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COMPUTER ROOMS

Monday through 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
Kristan Seibel, Political Science
Tim Pasch, Communication
Melissa Pico, Social Work
Jianguo Wang, Economics
Betty Zou , Jackson School
TBA, Sociology

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well, the rain has returned and with it the CSSCR Back-to-School Seminars. This year we have selected a few courses meant to prepare you for the upcoming school year. Please forward our class list to those who might find a class they need during this late summer time.

-- *Fred Nick*



CSSCR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEMINARS 2008

From September 16 to September 19, 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 611 Condon Hall during office hours, or sign up on CSSCR's Web page.

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What is CSSCR?

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Eviews: Time Series Analysis - Jianguo

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
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Place: Condon 601G

Mapping Seattle With ArcGIS

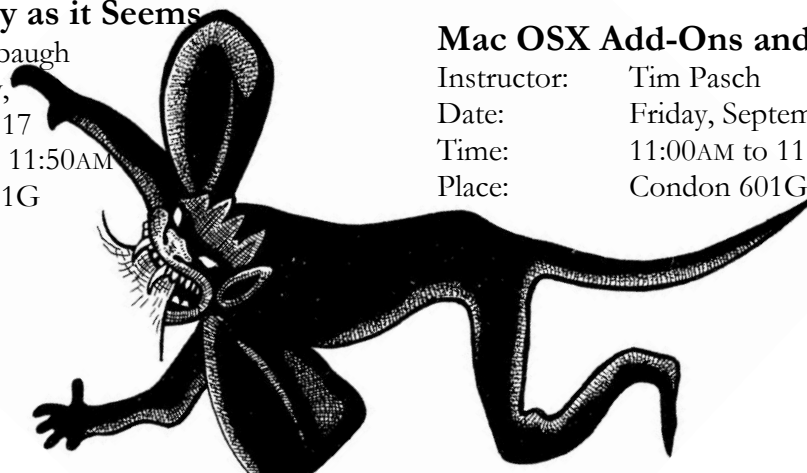
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Time: 10:00AM to 10:50AM
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Mac OSX Add-Ons and Tools

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Friday, September 19
Time: 11:00AM to 11:50AM
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CSSCR CLASSES

BACK TO SCHOOL 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/> Please note the room number for the location of your class!

What is CSSCR?

This session will give an overview of CSSCR, its equipment, services and resources. I will also explain how CSSCR fits into the college and campus computing picture and what resources campus offers. A brief review of the Back-to-School Seminar agenda will be provided.

Instructor: Fred Nick
Date: Tuesday, September 16
Time: 8:30AM to 9:00AM
Place: Condon 601G

Got Data? The CSSCR Data Archive

CSSCR maintains a large electronic archive for social science research. This class is to introduce to you the kinds of data we have and ways of searching the archive at CSSCR, ICPSR and other archive websites. We will also cover the decennial census data and American Community Survey (ACS).

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Tuesday, September 16
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Place: Condon 601G

Dissertation Publishing Tricks

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

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, September 16
Time: 10:00AM to 10:50AM
Place: Condon 601G



How to Start Using SAS

In this hour, I'll demonstrate some basic features of SAS and data analysis procedures will be covered. The topics include: an overview of the SAS system, how to read raw data into SAS, as well as formatting data and combining, matching and merging data sets. Also, we will discuss summary report procedures and selected statistics procedures.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Wednesday, September 17
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Place: Condon 601G

Click and point Stats: SPSS for Windows

This lecture is for beginners and as a review for those who have some experience using SPSS. The course will cover basic data analysis functions such as frequency tables, comparing means and crosstabs, as well as creating and editing graphs. We will pay special attention to selecting variables that will generate manageable frequency and crosstabs tables.

Instructor: Betty Zou
Date: Wednesday, September 17
Time: 10:00AM to 10:50AM
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Syntax is Not as Scary as it Seems

A lot of people know SPSS has a syntax feature, but are intimidated to use it. In this session, we will work a handful of examples which will demonstrate that the syntax feature has some very powerful benefits. In particular, we will look at some recoding and manipulation of variables, reading in non-SPSS data files, and some repetitive types of calculations (e.g., running 15 different regressions with minor changes).

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
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Qualitative Data Analysis using Atlas/ti

In this lecture, the instructor will introduce some basic features followed by more in-depth discussion of the program functions as well as strategies for data management and migration regardless of working as individuals or as a team, or of working solely on one specific computer or on multiple work stations.

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Thursday, September 18
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Place: Condon 601G

Getting Started in Photoshop

Photoshop is the preeminent tool for adjusting, altering and improving digital images. We will cover the concepts and terms of Photoshop and then review the basics of how to import, improve and save a digital image. Time permitting, some advanced aspects of the program may also be covered.

Instructor: Fred Nick
Date: Thursday, September 18
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Eviews: Time Series Analysis

The class aims to help new users of EViews become familiar with the EViews working environment. Using examples, the following topics will be covered

- 1) Basic concepts like Workfiles, Objects, Series, Sample, Expressions, Series, Groups, Graphs;
- 2) Importing and Exporting Data;
- 3) Navigating Eviews windows, basic commands;
- 4) Creating simple EViews Objects like Groups;
- 5) Performing basic data analysis, least square analysis, forecasting, etc;
- 6) Creating, adjusting and exporting Graphs.

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Thursday, September 18
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Mapping the Seattle Area with ArcGIS

This is an introduction to creating maps with freely available data from King County, and the City of Seattle. I will provide an introduction to accessing the Washington State Geospatial Data Archive (WAGDA) and explain map composition with multiple data sources in ArcMap.

Instructor: Jon Glick
Date: Friday, September 19
Time: 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Place: Condon 601G

Data Storage and Retrieval Using Access Instead of Excel

Ever wonder about the difference between Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Access? Can't decide which one to use? Don't know where to start with Access? Learn the advantages of using Microsoft Access to record, store, and retrieve data. Topics of discussion include when to use Access instead of Excel, designing your database to properly store data, and using queries to effectively retrieve data.

Instructor: Melissa Pico
Date: Friday, September 19
Time: 10:00AM to 10:50AM
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Mac OSX add-ons and tools

Have you heard of Papers? What about library proxies? The mindboggles.

Make sense of Academic Mac Software.

This fall, take command of your Mac for academic research. We'll go over the ins and outs of Endnote and Word (some versions work together, some don't!), and we'll talk about how you can use Endnote to generate your bibliographies as you write.

We'll also show you one of the most exciting new academic software releases so far, the amazing Papers. This software helps you find, read, and organize academic .pdfs and will let you search the university databases directly from within the program. We'll also show you how to import .pdf files directly from the Web of Science, Google Scholar, PubMed, and more! Finally, we'll demonstrate a workflow for moving .pdf files and references between Word, Endnote and Papers.

As an added bonus, we'll show you the secrets of the javascript bookmarklet that you can drag into Safari...which will let you access pesky academic .pdf documents right from your browser. See how powerful academic software on a Mac has become!

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