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SUMMER HOURS

COMPUTER ROOMS

Monday through Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm

We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome Summer!

CSSCR is going to have an intense Summer this year. In early Summer we will be packing up the Center for our move back to Savery on August 8. For most of the month of August we will be putting together the new CSSCR in our wonderful new facilities.

In mid September we will be holding our Back-to-School Seminars, followed by departmental tours and then the start of School in the Fall.

There may be extended periods where we will not be open to the public. We will work to keep you, our clients, informed about our availability on our website.

Have a great Summer!

Fred Nick

FROM THE ARCHIVIST

New Online Data:

- ABC News/Washington Post/Stanford University Global Warming Poll, April 2007
- Afrobarometer Round 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Benin, 2005
- Afrobarometer Round 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Lesotho, 2005
- Afrobarometer Round 3: The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Namibia, 2006
- American National Election Study, 2008: Pre- and Post-Election Survey
- Energy Crisis Behavior and Attitudes in the United States, February 1977
- Energy Crisis Attitudes and Conservation Behavior in the United States, April-May 1980
- Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS): Higher Education Finance Data, 1995-1996
- ICT Diffusion and Distribution Dataset, 1990-2007
- Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS), 2003
- National Household Education Survey, 2003
- Voice of the People, 2003
- Voice of the People, 2004



CSSCR SUMMER 2009 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/>

Linear Modelling in SAS

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Monday, July 13
Time: 9:00AM to 10:00AM
Place: Condon 601G

Beautiful R Graphics

Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to Stata

Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

Intermediate Atlas.ti

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Formatting Your Dissertation or Thesis in Microsoft Word

Instructor: Dixielynn Gleason
Date: Thursday, July 16
Time: 8:30AM to 9:30AM
Place: Condon 601G

Multi-Year ACS

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Thursday, July 16
Time: 2:00PM to 3:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to EQS

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Monday, July 20
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to SPSS

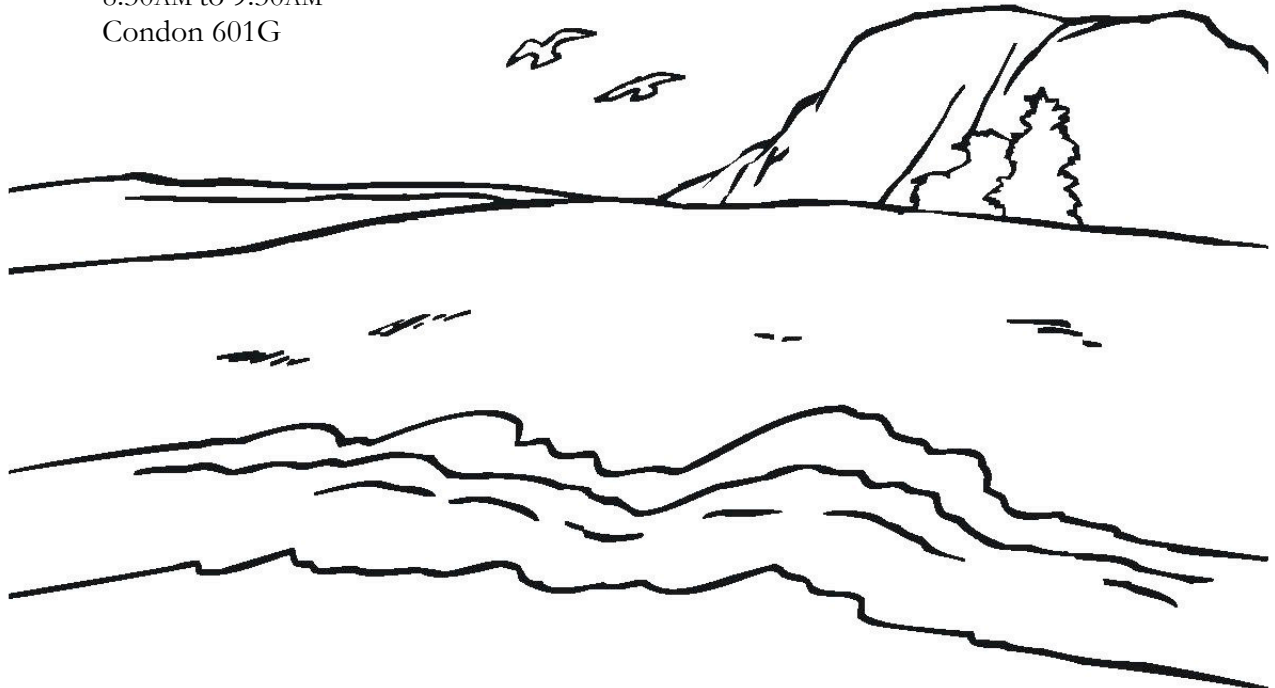
Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date: Monday, July 27
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to Atlas.ti

Instructor: Betty Zou
Date: Thursday, July 30
Time: 3:30PM to 4:30PM
Place: Condon 601G

SQL/SAS

Instructor: Marcus Tsai
Date: Friday, July 31
Time: NOON to 1:00PM
Place: Condon 601G



CSSCR CLASSES SUMMER 2009

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Basic Linear Models in SAS

Through a simple example, this class introduces several basic linear statistical models such as ANOVA using SAS. A simple panel regression example will also be covered if time permits.

