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Computer Rooms
Monday through Thursday: 8:00AM—5:00PM

We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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1:00PM—5:00PM

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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
Betty Zou, Jackson School

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well, the solstice is past and we're now headed back into the light.

CSSCR has taken a different approach to our non-credit classes this quarter. Instead of Introductory and Intermediate courses, we've retooled the courses toward the completion of a task using the software. Instead of just "Intro to ArcGIS" we are offering "Spatial Statistics for ArcGIS." We hope this new emphasis will optimize the utility of these short courses. Let me know what you think.

Have a great Winter.

Fred Nick

FROM THE ARCHIVIST

NEW ONLINE DATA:

ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, April 2006
ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, May 2006
ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, June 2006
ABC News/Washington Post Poll #1, August 2006
American Housing Survey, 1993: National File
American Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy: General Public, 1979
Asiabarometer, 2004
CBS News/New York Times Monthly Poll #5, October 2004
Dimensions & Use of the Scholarly Info Environment, 2001
Early Years of Marriage (EYM) Project, Years 1-4, 1986-1989
Eurobarometer 62.2: Agricultural Policy, Development Aid, Social Capital, and Information and Communication Technology, November-December 2004
Eurobarometer 65.2: The European Constitution, Social and Economic Quality of Life, Avian Influenza, and Energy Issues, March-May 2006
Eurobarometer 65.3: Neighbors of the European Union, Services of General Interest, Employment and Social Policy, Energy Technologies, and Family Planning, May-June 2006
Eurobarometer 66.1: European Values and Societal Issues, Mobile Phone Use, and Farm Animal Welfare, Sept-Oct 2006
Information and Communication Technology, Nov-Dec 2004
Independent Regulatory Commissioner Database, 1887-2000
Israeli Election Study, 2003
National Survey of Local Gov't Economic Development, 1998
National Survey of Economic Development Organizations, 1999
2006 Washington State Population Survey

CSSCR WINTER 2008 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/>

MS Word and the UW Publishing Rules

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

SPSS for Absolute Beginners

Instructor: Vicki Aken
Date: Thursday, January 24
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

Excel Animations for Classroom Instruction

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, January 31
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Atlas TI for Interview Data

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Tuesday, February 5
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

Keynote for Conference Presentations

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Wednesday, February 6
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601C

R Graphics vs. SPSS

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date: Thursday, February 7
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Spatial Statistics for ArcGIS

Instructor: Jon Glick
Date: Tuesday, February 12
Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Database Creation Using Microsoft Access

Instructor: Melissa Pico
Date: Wednesday, February 20
Time: 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Place: Condon 601C

Manipulating Census & ACS Data with SAS

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Wednesday, February 20
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Condon 601G

LateX for Dissertations

Instructor: JinYoung Kim
Date: Thursday, February 21
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

Easy Graphics In Eviews

Instructor: Jing Guo Wang
Date: Tuesday, February 26
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
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 can discuss the accommodations you might need for class.

CSSCR CLASSES WINTER 2008

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/> Please note the room number for the location of your class!

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: Tuesday, February 5
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
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SPSS for Absolute Beginners

This lecture is geared towards giving the user the tools needed to begin using the package on a basic level immediately, as well as experience that will help the user learn more about the package independent of the course. In addition to an overview of the package, covered topics include: SPSS graphical user interface, data entry, data conversion, transforming and recoding data, data analysis, and graphing.

Instructor: Vicki Aken
Date: Thursday, January 24
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

Excel Animations for Classroom Instruction

In this lecture, we will talk about using Excel to generate interactive graphics for instruction.

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Thursday, January 31
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Atlas.TI for Interview Data

With the assistance of Atlas.Ti, you can visualize your interview/textual data with a different feel from various angles! This course will start with a review of basic skills followed by further topics including auto-coding, queries, data merge for team projects, and bundled projects.

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Tuesday, February 5
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

Keynote for Conference Presentations

When presenting at conferences and doing job talks, a Powerpoint presentation is usually par for the course. Unfortunately, many academic 'same-old' Powerpoint presentations bore the audience and can reduce the impact of your research and hard work. Keynote is Apple's presentation software and it is, without a doubt, stunningly beautiful and easy to use. Don't let the nice interface fool you, however; Keynote is a very powerful tool that can showcase your research and deliver the impact that your hard work deserves.

If you own an Apple laptop, and foresee yourself presenting at a conference or doing a job talk this year, come and learn some new techniques and skills to present your work in the best (and most sophisticated) possible way: with Keynote!

Instructor: Tim Pasch
Date: Wednesday, February 6
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601C

R Graphics vs. SPSS

In this lecture I will introduce a series of graphic skills in R, including simple two-dimensional plots, creative transformations of three-dimensional data into visible two-dimensional plots and some custom-made graphics that would fit researchers' individual needs. I will also show how R graphics can achieve something that extant statistical software, such as SPSS, cannot.

Instructor: Yen-Sheng Chiang
Date: Thursday, February 7
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

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Spatial Statistics for ArcGIS

This course will teach participants the basics of computing spatial statistics with ArcGIS. 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: Jon Glick
Date: Tuesday, February 12
Time: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Database Creation Using Microsoft Access

Knowing how to create a database doesn't have to be a secret art form. In an hour, gain the tools you need to create your own database! This class is ideal for beginners in Microsoft Access and is tailored to give you the tools to create a simple, yet effective database for any business, organization, inventory, or research. Learn how to actually create tables, forms, queries, reports, set property values and customize the look of your database.

Instructor: Melissa Pico
Date: Wednesday, February 20
Time: 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Place: Condon 601C

Manipulating Census & ACS Data with SAS

In this class, the different data structures among decennial census (1970, 1980, 1990 & 2000) and ACS (American Community Survey) (2005 & 2006) will be discovered. Then we will discuss using SAS to read and manipulate these data.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Wednesday, February 20
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Condon 601G

LateX for Dissertations

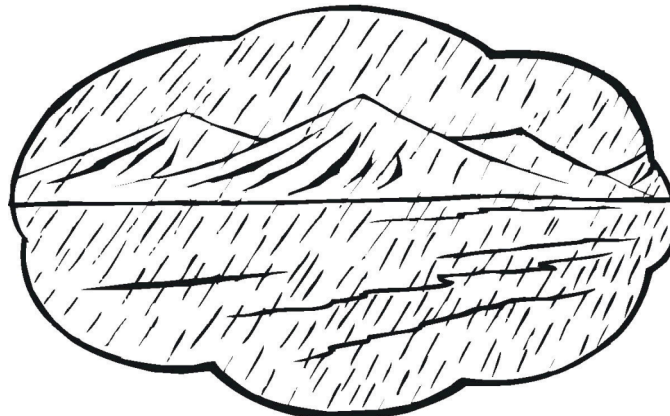
This class is designed for those who want to use LaTeX for dissertation/thesis writing at the University of Washington. LaTeX, a powerful typesetting system, is becoming increasingly popular among the academic community, particularly for those who have complex notational requirements such as writing mathematical formulae. This one-hour introduction will address common issues arising from using LaTeX for thesis formatting: tables of content, figures/tables, landscape vs. portrait, full pages, appendices.

Instructor: JinYoung Kim
Date: Thursday, February 21
Time: 11:00AM to NOON
Place: Condon 601G

Easy Graphics In Eviews

Eviews 6 offers a very powerful graphics engine, allowing the user to have greater control over the display of data, and easy and fast categorical graphs. In this short class, we will learn the very basics of creating, adjusting and exporting Graphs in Eviews.

Instructor: Jing Guo Wang
Date: Tuesday, February 26
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
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