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Autumn Hours
Computer Rooms (135, 137, 139, 141, 143)
Monday through Thursday 8:00am—9:00pm
Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm
We will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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

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

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From the Director
Welcome back one and all,
CSSCR has spent the Summer upgrading our facilities and is ready
to serve you once again. We have
upgraded 3 of our 5 labs with very
fast, capable new machines. This
is the result of another TechFee
grant. Thank you students!

Last year we had a large turnover
in consultants so this year we have
the same group back with a year of
training and experience under
their belts.

So we are ready and eager to serve
you for yet another year. Have a wonderful Fall!

Fred Nick, Director

New Online data:
British Social Attitudes Survey 1999
CBS News/ NYT Monthly Poll #1, March 2004
CBS News Monthly Poll #2, March 2004
Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS), 2001
Census of Population and Housing 1980 [U.S.]
County Migration by Selected Characteristics, 1975-1980
Occupational Prestige Rating from the 1989 General
Social Survey
National Survey of Families & Households, Wave 3

New CD-ROMs/ DVDs:
U.S. Exports History Historical Summary 1999-2003
U.S. Imports History Historical Summary 1999-2003
Regional Economic Information System 1969-2002
Congressional District Atlas 108th Congress of the
United States
State Personal Income 1969-2002
CSSCR Autumn 2004 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/

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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 Autumn Quarter 2004

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 Atlas.ti
Atlas.ti 5.0 is a popular textual analysis tool. 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 Bowen
Date: Thursday, October 21
Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
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: Monday, October 25
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Place: Savery 137

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, October 29
Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
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: Tuesday, October 26
Time: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SAS
SAS stands for Statistical Analysis System but this program can be used for more than data analysis, including data management, table and graph generation. We will explore some of these functions with an emphasis on efficient use of SAS in specific research situations.
Instructor: Jon Agnone
Date: Friday, November 5
Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Matlab
MATLAB is a high-performance language for technical computing. It integrates computation, visualization, and programming in an easy-to-use environment where problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.
Tentative Roadmap for the course
- Generate matrices and perform mathematical operations on matrices,
- Plot data and annotate graphs,
- Create scripts and functions using Matlab.
Instructor: Nalina Varanasi
Date: Friday, Nov 12
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Place: Savery 137

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Introduction to Excel
This course will introduce you to Microsoft Excel. We'll navigate the spreadsheet user interface, learn how to enter data, use formulas, functions, and charts, and perform basic formatting. No previous experience with Microsoft Excel is necessary.
Instructor: Deborah Blake
Date: Monday, November 15
Time: 8:00AM to 9:00AM
Place: Room 149

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: Friday, November 19
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM
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: Markus Tsai
Date: Friday, November 19
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

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. There will be hands-on application of PowerPoint design; transition; animation; importing graphics, hyperlinks, and more.
Instructor: Theresa Nalty
Date: Friday, November 19
Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM
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Advanced Excel/Graphs/Stats/Database
This class is 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: Friday, November 19
Time: 10:00AM to 11:00AM
Place: Room 135

Introduction to SPSS
This beginning class in SPSS will teach you the basics of quantitative analysis. We will explore how to enter data, how to recode variables, to produce descriptives, to assess basic relationships between two variables and to produce nifty and cool-looking graphs. At the end of the one-hour session, you will be able to recognize and use the basic functions of SPSS.
Instructor: John Rigg
Date: Thursday, November 18
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