Instructor: Jianguo Wang
Date: Monday, July 13
Time: 9:00am to 10:00am
Place: Condon 601G

Beautiful R Graphics

This class provides an introduction to creating basic graphs in R. We will cover scatterplots, line graphs, histograms, and boxplots and will discuss how to use the more common graphical parameters. R has an amazingly powerful and flexible graphics engine, and this class will help you get started using it!

Instructor: Stephanie Lee
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: 9:30am to 10:30am
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to Stata

New Stata user? This course will cover basic techniques for managing code and output, manipulating and restructuring data, analyzing data using regression, and displaying results with basic graphics.

Instructor: Kristan Seibel
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: 10:30am to 11:30am
Place: Condon 601G

Intermediate Atlas.ti

The goal of this session is to show you how to blend Atlas.ti into your qualitative research flow.

This course is designed to upgrade your knowledge and skills about this Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA) program.

Topics include:

1. Effective management and categorization of your analysis;
2. Data deduction by networking;
3. Making comments & memos to assist your writing;
4. Using Search function to write up your findings; and
5. Combining, importing, exporting for teamwork.

The primary target audience for this advanced session is Atlas.ti users with basic skills. Beginners may also benefit from this session on getting an idea of how Atlas.ti can help with your future qualitative needs.

Instructor: Sheila Huang
Date: Wednesday, July 15
Time: Noon to 1:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

Formatting Your Dissertation or Thesis in Microsoft Word

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: Thursday, July 16
Time: 8:30am to 9:30am
Place: Condon 601G



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Understanding Multi-Year Estimates from the ACS

The American Community Survey is an on-going survey, and will provide 1-year population estimates, 3-year estimates and 5-year estimates at the same year. The 2005-2007 3-year ACS average estimate is available now. It is important for ACS data users to understand the characteristics of multiyear estimates. This class will address: what is the difference between using the 1-year estimates and multi-year estimates; what you should be aware of when using multiyear estimates; how to use multiyear estimates to make comparisons; and things that may affect estimates from the ACS, like population controls, sample errors and non-sample errors.

Instructor: Tina Tian
Date: Thursday, July 16
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to EQS

This class will cover the basics of the EQS software package: including the diagrammer, the command files and writing/editing syntax. Fit indices will also be discussed along with strategies on how to obtain desired results. A must class for CSSCR consultants

Instructor: Gregg Harbaugh
Date: Monday, July 20
Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

Introduction to SPSS

This course will cover the basics of the SPSS package. This is an ideal course for students with no experience with this software. We will cover the structure of SPSS and how to input, manipulate, analyze and show statistical data.

Instructor: Lindsey Brewer
Date: Monday, July 27
Time: Noon to 1:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

SQL/SAS

In this class, we will go over some techniques of data manipulation and modifying and combining data sets including the following:

- Creating and Redefining Variables
- SAS Functions
- Using IF-THEN Statements
- Using IF-THEN/ELSE Statements
- Sub-setting Data
- Using the RETAIN and Sum Statements
- Simplifying Programs with Arrays
- Using Shortcuts for Lists of Variable Names
- Modifying, Stacking and Interleaving a Data Set Using the SET Statement
- Combining Data Sets Using a 1-to-1 Match Merge
- Combining Data Sets With a 1-to-Many Match Merge
- Merging Summary Statistics with the Original Data
- Combining a Grand Total with the Original Data
- SAS Data Set Options
- Changing Observations to Variables Using PROC TRANSPOSE

Instructor: Marcus Tsai
Date: Friday, July 31
Time: Noon to 1:00pm
Place: Condon 601G

