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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
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Monday through Friday	8:00am—noon 1:00pm—5:00pm
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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy Winter Quarter!

This quarter is going to be very busy at CSSCR. We have many classes running here and some with large enrollments. Three out of our four labs are running very well thanks to the techfee grants we received last year. The new gear is very solid and FAST! The remaining lab we hope to upgrade in 1999. We have installed a few new software products, such as Interactive LISREL and MatLab. Qualitative data analysis continues to grow in popularity. Some of the new resources we can offer students like CDROM creation, movie building, photo manipulation and Web-based presentations are also becoming prevalent.

We have seen some very slick multimedia CDROMs and Web-based presentations replacing printed reports. Some of the faculty have used CDROM-based lesson materials in our labs, or are using very large data sets on CDROM. Several instructors use the classroom computers to collect data from their students; the students then analyze that data as homework.

The use of the Web to store class materials and syllabi is growing rapidly. The down side to this new distribution method is that we have slow ancient printers which are suffering terribly under the increased strain of Web-based materials being printed. This additional load along with the regular homework and research outputs is pushing our old printers to the edge. Instructors, please think carefully about what should continue to be disbursed in print form and what to put on the Web for distribution. The Web is not the best solution in all situations. The copy center may be the most cost-effective location for large readings.

We look forward to serving you this quarter. As always, please contact us if you need help with computers in your classes or research. Have a great quarter!

*Fred Nick*



# CSSCR's WINTER 1999 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 CSSCR's Web page. WWW: <http://augustus.csscr.washington.edu/>

Introduction to SPSS 7.5  
Instructor: Katherine McDermott  
Date: Tuesday, January 26  
Time: 10:30AM to NOON  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to AtlasTI  
Instructor: Norma Rodriguez  
Date: Tuesday, February 23  
Lecture: 9:00AM to 10:00AM  
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Excel  
Instructor: Theresa Fan  
Date: Friday, January 29  
Time: 12:30PM to 2:00PM  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Access  
Instructor: Sara Kim  
Date: Wednesday, February 24  
Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Adobe Acrobat  
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Tuesday, February 2  
Lecture: 9:30AM to 10:30AM  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Nu\*dist  
Instructor: Jeanette Burkett  
Date: Wednesday, February 24  
Lecture: 2:00PM to 2:30PM  
Hands-on: 2:30PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

Web Page Creation Using a Web Editor  
Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Wednesday, February 3  
Time: 9:30AM to 11:30AM  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Stata  
Instructor: Emory Morrison  
Date: Thursday, February 25  
Lecture: 8:30AM to 10:00AM  
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to MATLAB  
Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen  
Date: Tuesday, February 9  
Lecture: 1:30PM to 2:30PM  
Hands-on: 2:30PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to FolioViews  
Instructor: Debbie Ohman  
Date: Thursday, February 25  
Time: 10:30AM to 12:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to the CSSCR Archive  
Instructor: Ning Gu  
Date: Thursday, February 11  
Lecture: 1:30PM to 2:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

If you would like to request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disabled Student Services, 448 Schmitz, 543-8924 (V/TDD).

Advanced Excel  
Instructor: Bob Colleran  
Date: Friday, February 12  
Lecture: 1:30PM to 3:00PM  
Place: Savery 135

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.

Introduction to U.S. Census Data  
Instructor: Ning Gu  
Date: Friday, February 26  
Lecture: 10:30AM to 11:30AM  
Place: Savery 137

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# CSSCR CLASSES WINTER QUARTER 1999

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://augustus.csscr.washington.edu/> Please note room number for location of class!

## **Introduction to SPSS 7.5**

SPSS is a statistical program for the social sciences. We will look briefly at: recoding, creating, labeling, computing and selecting variables. The first part of this class will be lecture and then time for hands-on experience. Bring any questions you may have, too!

Instructor: Katherine McDermott  
Date: Tuesday, January 26  
Time: 10:30AM to NOON  
Place: Savery 135

## **Introduction to Excel**

This class is intended for anyone who has had little or no experience with Excel. We will focus on the program's basic spreadsheet functions & general charting capabilities.

Instructor: Theresa Fan  
Date: Friday, January 29  
Time: 12:30PM to 2:00PM  
Place: Savery 135

## **Introduction to Adobe Acrobat**

Acrobat is a collection of software which enables you to create a PDF file from a PostScript file. You can move the PDF file onto your WWW site and view it with a PDF viewer. Thus, if you have a document which is fairly lengthy, and/or subject to change, you can create or update it using Acrobat and folks can read it from your Web page, using the freeware Acrobat Reader. In this class, I'll walk you through the process of creating a PDF file.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Tuesday, February 2  
Lecture: 9:30AM to 10:30AM  
Place: Savery 135

## **Web Page Creation Using a Web Editor**

Learn how to create a Web page without knowing HTML! I will show you how to use Netscape 4.0's Web editor. You will spend time at the computer creating your own page, so please bring a disk to save your work.

