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Autumn Hours

Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Thursday 8:00am—9:00pm
Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm
We will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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1:00pm—5:00pm

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Yi-Chi Chen, Economics
Chia-Han Tsai, Pinch-Hitter
Nadia Morgen, Jackson School
Emory Morrison, Sociology
Tim Moses, Education
Michael Strausz, Political Science
Catherine Veninga, Geography
Elena Verdolini, Public Affairs
Annie Windrem, Social Work

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From the Director

Welcome all to Autumn 2002!

CSSCR has had a extremely busy and productive end to our Summer. Our Back-to-School Seminars were extremely well done and heavily attended this year. The SAS courses had over 70 people signed up for them! We also installed 60 new high-end workstations in our two computer labs. Thank you TechFee Committee and students of the UW for these wonderful machines! These new machines are extremely fast and will allow the use of main-stream social science panel studies or census data in the classroom.

I wish you all a great Autumn.

FRED NICK

Our Newest Consultant

Miranda Chung joined CSSCR in August. She is from the College of Eating and Sleeping, but aspires to get her graduate degree in Rolling and Crawling. Her mentor, Grace Ning Gu, admires her archiving skills; “If you put a rattle in her hand, she just never lets go of it. This will be useful in handling data.”

Welcome Miranda!



CSSCR Autumn 2002 Classes

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 145 Savery 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/>

Introduction to SAS 8.0

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Tuesday, October 22
Time: 9:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 137

The "Logic" of Access

Instructor: Nadia Morgen
Date: Thursday, October 24
Time: 8:30AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to ArcMap

Instructor: Catherine Veninga
Date: Thursday, October 24
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 149

Intermediate Atlas-TI

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Monday, October 28
Time: 10:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to NU*DIST

Instructor: Michael Strausz
Date: Tuesday, October 29
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Stata 7.0

Instructor: Tim Moses
Date: Wednesday, October 30
Time: 1:30PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Excel

Instructor: Annie Windrem
Date: Monday, November 4
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Getting your Thesis/Doctorate Approved by the Ruler Lady.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, November 5
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to The CSSCR Data Archive

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Tuesday, November 5
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS

Instructor: Emory Morrison
Date: Wednesday, November 6
Time: NOON to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 149

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 Classes Autumn Quarter 2002

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 145 Savery Hall during office hours, or use our Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note the room number for the location of your class!

Introduction to SAS 8.0

SAS stands for Statistical Analysis System but in actuality this program can be used for much more than just data analysis, including data management, and table and graph generation. In our short time together we will explore some of these functions with an emphasis on efficient ways to learn and use SAS in specific research situations.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Tuesday, October 22
Time: 9:30AM to 11:30PM
Place: Savery 137

The "Logic" of Access

In this course, we will discuss database design in-depth, touch on the use of forms and subforms, and security options. The goal of this class is to familiarize you with how Access "thinks," so that you can manipulate it as you wish. This is not a systematic, dull, yawn-inducing lecture in how to point and click (you can read that in a book), but a hands-on exercise in database design. Basic familiarity with Access is assumed (i.e. you've pointed and clicked around it before, or are very comfortable learning new and strange software).

Programming will NOT be discussed. Bring a pencil.

Instructor: Nadia Morgen
Date: Thursday, October 24
Time: 8:30AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to ArcMap 8.1

ArcMap, a component of ESRI's ArcGIS package, is the latest version of ArcView. This course will introduce you to the basic features of the ArcGIS package: ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox. We will focus primarily on ArcMap and you will learn how to display data, conduct queries, perform simple spatial operations, and make maps.

Instructor: Catherine Veninga
Date: Thursday, October 24
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 149

Intermediate AtlasTI

This class will cover: building a coding system from your questions; how coding works; what are families, using network views and using boolean searches.

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Monday, October 28
Time: 10:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to NUD*IST

NUD*IST is a qualitative data analysis program which deals with textual data. NUD*IST is used for handling Non-numerical, Unstructured Data by Indexing, Searching and Theorizing.

Instructor: Michael Strausz
Date: Tuesday, October 29
Time: 10:00AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Stata 7.0

Stata is used for statistical analysis, graphics and data management. In this hands-on class we will explore some of the major tasks of using Stata, including importing data, commands for analyses and the treatment of different kinds of variables (numerical, time and string), graphics, and data and output management.

Instructor: Tim Moses
Date: Wednesday, October 30
Time: 1:30PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Excel

In this hands-on course, you will learn the fundamentals of using Excel including: data entry, basic computation, elementary charts and graphs, and neophyte statistical functions. This course assumes no prior knowledge of Excel.

Instructor: Annie Windrem
Date: Monday, November 4
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 135

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Introduction to Getting your Thesis/Doctorate Approved by the Ruler Lady.

This lecture will be about the common errors in formatting to avoid when you are trying to follow the UW Graduate School Style and Policy Manual for Theses/Dissertations.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, November 5
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Intro to the CSSCR Archive

CSSCR maintains a large electronic data archive for social sciences research. I will show you the kinds of data we have and different ways of searching the archive at CSSCR and ICPSR. You will see how to search data on our Web site and access our archive holdings in different media.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Tuesday, November 5
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

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: Emory Morrison
Date: Wednesday, November 6
Time: NOON to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 149



From the Archivist

CENSUS 2000 SF 3 IS AVAILABLE NOW!!

The Census 2000 Summary File (SF) 3 Washington file is now available at CSSCR. SF 3 contains social, economic and housing information collected from people who completed the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire. The file provides data down to block groups. At CSSCR, the data are provided in ASCII, SPSS and SAS formats. Please visit

http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/data/census2000/sf3_2000/ for file details.

New Online data:

Census of Population and Housing, 2000 [United States]:
Summary File 1: Washington.

Census of Population and Housing, 2000 [United States]:
Summary File 3: Washington.

Eurobarometer 54.0: The Euro, Financial Services and information communication technologies, October-December 2000.

Eurobarometer 54.1: Building Europe and the European Union, The European Parliament, Public Safety, and Defense Policy, November-December 2000.

New CD-ROMs:

U.S. Exports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Apr-Jun 2002

U.S. Imports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Apr-Jun 2002

US Exports History Historical Summary 1997-2001

U.S. Imports History Historical Summary 1997-2001

1967-2000 Regional Economic Information System (REIS)

National Corrections Reporting Program 1996

National Corrections Reporting Program 1999



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