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: Betty Zou
Date: Thursday, July 30
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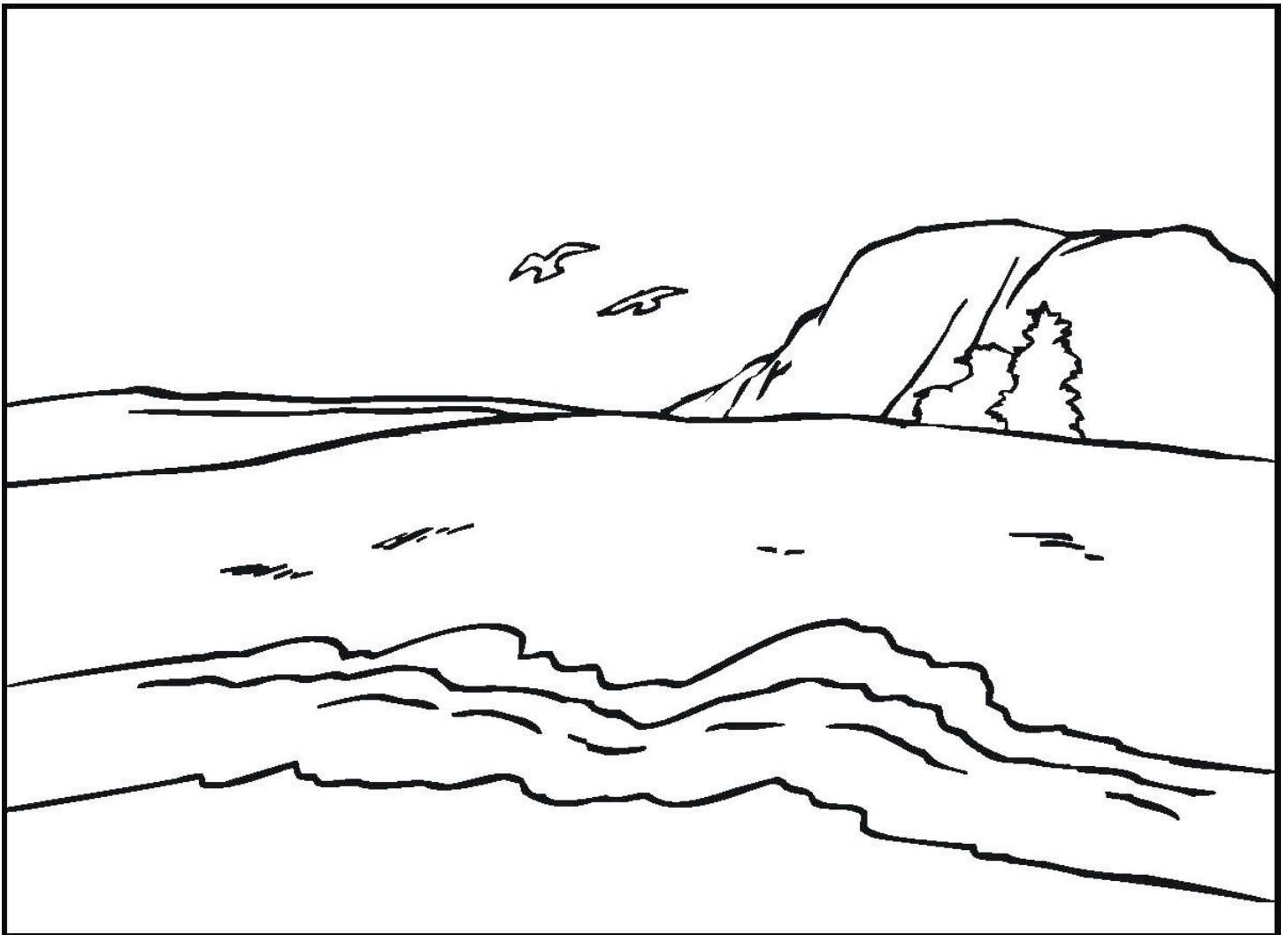
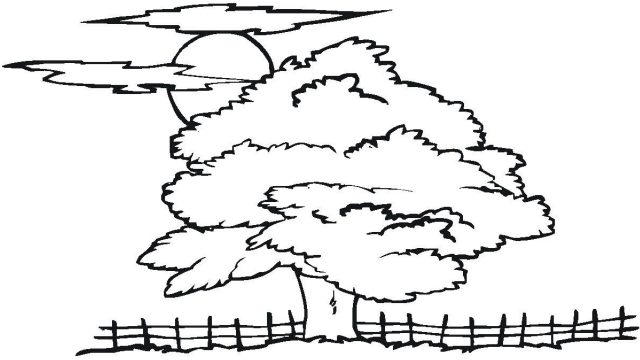
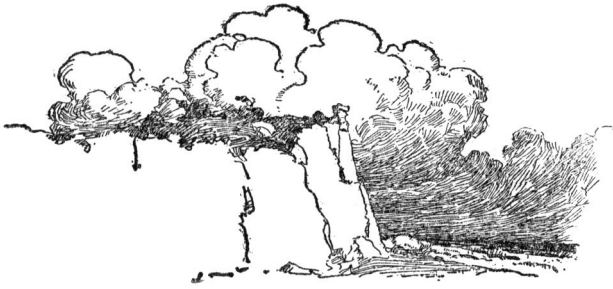


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