permits.

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Friday, October 24
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Visualizing Regressions Using Mathematica

Learn how to use Mathematica to visualize data and regression models. In particular, tools for visualizing logit regression and multivariate regression will be presented. (Some understanding of Mathematica is expected.)

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, October 30
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Virtualization on a Mac: Windows/Mac Mixed Workflow for Academic Research

Macintosh and Windows computers have not traditionally been considered 'compatible' systems, however all this has changed with the introduction of Intel CPUs in the latest Macs. This course will focus on an academic workflow made possible through the use of a program called VMware Fusion, enabling simultaneous use of Mac OSX Leopard and Windows running in virtualization. A tour of Fusion and examples of its features will kick off the course, and this will be followed by a demonstration of several Windows-only programs that integrate seamlessly with the Mac and add greatly to the toolkit of a

modern Mac-based academic. Examples of these packages include Nvivo, NitroPdf Professional, Snagit, Acrobat 9 Extended, and ArticulatePresenter and Quizmaker. Some tips and tricks for making the most of Fusion will conclude the session.

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: 11:00AM to 11:50AM
Place: Condon 601G

SPSS: Beyond the Basics

This is a "next steps" class in SPSS, for people who have some experience using SPSS, but would like to get beyond the basics. Topics to be covered in this class include: opening Excel files in SPSS; merging SPSS files; working with multiple response questions, and comparing means and testing significance.

Instructor: Betty Zou
Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Advanced Atlas.ti

This advanced session is aimed at Atlas.ti users with basic skills, although beginners would benefit from a sneak peek at new tools to analyze qualitative data. I'll show you how to weave this program into the research flow of your qualitative study.

Topics include:

1. Effective management and categorization of your analysis;
2. Data deduction by networking;
3. Comments and memos to assist your writing;
4. Using Search function to write up your findings;
5. Combining, importing, exporting for teamwork.

The primary target audience for this advanced session is Atlas.Ti users with basic skills. Beginners may also benefit from this session to get an idea of what this program can facilitate your future qualitative research.

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Friday, November 7
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Class Descriptions continued on next page.

Access Granted: Security Options in Microsoft Access

This class will address ways to protect your Access database from within Microsoft Access. The progress from Access 2003 to 2007 brought about very big changes to security options for database users. We will look at the different options for Access 2003 and Access 2007, how they can and cannot protect your database, and lastly, how to begin implementing these protections. An understanding of the basic components of Microsoft Access is recommended.

Instructor: Melissa Pico
Date: Friday, November 14
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
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Mapping the U.S. Census with Geolytics CensusCDs

CensusCD products offer the quickest, easiest way to create custom maps of U.S. Census data from 1970 to 2000. This course introduces the CensusCD interface, the different data sources available, and procedures for exporting and improving maps in ArcMap. More

specifically, I will present an example of how to create a map with 4 decades of “long-form” data in a user-defined geographic area.

Instructor: Jon Glick
Date: Monday, November 17
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Manage Census & ACS Data using SAS

In this lecture, I will present the major data products of the decennial census (1970, 1980, 1990 & 2000) and American Community Survey (ACS 2005 & ACS 2006). The first part of the class will emphasize different years of Census products including Census concepts, terminology, geography as well as the structure and content of the various Census data files. The second part of the class will focus on using SAS software to read and manipulate the Census data files.

instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Tuesday, November 18
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From the Archivist

New CDROMs/DVDs:

Election Day Exit Pools 2000 & 2004
Social & Political Trends from Roper Starch Worldwide
StreetDVD 2007

New Online Data

ABC News/Washington Post Pre-Election Poll #1, October 2006
ABC News/Washington Post Pre-Election Poll #2, November 2006
ABC News/Washington Post Poll, December 2006
Afrobarometer: Round II Survey of Cape Verde, 2002
Afrobarometer 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Botswana, 2005
Afrobarometer 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Kenya, 2005
Afrobarometer 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Ghana, 2005
Asia Europe Survey (ASES): A Multinational Comparative Study in 18 Countries, 2001
Comparative Study of Electoral Systems, 2001-2006
Euro-Barometer 37.2: Elderly Europeans, April-May 1992
Eurobarometer 54.2: Impact of New Technologies, Employment and Social Affairs, and Disabilities, Jan-Feb 2001
Eurobarometer 67.3: Health Care Service, Undeclared Work, EU Relations with Its Neighbor Countries, and Development Aid, May-June 2007
Eurobarometer 67.3: Health Care Service, Undeclared Work, EU Relations with Its Neighbor Countries, and Development Aid, May-June 2007
Guns and Colonists, 1773-1775 [United States]
Ithaka 2006 Survey of US Higher Education Faculty Attitudes and Behaviors
Israeli Election Study, 1973
Location Info for Nat'l Longitudinal Study of High School Class of 1972 (NLS- 72): 5th Follow-Up Survey, 1986
Public Opinion and Foreign Policy in the United States, China, India, Australia, and South Korea, 2006
Natality Detail File, 2004 [United States], Nataly Detail File, 2005 [United States]
Northwest Area Foundation Ventures Social Indicators Survey, June-September 2005
Survey of Holt Adoptees and Their Families, 2005
Washington Post Virginia Poll, October 2006
Work Stoppages Historical File, 1953-1981 [United States]

