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Summer Hours

COMPUTER ROOMS (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Friday 8:00am—5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Monday through Friday 8:00am—noon
1:00pm—5:00pm

Consultants

- David Brockington, Political Science
- Gone Fishin, Communications
- Yi-Chi Chen, Economics
- Deron Ferguson, Geography
- Brian Greller, Social Work
- Ta Liu, Pinch-Hitter
- TBA, Public Affairs
- Emory Morrison, Sociology
- Tim Moses, Education
- Deanna Nauer, Jackson School

Administrative Staff

- Fred Nick, Director
- Louise Edmunds, Fiscal Specialist
- Grace Ning Gu, Archivist
- Jaechul Chang, LAN Manager
- Dixielynn Gleason, WP/DP Consultant

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From the Director

Well, it's CSSCR's Back-to-School Seminars time once again. This year we have only 5 days between Sept.18 and the beginning of school to fill with classes.

These classes are short introductions and will give you a quick overview of the software and equipment we have and a leg up in starting to use them. Since this is usually a relaxed time for most of our clients, it is a good opportunity to investigate PowerPoint or Photoshop. Maybe you have always wanted to see what Stata is all about; now's your chance! To sign up for classes visit our Web page or call us.

If you'd like CSSCR to be part of your new student/faculty orientations please give me a call and we can arrange one of our famous \$.05 tours. Please spread the word about our classes to your fellow faculty and students who might benefit from picking up new skills.

Remember that CSSCR can come into your classes next quarter to teach your students computer skills or packages. We also have nice computer labs and a classroom which can be reserved for computer sections of your courses. Contact me for more information on tours, classes or use of facilities.

I hope to see you all at the seminars. Sign up early! Have a great finale to your summer!

Fred Nick



Back-To-School Seminars September 2000

For class descriptions and sign-up information, see next page.

Monday, September 18

9:30 - 10:00AM	Introduction to CSSCR and Campus Resources	Fred Nick
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to CSSCR Archive and Campus Data	Grace Ning Gu

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 - 10:00AM	Intro to Geolytics (CensusCD)	Grace Ning Gu
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to PowerPoint	Emory Morrison
11:30 - 12:30PM	Introduction to Arcview	Deron Ferguson

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 - 10:00AM	Computer Consulting Basics	Fred Nick
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to SPSS	Ta Liu
11:30 - 12:30PM	Introduction to Stata	Tim Moses

Thursday, September 21

9:00 - 10:00AM	Introduction to Excel	Brian Greller
10:15 - 11:15AM	Advanced Excel/Graphs/Stats/Database	Deanna Nauer
11:30 - 12:30PM	Introduction to EViews	Yi-Chi Chen

Friday, September 22

9:00 - 10:00AM	Introduction to FrontPage	David Brockington
10:15 - 11:15AM	Introduction to Photoshop	Dixielynn Gleason
11:30 - 12:30PM	Computer Hardware 101	Jeanette Burkett

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 can discuss the accommodations you might need for class.



CSSCR Back-To-School Seminars 2000

From September 18 to September 22, CSSCR will be conducting a series of seminars on computer use. The hour-long sessions are free and non-credit. These seminars are fairly general, brief introductions to the subjects presented. In-depth classes on these subjects will be taught later in the quarter. To sign up for CSSCR seminars, call 543-8110 or stop by 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or sign up on CSSCR's Web page ([www: http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/](http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/)). Most seminars start in Room 149 Savery; a few do not.

Please note the room number of the seminar you are attending!

Intro to CSSCR & Campus Resources

This session will give an overview of CSSCR, its equipment, services and resources. It will also explain how CSSCR fits into the college and campus picture and what resources they offer.

Instructor: Fred Nick

When: Monday, September 18
9:30AM—10:00am

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Intro to CSSCR Archive & Campus Data

This class is to introduce to you different ways of searching the social sciences data archive at CSSCR and ICPSR. CSSCR web archive has been updated recently. We will show you how to search data on our web and access our archive holdings in different media. Some economic databases at CSSCR will also be introduced.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu

When: Monday, September 18
10:15AM—11:15AM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Geolytics (Census CDs)

Four demographic and mapping software collections will be introduced: CensusCD+Map, Census-CD Blocks, CensusCD 1980 and StreetCD 98.

