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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

Archivist
M, T, W, F: 8:00AM—12:30PM, 1:00PM—5:00PM
Thursday:  8:00AM—11:30AM, 2:30PM—5:00PM

From the Director

Hail Winter! CSSCR spent the break installing some new software and rearranging our server room. This quarter is going to be quite busy. Some of the new software installed are:
- Splus 6
- EQS
- new file transfer software

The number of statistical packages we support grows perpetually. Our data archive continues to expand at a good clip. The next segment of U.S. 2000 decennial census data is about to be released. So the Center is quite busy trying to serve your needs. Many courses are using the Center this quarter and scheduling rooms for classes is becoming more congested than ever. Please reserve your classroom time at CSSCR as early as possible. Thanks! Have a great quarter!

Fred Nick

New Database Subscription

I am pleased to announce that CSSCR has subscribed to an new online database: http://www.economagic.com.
Economagic offers more than 100,000 up-to-date economic time series for downloading and charting. The majority of the data is U.S.A.data. Our annual site license gives access to all computers in the washington.edu domain. We are also provided with 50 accounts which can be distributed to faculty and students who need to access the Economagic subscription site from home to do their studies.

If you are using a computer on campus, simply go to the http://www.economagic.com homepage. You will see the sign “Your Institution Owns Site License Access to Economagic” pop up. Just one click will lead you to the subscription site and you can start browsing data collections with charts and excel files for each. If you have a need to access this database from home, please contact me for an individual username and password. We have a total of 50 accounts to give for a short period of time.

Grace Gu, Archivist

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CSSCR Winter 2002 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/

Access 2000 for the Somewhat Befuddled
Instructor: Nadia Morgen
Date: Monday, January 28
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Powerpoint
Instructor: Annie Windrem
Date: Friday, February 8
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to SPlus
Instructor: Emory Morrison
Date: Monday, February 11
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to N, or NU*DIST
Instructor: Tim Moses
Date: Tuesday, January 29
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Excel for Beginners
Instructor: Adam Luedtke
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 135

Use of Census 2000 Data
Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction To R
Instructor: Ta Liu
Date: Tuesday, February 19
Time: 11:30AM to:130PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to ArcMap 8.1
Instructor: C. Veninga
Date: Monday, February 4
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to Atlas TI
Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Tuesday, February 19
Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Dreamweaver 4.0
Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS
Instructor: Fred Nick
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction To Stata
Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Wednesday, January 30
Time: NOON to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 137

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 accomodations please present the letter to Fred Nick at CSSCR so we can discuss the accommodations you might need for class.
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://julius.csscr.washington.edu/ Please note room number for location of class!

Access 2000 for the Somewhat Befuddled
If you're reading this, you've probably personally experienced the joyous “user-friendliness” of Access. This course is designed to dissect the method beyond the madness in a humorous, hands-on way. We will discuss relational databases, learn how to design one (using Access, of course), and then participants will actually design a basic database themselves. This class is intended for people who have familiarity with Access who want to better understand the program to design their own databases, improve efficiency, prevent accidental data purges, and decrease their data-related stress level.
Instructor: Nadia Morgen
Date: Monday, January 28
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to N, or NU*DIST
NUD*IST is a software package used for handling Nonnumeric and Unstructured Data by Indexing, Searching and Theorizing. It is probably CSSCR's most requested qualitative data analysis package. In this hands-on class, we will explore some of NUD*IST's capabilities together....and you will get to hear me say the word 'nudist' a lot.
Instructor: Tim Moses
Date: Tuesday, January 29
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Stata
Stata is a command-driven package for statistical analyses, data management and graphics. Most operations requires Stata commands to execute. However, Stata is a very efficient tool to deal with panel or cross-sectional data. The basic Stata commands for statistical analysis will be covered in the class.
Instructor: Yi-Chi Chen
Date: Wednesday, January 30
Time: NOON to 2:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Dreamweaver 4.0
Dreamweaver is a popular software program for Web Design. This class will cover the basic features of Dreamweaver. You will also learn how to create a Web page using this software.
Instructor: Bovorn Vichiansin
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 1:30PM to 2:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to SPSS
This course will provide an introduction to the use of SPSS. It will cover the input of data from multiple possible sources. General operating features will be reviewed including: variable labeling, data alteration, new variable creation, and printing. The process of performing statistical analysis and graphics production will be included. Individual statistical methods will not be reviewed in any detail, but several tasks will be demonstrated.
Instructor: Fred Nick
Date: Friday, February 1
Time: 3:00PM to 4:30PM
Place: Savery 149

Introduction to ArcMap 8.1
ArcMap, a component of ESRI’s new ArcGIS package, is the latest version of ArcView. This course will introduce you to the basic features of the ArcGIS package: ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox. We will focus primarily on ArcMap and you will learn how to display data, conduct queries, perform simple spatial operations, and make maps.
Instructor: C. Veninga
Date: Monday, February 4
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 149
Use of Census 2000 Data
This seminar will provide an overview of the structure of Census 2000 and its major data products that will be release in the next three years. You will learn how to acquire data from the newly released 2000 redistricting file, Summary Files 1 and 2, and the TIGER/Line 2000 files. We’ll also talk about what CSSCR will offer to help disseminate more Census 2000 data products and related materials in the coming years.
Instructor: Grace Ning Gu
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction To R
R is a free, lighter and faster version of S-Plus. We will cover the fundamentals of R in a two hour, hand on session with a data example. Topics include input/output, data management (such as sort, merge, recode, create new variables), statistics (t test, anova, regression, distribution), and graphics.
Instructor: Ta Liu
Date: Tuesday, February 19
Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM
Place: Savery 137

Introduction to Atlas TI
You will learn basic Atlas-Ti functions, such as how to import a document, code a document and make memos. Also the structure of Atlas-ti will be discussed, such as the hermeneutic unit, and code families.
Instructor: Jeanette Burkett
Date: Tuesday, February 19
Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM
Place: Savery 135

Introduction to Excel for Beginners
In this hands-on course, students will learn basic number and spreadsheet manipulation using Microsoft Excel, including such essential topics as data entry & editing, cell formatting, common equations, elementary charts and graphs, and a few simple statistical functions. This course will be taught at a very basic level, and assumes no prior knowledge of Excel.
Instructor: Adam Luedtke
Date: Friday, February 15
Time: 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Place: Savery 135
New From the Archivist

New On-Line Data:

Project on Human development in Chicago.
Multiple Cause of Death, 1997.
United States Historical Election Returns 1824-1968.

New CDROMS:

1997 Economic Census - ECON97S Disc 2D.
Census 2000 Summary File 1.