

CENTER FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE COMPUTATION & RESEARCH



SUMMER QUARTER 2010

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SUMMER HOURS

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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Em Blumenthal, Psychology
Lindsey Brewer, Communications
Eric Hamilton, Education
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Arnisson Andre Ortega, Geography
Kristan Seibel, Political Science
Allie Stanko, Jackson School
J. J. Stein, Social Work
Jianguo Wang, Economics

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Someday soon we hope to experience Summer.

CSSCR still has lots of time open in the labs this year. If you would like to use a computer in your class or study group, drop by or give us a call. Have a wonderful (and I hope soon) warm Summer.

fred Nick



NEW ONLINE DATA:

CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #1, April 2009

Epidemiology of Depression and Help-Seeking Behavior, 1979-1983, Los Angeles, California

Familial Response to Financial Instability, How the Family Responds to Economic Pressure: A Comparative Study, 2009 [United States]

Familial Response to Financial Instability: The Financial Management

Behaviors Scale, 2009 [United States]

Familial Response to Financial Instability, Doubling Up When Times Are Tough: Obligations to Share a Home in Response to Economic Hardship, 2009 [United States]

Familial Response to Financial Instability, "It's All Your Fault": Predictors and Implications of Blame in Couples Under Economic Strain, 2009 [United States]

Global Views 2008: American Public Opinion and Foreign Policy

Japanese General Social Survey (JGSS), 2006

Professional Worker Career Experience Survey, United States, 2003-2004

Schools and Staffing Survey, 1999-2000: [United States]

United States National Church Shooting Database, 1980-2005

CSSCR SUMMER 2010 CLASSES

Here are the ways you can sign up for classes: Call 543-8110; stop by 110 Savery Hall 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/>

Formatting Your Dissertation or Thesis in Microsoft Word

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 121

Simple Syntax in EViews

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Beginning R

Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Spatial Statistics

Instructor: Andre Ortega
Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Advanced Excel

Instructor: Eric Hamilton
Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 121

R Troubleshooting

Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to Atlas.ti

Instructor: Allie Stanko
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Matlab!

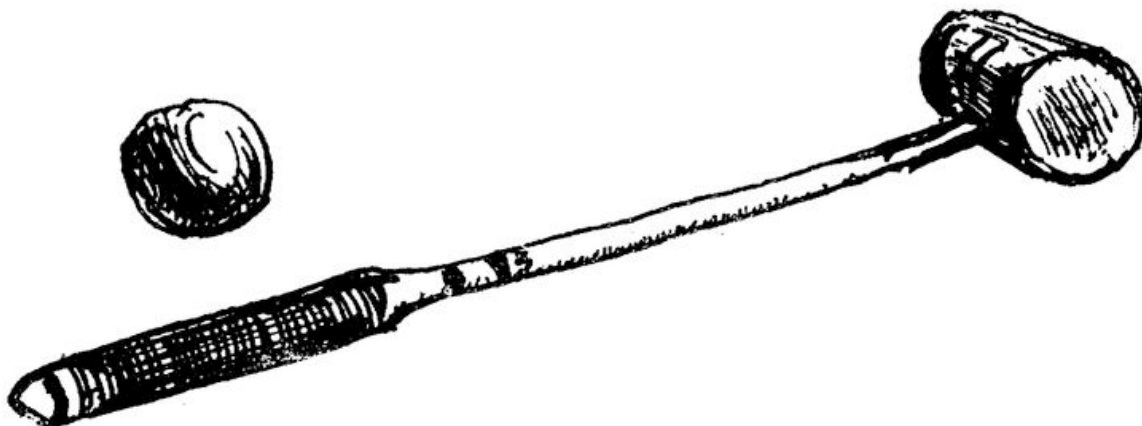
Instructor: Emily Blumenthal
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 121

ICPSR Undergraduate Teaching Modules

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Tuesday, July 27
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to Access

Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date: Friday, July 30
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 121



CSSCR CLASSES SUMMER 2010

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 110 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!

Formatting Your Dissertation or Thesis in Microsoft Word

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

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Savery 121

Simple Syntax in EViews

Eviews is a statistical package for time-series oriented econometric analysis. In this hour, we will use some programming examples to demonstrate simple syntaxes in Eviews.

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Beginning R

We will look at statistical analysis using R, including generalized linear models and some nonlinear regression models. Getting familiar with some generic functions is the main focus of this class.

Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Spatial Statistics

This course will teach participants the basics of computing spatial statistics with ArGIS. We will cover statistical tests of clustering, hot-spot analysis, and mean center calculations. These relatively simple operations can add geographic sophistication to many types of analysis.