These packages form the most convenient and complete demographic and geographic reference on the market. You can easily view, query, map, and export the U.S. population and housing data (including 1980 and 1990 U.S. Census, recent estimates and projections) for various contexts, from city blocks to the state level.

The StreetCD 98 lets you easily get Census TIGER98 street and boundary files. You can view and retrieve geographic data and attributes (such as roads, railroads, hydrography, as well as legal, statistical, and administrative boundaries for census, transportation, health, education and more) from local to national.

I will demonstrate how to view and extract data from each of these CDs, create reports, and map the data.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu

When: Tuesday, September 19
9:00AM—10:00AM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to PowerPoint

Powerpoint is a versatile package that allows you to organize information on "slides." In this hour, we will look at how Powerpoint is structured, and how new users can create presentations, organize notes, manage graphics, and construct simple but fun animation. We will look at the newest version of Powerpoint (Office 2000).

Instructor: Emory Morrison

When: Tuesday, September 19
10:15AM—11:15AM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Arcview

In this lecture, you will get an overview of how Arcview works and how to make a basic thematic map with several "layers" (for example, states, roads, and cities).

You will learn how to use geocoded data and on-line sources. Arcview is ideal for those who want to spice up their papers, theses, etc. with maps.

Instructor: Deron Ferguson

When: Tuesday, September 19
11:30AM—12:30PM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Computer Consulting Basics

This course covers the mechanics of being a consultant: the consulting session, the roles and responsibilities of the consultant and client, and the dos and don'ts of dealing successfully with clients.

Instructor: Fred Nick

When: Wednesday, September 20
9:00AM—10:00AM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to SPSS

Do you have some data that you want to make sense of? SPSS will be the ideal place for you to start if you have a little statistical knowledge and don't know other statistical software. This class will introduce you to the basic features of the newest version of SPSS, such as data manipulation, statistical analysis and output management.

Instructor: Ta Liu

When: Wednesday, September 20
10:15AM—11:15AM

Where: Room 137, Savery Hall

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Introduction to Stata

Stata is a software package which is used for statistical analyses, graphics and data management. In this seminar, I will demonstrate these functions while pointing out Stata's unique advantages in comparison to more frequently-used statistics software packages.

Instructor: Tim Moses

When: Wednesday, September 20
11:30AM—12:30PM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Excel

This class is intended for anyone who has had little or no experience with Excel. We will focus on the program's basic spreadsheet functions as well as general charting capabilities.

Instructor: Brian Greller

When: Thursday, September 21
9:00AM—10:00AM

Where: Room 137, Savery Hall

Advanced Excel/Graphs/Stats/Database

Are your datasets large and unwieldy? Do you need help with statistical and data analysis using Excel? This fast paced advanced excel seminar will walk you through some of the essential data analysis tools, function wizards and large data set management options that are built into Excel and are designed to help you manage big amounts of data.

Instructor: Deanna Nauer

When: Thursday, September 21
10:15AM—11:15AM

Where: Room 135, Savery Hall

Introduction to EViews

EViews is a new version of a statistical package for manipulating time series data. With the pull-down menus and toolbars, users can easily get descriptive statistics and run regressions. In this class, I will demonstrate how to import data into EViews, then show you how to do time series analysis with EViews.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen

When: Thursday, September 21
11:30AM—12:30PM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to MS FrontPage

Manufacture and distribute Y2K compliant Web pages with a popular HTML editing software package. This class makes no assumptions, so you will not need prior experience with HTML, web editing, or the UNIX file system to attend. By the end of this lecture you ought to be minimally conversant in Frontpage and capable of crafting and publishing pages of your own.

Instructor: David Brockington

When: Friday, September 22
9:00AM—10:00AM

Where: Room 149, Savery Hall

Introduction to Photoshop

I'll demonstrate the use of Photoshop for altering problem photographs, including correcting tones, creating contrast, sharpening focus and adjusting colors.

If time allows, I'll show you how to create special effects with photos as well.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason

When: Friday, September 22
10:15AM—11:15AM

Where: Room 137, Savery Hall

Computer Hardware 101

Attend this session if you want to know what types of equipment CSSCR offers, and how it all works. This includes monitors! Floppy drives! Tables! Chairs! And don't forget the bonus question, "So why can't I bring my double no-fat extra-vanilla latte into a computer lab?"

Instructor: Jeanette Burkette

When: Friday, September 22
11:30AM—12:30PM

Where: Room 145, Savery Hall

