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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
We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Administrative Office
Monday through Friday: 8:00am—noon
1:00pm—5:00pm

Archivist
Monday through Friday: 8:00AM—5:00PM

Consultants

Jon Agnone, Sociology
Jeffrey Bowan, Jackson School
Chris Fowler, Geography
Deborah Lambert, Social Work
Theresa (Tisa) Nalty, Education
John Rigg, Public Affairs
Michael Strausz, Political Science
Marcos Torres, Communication
Markus Tsai, Psychology,
Nalina Varanasi, Economics

Administrative Staff

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From the Director

A brisk winter hello to all,

This is going to be a very busy quarter at CSSCR. All of our latest equipment and software is now installed and in use. The number of classes using the facilities this quarter is high. We are still seeing people sign up for lab space at the last minute.

Please take time to reserve your lab needs at CSSCR early so that you will not be squeezed out by other classes. Also please come and talk to me about your software needs for your classes long before the class starts.

It is not easy to install software at the last minute. Thanks.

Have a great quarter. As always, let us know if we can help.

Fred † Nick



CSSCR Winter 2005 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 Powerpoint

Instructor: Deborah Lambert
Date: Monday, January 24
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to ArcMap

Instructor: Chris Fowler
Date: Monday, January 24
Time: 12:30PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 149

Dissertation Formatting Tips and Tricks

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Thursday, January 27
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to R(mmr)

Instructor: Ting-Yuan Liu
Date: Friday, January 28
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to SPSS

Instructor: Tisa Nalty
Date: Wednesday, February 2
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to EViews

Instructor: Nalina Varanasi
Date: Friday, February 4
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to The CSSCR Archive and Campus Data Resources

Instructor: Grace Gu
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Excel Throw-down Part One

(formerly known as Introduction to Excel)

Instructor: Jon Agnone
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Excel Throw-down Part Two

(formerly known as Intermediate Excel)

Instructor: Michael Strausz
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 1:00PM to 2:30 PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Stata

Instructor: Markus Tsai
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 3:30PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to AtlasTI

Instructor: Jeff Bowan
Date: Friday, February 11
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to NVivo

Instructor: Marcos Torres
Date: Friday, February 25
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Access

Instructor: John Rigg
Date: Thursday, February 24
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
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 2005

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 PowerPoint

Powerpoint is a versatile package which allows you to organize information on "slides." In this hour, we will look at how Powerpoint is structured, and how new users can create presentations, organize notes, manage graphics, and construct simple but fun animation.

Instructor: Deborah Lambert
Date: Monday, January 24
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to ArcMap

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: Chris Fowler
Date: Monday, January 24
Time: 12:30PM to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 149

Dissertation Tips & Tricks

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: Thursday, January 27
Time: 8:30am to 9:30am
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to R(!!!!)

R is a FREE language and environment for statistical computing and graphics. It provides a wide variety of statistical and graphical techniques, and is highly extensible. In this lecture, I will use examples to introduce some basic topics in R, including data management, statistical models, and graphical procedures.

Instructor: Ting-Yuan Liu
Date: Friday, January 28
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to SPSS

This introductory course will give the student an overview of the statistical program SPSS. This class will cover data entry, opening Excel files in SPSS, transforming and recoding data, analyses, and graphing.

Instructor: Tisa Nalty
Date: Wednesday, February 2
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to EViews

EViews provides a user-friendly interface for data analysis. It does not require extensive knowledge of programming and is easy to learn. Although the software is econometric-oriented, people from other fields can still benefit from learning EViews.

Instructor: Nalina Varanasi
Date: Friday, February 4
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Savery 137

Excel Throw-down Part One

(formerly known as 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 some statistical functions. Prior knowledge of Excel is not necessary.

Instructor: Jon Agnone
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Excel Throw-down Part Two

(formerly known as Intermediate Excel)

This class is intended 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: Michael Strausz
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 1:00PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 137

CSSCR Archive & Campus Data Resources

CSSCR maintains a large electronic archive for social science research. This class is to introduce to you the kinds of data we have and ways of searching the archive at CSSCR and ICPSR. We will also show you how to access our data holdings in different media.

Instructor: Grace Gu
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 2:30PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Stata

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

Instructor: Markus Tsai
Date: Monday, February 7
Time: 3:30PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

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Introduction to Atlas.ti

Atlas.ti 5.0 is a popular textual analysis tool designed to aid users in managing, organizing and supporting research with qualitative data. In this course, we'll navigate the user interface; learn how to import and analyze primary documents; code text; use the query tool; and create free quotations from text, graphic, audio and video files.

Instructor: Jeffrey Bowan
Date: Friday, February 11
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to NVivo

NVivo is an all-purpose qualitative data analysis system, which is designed to aid researchers in handling nonnumerical unstructured data by supporting processes of indexing, searching and theorizing.

Instructor: Marcos Torres
Date: Friday, February 25
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Access

This seminar will review the concept of relational databases and cover the basic features of Access including construction and use of tables, forms, queries, reports, and relationships. Topics covered include creating a table, naming and describing fields, and defining data types. We will work with records, view table data sheets, add, edit and save records, set primary keys, create relationships between tables, and print table records. We'll look at Select queries by selecting tables and fields, and viewing data sets with specific query criteria, sorted order and excluded fields. Report creation is covered by creating, viewing and modifying reports using the Wizard.

Instructor: John Rigg
Date: Thursday, February 24
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 149

From the Archivist

New Online data:

Current Population Survey: Annual Social and Economic (ASEC) Survey, 2003.

Competitiveness, technology and firm linkage in manufacturing sectors, 1998-2000.

Current Population Survey, June 1971-June 1979.

Occupational measures from the dictionary of occupational titles for 1980 census detailed occupations.

Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT).

Dictionary of Occupational Title (DOT): Revised 4th Edition, 1991.

Euro-barometer 38.0: European Court of Justice, Passive Smoking and Consumer Issues, September-October 1992

Survey of Inmates of State and Federal Prisons.

Polish General Social Survey 1992-1999.

Japanese General Social Survey, 2000.

New CDs/DVDs:

1. US Exports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Aug 2004-Sep 2004
2. US Imports of Merchandise Dec 2001, Aug 2004-Sep 2004
3. Health and Medical Care Archive. Community Tracking Study and Related Studies: Monitoring Change in the American Health Care System Data 1993-2001. Reports 1995-2003.
4. Census 2000 EEO Tabulation File 2000.
5. Census DVD Time Series Research Package from Geolytics (4 disks)
6. NLSY97 Event History & Main File Data Rounds 1-6.
7. State Personal Income 1969-2003.