Instructor: Andre Ortega
Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Savery 121

Advanced Excel

This class is for those with some experience with Excel who would like to learn more. We will focus on pivot tables and charts, graphing, and data analysis.

Instructor: Eric Hamilton
Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 121

R Troubleshooting

Are you handed R code in classes, and puzzled when R gives you error messages, or confused by what's going on? Figure out how to troubleshoot your way through R code, whether you are using someone else's code, or run into errors while writing code yourself.

Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 121

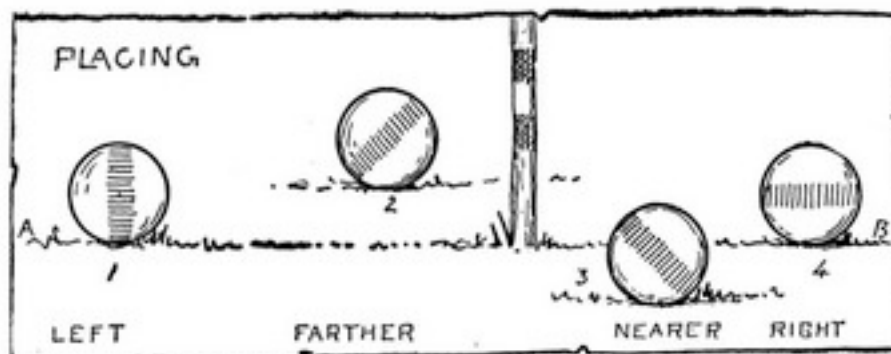


Figure 7

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: Allie Stanko
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Matlab!

This class will provide an introduction to programming in MATLAB, including information on matrix calculations, logical operations and basic graphics.

Instructor: Emily Blumenthal
Date: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 121

ICPSR Undergraduate Teaching Modules

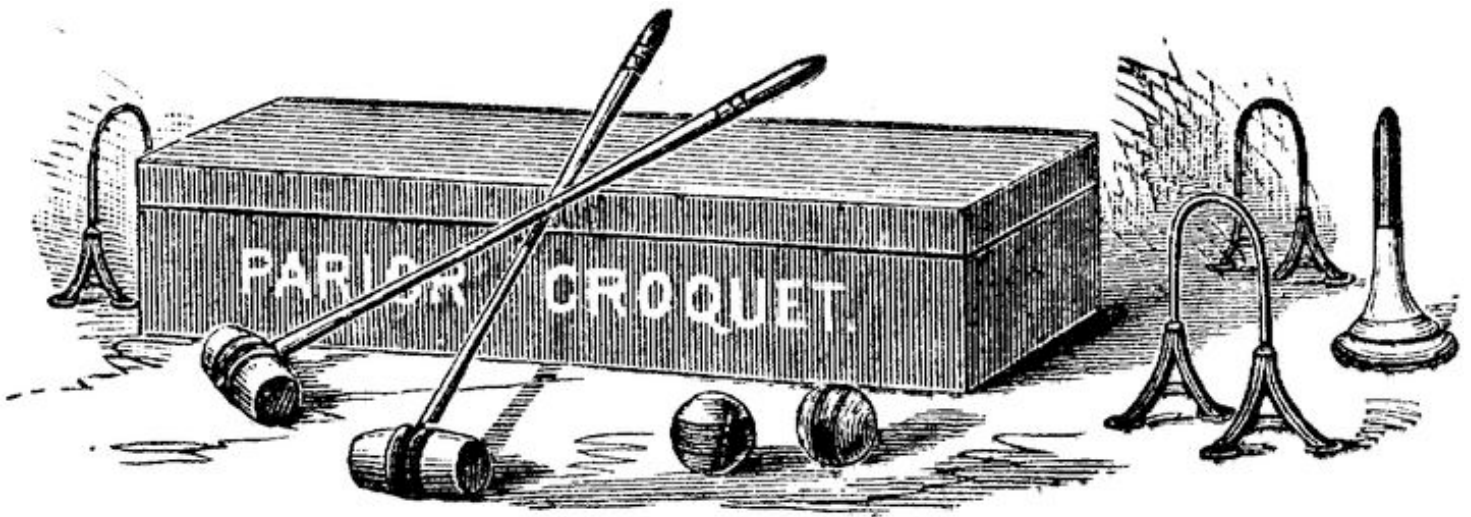
This class is designed for instructors/TAs who may teach undergraduate introductory courses in quantitative data analysis. I will introduce you to the tools offered by ICPSR, and explain how ICPSR online data can be used to enhance your classes.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Tuesday, July 27
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Savery 121

Introduction to Access

This lecture will give you the tools to create a simple yet effective database for any business, organization, inventory, or research. Learn how to enter data, create tables, forms, queries, reports, and customize the look of your database.

Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date: Friday, July 30
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