

LAS792 Managing Research Data in the Social Sciences
3 credit hour course - Summer 2008
June 3 – June 27, 1:30-3:30pm Budig PC Lab (10 Budig Hall)
Line Number: 84475

Instructor: Larry Hoyle

Objectives:

This course is designed to teach the skills necessary to read, reorganize, transform, clean, archive, and export simple or complex data. The primary tool used in the class is the SAS system. Structured Query Language (SQL) in both SAS and Microsoft Access receives a strong emphasis.

Topics:

The SAS Environment – using SAS interactively

Reading Data

Reading More Complex Data - e.g. reading a Web page

Transforming Data

Reorganizing Data

Hierarchical Files –e.g. Census Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS)

Joining and Concatenating Files SQL and Data steps

Designing your data structures

Custom output, e.g. Web pages, XML

Parameterizing Programs / Macros – Iterating procedures

More SAS Data Step Techniques, Perl regular expressions

Data Interchange – moving data among software packages, operating systems, XML

Data Cleaning

A brief tour of some other topics

Archiving Data

Survey design

Multidimensional databases

Online Analytical Processing (OLAP servers), Pivot Tables

Visualizing data, Geographic Information Systems – GIS

Data Warehousing

Course structure: approximately 50% lecture/demonstration and 50% hands-on lab.

Auditing Policy: Faculty and permanent Staff are welcome to sit in as space permits.

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	Tuesday, June 3,2008	Wednesday, June 4,2008	Thursday, June 5,2008	Friday, June 6, 2008
Read LSB ¹ Chapters 8 and 10 sometime during the first week	Overview & SAS Environment. LSB chap 1 pp. 2-27	Reading Data LSB chap 2 pp 30-49	Reading Data LSB chap 2 pp 50-73	Transforming Data LSB chap 3 pp 76-97
Monday, June9, 2008	Tuesday, June10, 2008	Wednesday, June11, 2008	Thursday, June12,2008	Friday, June13, 2008
Text - Fuzzy matches Perl Regular expressions text mining Cody SUGI paper 265-29.pdf Pless SUGI paper 043-29.pdf	Restructuring Data LSB chap 4 pp100-121	SQL SELECT ODBC SQL chaps 1,2 pp1-37. SQL chap 2 pp38-52 SQL chap 3 pp 54-68 Project – Reading Data Due	SQL Joining and Merging Data Indexing files Pums example SQL chap 3 pp 69-81 SQL chap 4 pp84-103	Joining and Merging Data With Data Steps LSB chap 6 pp 170-197
Monday, June 16, 2008	Tuesday, June 17,2008	Wednesday, June18, 2008	Thursday,June19, 2008	Friday, June20, 2008
SQL Set operations – Union, etc SQL chap 5 pp 106-125	SQL create, update, alter, integrity constraints	Data Warehousing OLAP and OLAP Servers, Pivot Tables SECOND ASSIGNMENT DUE	Custom Output Popups and drill down LSB chap 5 pp144-167 Zdeb SUGI papers 090-29.pdf, 251-29.pdf	updating data, audit trails, storage, archiving “TEST” (short in class data project) joining data
Monday, June 23, 2008	Tuesday,June 24, 2008	Wednesday,June25, 2008	Thursday,June 26,2008	Friday, June 27, 2008
Parameterizing your programs LSB chap 7 pp200-213 Monday June 30,2008 Optional Potpourri LAST ASSIGNMENT DUE	Designing entering and storing Your Data Checking and Cleaning Your Data LSB chap 4 pp122-141 Cody	XML and Data Interchange ICPSR DDI LSB chap 9 pp236-249 Palmer SUGI paper 036-29	Visualizing data	Text Mining

LSB – Delwiche, Lora D. and Slaughter, Susan J., *The Little SAS Book a primer, Third Edition* ISBN 1-59047-333-7. It is important that you use the third edition – it contains a lot of new material. (Required)

Slaughter, Susan J and.Delwiche, Lora D. *The Little SAS Book for Enterprise Guide® 4.1* ISBN 978-1-59994-089-2 (Required)

STEP – SAS Publishing *Step-by-Step Programming with Base SAS Software* ISBN 1-58025-791-7 (Recommended)

SQL – SAS Institute Inc., *SAS SQL Procedure User’s Guide, Version 9* available free online at

http://support.sas.com/documentation/onlinedoc/91pdf/sasdoc_91/base_sqlproc_6992.pdf

(Required but available online)

Cody – Cody, Ron, *Cody’s Data Cleaning Techniques Using SAS Software* ISBN 1-58025-600-7 (Recommended)

SAS User Group International (SUGI) conference papers can be found online for free via <http://www.lexjansen.com/sugi/>

Other Course Notes

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Students have found that reading the suggested material in advance is very helpful.