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason  
Date: Wednesday, February 3  
Time: 9:30AM to 11:30AM  
Place: Savery 135

## **Introduction to MATLAB**

MATLAB is an interactive system whose basic data element is an array that does not require dimensioning. This allows you to solve many technical computing problems, especially those with matrix and vector formulations. We will cover some basic usage of MATLAB and we will use some examples to demonstrate how MATLAB works.

Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen  
Date: Tuesday, February 9  
Lecture: 1:30PM to 2:30PM  
Hands-on: 2:30PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## **Intro to CSSCR Archive**

This class is to introduce to you different ways of searching the social sciences data archive at CSSCR and ICPSR. We will also show you how to access our data archive holdings in different media.

Instructor: Ning Gu  
Date: Thursday, February 11  
Lecture: 1:30PM—2:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

## **Advanced Excel**

Topics covered will include: database creation and manipulation, formulas and functions, pivot tables, statistical functions, and graphics. If students are interested, a demo of Visual Basic for Excel will also be given. You should have a basic understanding of Excel. Other topics may be covered given expressed interest.

Instructor: Bob Colleran  
Date: Friday, February 12  
Lecture: 1:30PM to 3:00PM  
Place: Savery 135

## **Introduction to U.S. Census Data**

We'll explore the structure of the 1990 US census, types of Census files, and the Census data on offer at CSSCR. We will navigate the wealth of Census information currently available on the Census Internet site and show you how to acquire data from the Internet. We will also introduce the CensusCD+Map software, which is the most convenient and complete demographic reference, and learn how to perform data extraction and create the-matic mapping using CensusCD+Map.

Instructor: Ning Gu  
Date: Friday, February 26  
Lecture: 10:30AM to 11:30AM  
Place: Savery 137

## **Atlas TI**

Learn how this software might be useful in organizing and structuring textual data. The lecture will include examples of loading and coding text files in ways that will facilitate meaningful analysis.

Instructor: Norma Rodriguez  
Date: Tuesday, February 23  
Lecture: 9:00AM to 10:00AM  
Place: Savery 149

## **Introduction to Access**

This class will combine a lecture and hands-on session, covering the concept of relational databases and basic features in Access including Tables, Queries, Forms, and Reports. Bring your own diskette should you wish to save your work.

Instructor: Sara Kim  
Date: Wednesday, February 24  
Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED.

### Introduction to Nu\*dist

Nu\*dist is a qualitative data analysis program which deals with textual data. This short introduction will acquaint the beginner with Nu\*dist's basic tools for the qualitative researcher. The first thirty minutes will explain how Nu\*dist helps you examine qualitative data, and the second hour is a hands-on session.

Instructor: Jeanette Burkett  
Date: Wednesday, February 24  
Lecture: 2:00PM to 2:30PM  
Hands-on: 2:30PM to 3:30PM  
Place: Savery 149

### NEW FROM THE ARCHIVIST

#### NEW CD-ROMs

American National Election Studies 1948-1997.

Energy Info Disc, Vol. 3, No. 3, 1998.

National Corrections Reporting Program, 1995.

Periodic Release CDROM for New Release from the Fall 1998 ICSPR Bulletin.

Vital Registration System, Annual Statistical Files, WA State Births 1980-1997, Fetal Deaths 1992-1997.

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) Public Use Data.

TIGER/Line 1997, Disc 6: AK, AS, CA, GU, HI, MP, OR, PR, UM, IL, WA.

US Imports and Exports of Merchandise, Jul-Nov 1998.

#### NEW ON-LINE DATA

Current Population Survey: Annual Demographic File 1997. ICPSR #2154.

Referenda and Primary Election Materials. ICPSR #0006.

ABC News Crime Poll, November 1993. ICPSR #6293.

International Crisis Behavior Project, 1918-1994. ICPSR #9286.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1979-1992: Multi-Year Data. ICPSR #6983.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1992. ICPSR #6585.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1993. ICPSR #6698.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1994. ICPSR #2283.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1995. ICPSR #2284.

National Hospital Discharge Survey, 1996. ICPSR #2365.

National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1992. ICPSR #6585.

National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1996. ICPSR #2365.

### Introduction to Stata

Stata is a statistical package on almost all computer platforms including PC, Mac, and Unix. Since Stata is getting more attention at the University, we would like to have this chance to introduce it. In this class, we will discuss the user interface and how a beginner can start to use it. In this seminar we'll look at: importing data, syntax command and graphics plotting.

Instructor: Emory Morrison  
Date: Thursday, February 25  
Lecture: 8:30AM to 10:00AM  
Place: Savery 149

### FolioViews

This program is used for analyzing textual data. We will briefly discuss qualitative analysis, and then demonstrate FolioViews.

Instructor: Debbie Ohman  
Date: Thursday, February 25  
Time: 10:30AM to 12:30PM  
Place: Savery 135

