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## Winter Hours

Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)  
Monday through Thursday 8:00AM—9:00PM  
Friday: 8:00AM—5:00PM  
Saturday: NOON—4:00PM

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

Archivist  
M, T, W, F: 8:00AM—12:30PM, 1:00PM—5:00PM  
Thursday: 8:00AM—11:30AM, 2:30PM—5:00PM

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## From the Director

Hail Winter! CSSCR spent the break installing some new software and rearranging our server room. This quarter is going to be quite busy. Some of the new software installed are:

- Splus 6
- EQS
- new file transfer software

The number of statistical packages we support grows perpetually. Our data archive continues to expand at a good clip. The next segment of U.S. 2000 decennial census data is about to be released. So the Center is quite busy trying to serve your needs. Many courses are using the Center this quarter and scheduling rooms for classes is becoming more congested than ever. Please reserve your classroom time at CSSCR as early as possible. Thanks! Have a great quarter!

*Fred Nick*

## New Database Subscription

I am pleased to announce that CSSCR has subscribed to an new online database:

<http://www.economagic.com>.

Economagic offers more than 100,000 up-to-date economic time series for downloading and charting. The majority of the data is U.S.A.data. Our annual site license gives access to all computers in the washington.edu domain. We are also provided with 50 accounts which can be distributed to faculty and students who need to access the Economagic subscription site from home to do their studies.

If you are using a computer on campus, simply go to the <http://www.economagic.com> homepage. You will see the sign “Your Institution Owns Site License Access to Economagic” pop up. Just one click will lead you to the subscription site and you can start browsing data collections with charts and excel files for each. If you have a need to access this database from home, please contact me for an individual username and password. We have a total of 50 accounts to give for a short period of time.

Grace Gu, Archivist

# CSSCR Winter 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](mailto: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/>

## *Access 2000 for the Somewhat Befuddled*

Instructor: Nadia Morgen  
Date: Monday, January 28  
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction to N, or NU\*DIST*

Instructor: Tim Moses  
Date: Tuesday, January 29  
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction To Stata*

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen  
Date: Wednesday, January 30  
Time: NOON to 2:00PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction to Dreamweaver 4.0*

Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin  
Date: Friday, February 1  
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## *Introduction to SPSS*

Instructor: Fred Nick  
Date: Friday February 1  
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## *Introduction to ArcMap 8.1*

Instructor: C. Veninga  
Date: Monday, February 4  
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## *Introduction to Framemaker*

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

## *Introduction to Powerpoint*

Instructor: Annie Windrem  
Date: Friday, February 8  
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction to SPlus*

Instructor: Emory Morrison  
Date: Monday, February 11  
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## *Introduction to Excel for Beginners*

Instructor: Adam Luedtke  
Date: Friday, February 15  
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

## *Use of Census 2000 Data*

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu  
Date: Friday, February 15  
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction To R*

Instructor: Ta Liu  
Date: Tuesday, February 19  
Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM  
Place: Savery 137

## *Introduction to Atlas TI*

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett  
Date: Tuesday, February 19  
Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

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 Winter 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 sign up on CSSCR's Web page. <http://julius.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note room number for location of class!

## **Access 2000 for the Somewhat Befuddled**

If you're reading this, you've probably personally experienced the joyous "user-friendliness" of Access. This course is designed to dissect the method beyond the madness in a humorous, hands-on way. We will discuss relational databases, learn how to design one (using Access, of course), and then participants will actually design a basic database themselves. This class is intended for people who have familiarity with Access who want to better understand the program to design their own databases, improve efficiency, prevent accidental data purges, and decrease their data-related stress level.

Instructor: Nadia Morgen

Date: Monday, January 28

Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM

Place: Savery 137

## **Introduction to N, or NU\*DIST**

NUD\*IST is a software package used for handling Nonnumeric and Unstructured Data by Indexing, Searching and Theorizing. It is probably CSSCR's most requested qualitative data analysis package. In this hands-on class, we will explore some of NUD\*IST's capabilities together....and you will get to hear me say the word 'nudist' a lot.

Instructor: Tim Moses

Date: Tuesday, January 29

Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM

Place: Savery 137

## **Introduction To Stata**

Stata is a command-driven package for statistical analyses, data management and graphics. Most operations requires Stata commands to execute. However, Stata is a very efficient tool to deal with panel or cross-sectional data. The basic Stata commands for statistical analysis will be covered in the class.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen

Date: Wednesday, January 30

Time: NOON to 2:00PM

Place: Savery 137

## **Introduction to Dreamweaver 4.0**

Dreamweaver is a popular software program for Web Design. This class will cover the basic features of Dreamweaver. You will also learn how to create a Web page using this software.

Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM

Place: Savery 149

## **Introduction to SPSS**

This course will provide an introduction to the use of SPSS. It will cover the input of data from multiple possible sources. General operating features will be reviewed including: variable labeling, data alteration, new variable creation, and printing. The process of performing statistical analysis and graphics production will be included. Individual statistical methods will not be reviewed in any detail, but several tasks will be demonstrated.

Instructor: Fred Nick

Date: Friday February 1

Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM

Place: Savery 149

## **Introduction to ArcMap 8.1**

ArcMap, a component of ESRI's new 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: C. Veninga

Date: Monday, February 4

Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 149

## *Class Descriptions Continued.*

### **Introduction to Framemaker**

Framemaker was invented to publish books, but is also a great general page layout design program. Although difficult to learn, Framemaker has so many features and is so flexible in its multichannel publishing capabilities, you will want to make the extra effort to learn it.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason

Date: Tuesday, February 5

Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM

Place: Savery 149

### **Introduction to Powerpoint**

Tired of boring your friends and colleagues? Learn Powerpoint! Spice up your proposals, presentations and family reunions by learning make slides, manage graphics and construct simple animation in Powerpoint. This is a straightforward package you will be able to use after one class.

Instructor: Annie Windrem

Date: Friday, February 8

Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM

Place: Savery 137

### **Introduction to SPlus**

SPlus is a statistical package for statisticians as well as social scientists. This class will cover some basics of SPlus, including importing data, creating graphs, editing graphs, and running statistical models. Both menu options and the command line will be introduced.

Instructor: Emory Morrison

Date: Monday, February 11

Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 149

### **Introduction to Excel for Beginners**

In this hands-on course, students will learn basic number and spreadsheet manipulation using Microsoft Excel, including such essential topics as data entry & editing, cell formatting, common equations, elementary charts and graphs, and a few simple statistical functions. This course will be taught at a very basic level, and assumes no prior knowledge of Excel.

Instructor: Adam Luedtke

Date: Friday, February 15

Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Place: Savery 135

### **Use of Census 2000 Data**

This seminar will provide an overview of the structure of Census 2000 and its major data products that will be release in the next three years. You will learn how to acquire data from the newly released 2000 redistricting file, Summary Files 1 and 2, and the TIGER/Line 2000 files. We'll also talk about what CSSCR will offer to help disseminate more Census 2000 data products and related materials in the coming years.

Instructor: Grace Ning Gu

Date: Friday, February 15

Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM

Place: Savery 137

### **Introduction To R**

R is a free, lighter and faster version of S-Plus.

We will cover the fundamentals of R in a two hour, hands on session with a data example. Topics include input/output, data management (such as sort, merge, recode, create new variables), statistics (t test, anova, regression, distribution), and graphics.

Instructor: Ta Liu

Date: Tuesday, February 19

Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM

Place: Savery 137

### **Introduction to Atlas TI**

You will learn basic Atlas-Ti functions, such as how to import a document, code a document and make memos. Also the structure of Atlas-ti will be discussed, such as the hermeneutic unit, and code families.

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett

Date: Tuesday, February 19

Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM

Place: Savery 135



## *New From the Archivist*

### *New On-Line Data:*

ABC News/Washington Post Afghanistan Attack Poll #1, October 2001.  
ABC News/Washington Post Afghanistan Attack Poll #2, October 2001.  
ABC News/Washington Post Anthrax Poll, October 2001.  
American National Election Study, 2000: Pre- and Post-Election Study.  
Project on Human development in Chicago.  
Current Population Survey, August 2000: Internet& Computer Use Supplement.  
Historical, Demographic, Economic, and Social Data: the United States 1790-1970.  
Multiple Cause of Death, 1997.  
General Election Data for the US, 1950-1990.  
United States Historical Election Returns 1824-1968.  
Current Population Survey: Annual Demographic File 2001.

### *New CDROMS:*

1997 Economic Census - ECON97S Disc 2D.  
1997 Economic Census - ECON97 Report Series 1997: C1-E97-NA3Z-17-US1.  
ICPSR Periodic Release CD for New Releases from the Fall 2001 ICPSR Bulletin.  
Census 2000 Redistricting Maps (PL94-171) PDF Map Files (Washington).  
Census 2000 Summary File 1.  
Vital Registration System Annual Statistical Files Washington State Deaths 1980-2000.  
Vital Registration System Annual Statistical Files Washington State Births 1980-1989.  
Vital Registration System Annual Statistical Files Washington State Births 1990-2000, Fetal Deaths 1992-2000.  
US Imports of Merchandise Jul-Sep 2001.  
US Exports of Merchandise Jul-Sep 2001.

