

Center for Social Science Computation & Research



Summer Quarter 2007

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SUMMER HOURS

Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Thursday: 8:00AM—5:00PM

We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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

CONSULTANTS

Yen-Sheng Chiang, Sociology
Gregg Harbaugh, Education
Sheila Huang, Pinch-Hitter
Jinyoung Kim, Political Science
Tim Pasch, Communication
Jianguo Wang, Economics

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Fred Nick, Director
Kathy Davis, Fiscal Specialist
Tina Tian, Archivist
Markus Tsai, LAN Manager
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well, the count-down has started on our move to Condon Hall. CSSCR has begun the recycling, packing and detailed last steps of the moving process. If you come to the Center you will have to excuse the chaos and mess. It is a great deal of work to even recycle just the old paper items, let alone pack up the whole Center. Also all of the staff are trying to squeeze vacations in. So be patient with us; we are trying to conduct business as usual. Let us know if we can help.

Fred Nick

FROM THE ARCHIVIST

New CDROMs/DVDs:

Zip Code Business Patterns 2003-2004
110th Congressional district summary Files 2000
2002 Economic Census – ECON02 Disc 1E
2002 Economic Census – ECON02 Disc 1Z
State Personal Income 1929-2005
State Legislative District Summary Files 2000

New Online Data:

American Nat'l Election Study, 1994: Post-Election Survey
American Customer Satisfaction Index, 2000
ABC News/Washington Post Monthly Poll, April 2005
ABC News/Washington Post Poll, October 2005
CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll, January 2005
CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll, February 2005
CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll, April 2005
CBS News Monthly Poll #1, June 2005
CBS News Monthly Poll #1, July 2005
CBS News Monthly Poll, August 2005
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000: Interview Survey and Detailed Expenditure Files
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001: Interview Survey and Detailed Expenditure Files
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002: Interview Survey and Detailed Expenditure Files
Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Survey (CLHLS), 1998-2002
Eurobarometer 64.1: Mobility, Food Risk, Smoking, AIDS Prevention, and Medical Errors, September-October 2005
Eurobarometer 64.3: Foreign Languages, Biotechnology, Organized Crime, and Health Items, Nov-Dec 2005
General Social Surveys, 1972-2006 [Cumulative File]
Immigrants Admitted to the United States, 1993-1995
National Health and Social Life Survey, 1992: [U.S.]
Post-United States Elections Survey: A Survey of Public Opinion in France, Germany, and the United States, 2004
United States Historical Election Returns, 1788-1823



CSSCR SUMMER 2007 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/>

Tables in Microsoft Word

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Monday, July 9
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Intermediate SPSS

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, July 12
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to IMovie

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Wednesday, July 18
Time: 11AM to NOON
Place: Room 143A

Introduction to EViews

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Thursday, July 19
Time: 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to LaTeX

Instructor: JinYoung Kim
Date: Friday, July 27
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Stata

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Wednesday, August 1
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

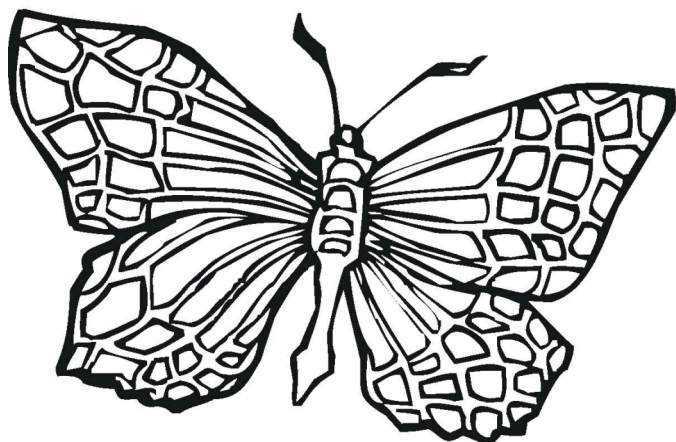
Intermediate SAS

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Thursday, August 9
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Intermediate R (rrrr)

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date: Friday, August 10
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

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 SUMMER 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 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!

Tables in Microsoft Word

This lecture is for those who wish to make tables in Microsoft Word; not html tables, or wrangling data, but vanilla word processing tables. We will discuss tabs, columns, cells, sorting, and the importance of non-printing symbols.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Monday, July 9
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Intermediate SPSS

This class is for those seeking further instruction in SPSS. We will not cover any one statistics technique, but will instead feature the more advanced aspects of the program.

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, July 12
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to iMovie

iMovie is Apple's critically acclaimed, proprietary video editing software. Though it comes standard with OSX, many Apple users are unaware of its value and don't use it. This class will change all that. Students will learn to edit digital video media, add captions and special effects to their clips, do voice-overs, and add sound effects.

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Wednesday, July 18
Time: 11AM to NOON
Place: Room 143A

Introduction to EViews

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 most of the 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/Time: Thursday, July 19, 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to LaTeX

This class is designed for beginning LaTeX users. LaTeX is a document preparation system for professional-quality typesetting. This class will cover topics from how to find the right environment for you to how to write a simple academic article. Prevalent issues such as dealing with big tables and graphics will be covered as the need arises.

Instructor: JinYoung Kim
Date: Friday, July 27
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Stata

In this class we will examine the basics of Stata, including importing data, the treatment of different kinds of variables (numerical, time and string), as well as generating descriptive statistics and graphics.

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Wednesday, August 1
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Intermediate SAS

This class requires basic SAS experience. The topics include:

- Reading raw data using column input, Combining SAS data sets with concatenating/interleaving,
- Match merging SAS Data Sets for a more complex example, like non-matching data sets,
- Permanently storing formats in a SAS catalog,
- Overview of the REPORT procedure, creating HTML reports and the TABULATE procedure.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Thursday, August 9
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Intermediate R (rrrr)

In this class we will go over three topics in R: Graphics in R, basic concepts in function building and simple computational statistic methods as in Monte Carlo simulation.

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date/Time: Friday, August 10, 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 137