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## Autumn Hours

#### Computer Rooms

Monday through Thursday: 8:00AM—9:00PM Friday: 8:00AM—5:00PM

We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

### Administrative Office

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

## Consultants

Vicki Aken, Public Affairs Yen-Sheng Chiang, Sociology Jon Glick, Geography Gregg Harbaugh, Education Sheila Huang, Pinch-Hitter Jinyoung Kim, Political Science Tim Pasch, Communication Melissa Pico, Social Work Jianguo Wang, Economics

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## From the Director

Toto, we're not in Savery anymore! The move is complete and CSSCR is in its new home. We're located on the sixth floor of Condon Hall.

We lost our classroom, faculty/grad research room and Macintosh lab in the transition. We still offer a 40-seat, a 20 seat and a drop-in facility in Condon. Our telephone numbers, box address and email accounts remain unchanged.

So drop by and take a tour of our new site! (Be quick if you want to get a piece of chocolate from our pre-school tours!)

Have a great Autumn and remember: A brisk walk to Condon is always good for your health!



# CSSCR Autumn 2007 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/

#### Introduction to ArcGIS

Instructor: Jon Glick

Date: Monday, October 22
Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to the American

**Community Survey** 

Instructor: Tina Tian

Date: Tuesday, October 23
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

#### **Introduction to SAS**

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, October 25
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

#### Graphics for R

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date: Friday, October 26
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to Atlas.ti

Instructor: Sheila Huang

Date: Wednesday, October 31 Time: NOON to 1:00PM

Place: Condon 601G

#### R(rrrr)

Instructor: JinYoung Kim

Date: Thursday, November 1

Time: NOON to 1:00PM Place: Condon 601G

#### MS Word and the UW Publishing Rules

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Monday, November 5
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Stata for Absolute Beginners

Instructor: Vicki Aken

Date: Tuesday, November 6
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to FinalCut Pro

Instructor: Tim Pasch

Date: Thursday, November 8

Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to Matlab

Instructor: Jianguo Wang

Date: Friday, November 9
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
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 2007

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/

#### Introduction to ArcGIS

This course is designed for people who want to know if a Geographic Information System (GIS) can help them in their research. We will consider the topics necessary to start your own project including: data collection and formatting, linking spatial data with other data sets, and the creation of basic thematic maps.

Instructor: Jon Glick

Date: Monday, October 22 Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM Place: Condon 601G

#### **Introduction to the American Community Survey**

This class will briefly review Decennial Census first, and then introduce the American Community Survey (ACS). The topics include the difference between the decennial census and the ACS; how to access Decennial Census and ACS data sets in varied sources.

Instructor: Tina Tian

Date: Tuesday, October 23 Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM Place: Condon 601G

#### **Introduction to SAS**

In this class, we will talk about how to create SAS data sets and to access permanent SAS data sets and how to merge two data sets with SAS. In addition, we will address some practical issues in SAS, such as how to covert an SPSS file to a SAS file and vice versa.

Thursday, October 25

Condon 601G

11:00AM to NOON

Place: Graphics for R

Date:

Time:

R is a free but powerful tool for Data analysis and graphics. In this class, you will learn how to

create graphics with R.

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang Date: Friday, October 26

Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM

Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to 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: Wednesday, October 31
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

#### R(rrrr)

R is a free but powerful tool for Data analysis and graphics. In this class, you will learn how to install R and get started, how to do basic data analysis with R and how to use the "help" functions.

Instructor: JinYoung Kim

Date: Thursday, November 1
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

#### 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.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Monday, November 5
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Stata for Absolute Beginners

Stata is a programmable statistical package that provides data analysis, data management, and graphics. The class will cover the STATA toolbar and windows, navigation, importing data, and running descriptive statistics.

Instructor: Vicki Aken

Date: Tuesday, November 6
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Condon 601G

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#### Introduction to FinalCut Pro

Final Cut Pro is a professional non-linear editing system developed by Apple that has found popularity amongst independent filmmakers and Hollywood film editors alike. The program has the ability to edit many digital formats including DV, HDV, DVCProHD,

XDCAM, 2K, 4K, and IMAX film formats.

Instructor: Tim Pasch

Date: Thursday, November 8
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

#### Introduction to Matlab

MATLAB is a high-performance language for technical computing. It integrates computation, visualization, and programming in an easy-to-use environment where problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.

Instructor: Jianguo Wang

Date: Friday, November 9

Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM Place: Condon 601G

## From the Archivist

#### New CDROMs/DVDs:

Regional Economic Information System 1969-2005

#### New Online Data

American Housing Survey, 2001: National Microdata

American Housing Survey, 2003: National Microdata

American Housing Survey, 2005: National Microdata

American Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1990

ABC News/Washington Post National Traffic Poll, January 2005

ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, March 2006

Afrobarometer: Round II 16-Country Merged Dataset, 2003-2004

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #2, September 2005

Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002: Diary Survey

Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003: Diary Survey

Eurobarometer 63.2: Radioactive Waste, Transport Services, Farm Animal Welfare, & Means of Payment, Feb-Mar 05

Eurobarometer 65.1: The Future of Europe, Consumer Protection in Transborder Purchases, Feb-March 2006

Foreign Policy Leadership Project, 1976-1996

Ghanaian Public Opinion on the Middle East Conflict in Lebanon and the Palestinian Territories, 2006

Global Terrorism Database, 1970-1997

Immigrants Admitted to the United States (updated), 1998

International Stability: What Ghanians are Thinking, 2006

Israeli Election Study, 2006

Japanese General Social Survey (JGSS), 2001

Japanese General Social Survey (JGSS), 2002

Japanese General Social Survey (JGSS), 2005

Local Health Department

Education Longitudinal Study (ELS), 2002: Base Year

New York Times Economic Security Poll, December 1996

National Partnership for Reinventing Government Employee Survey, 2000

National Election Pool General Election Exit Polls, 2006

National Health Interview Survey: Longitudinal Study of Aging, 70 Years and Over, 1984-1990

Sloan Study of Youth and Social Development, 1992-1997 [United States]

Survey of Holt Adoptees and Their Families, 2005

Voice of the People, 2005

Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS) [United States], Fall 1994

Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS) [United States], Fall 1993

Youth-Parent Socialization Panel Study, 1965-1982: Wave III