

The New Zealand Social Statistics Network is offering the following five-day short courses at the School of Government, Pipitea Campus, Victoria University of Wellington, 11th–22nd February 2008:

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS (Introductory level)

11th – 15th February 2008

An introductory course in statistical techniques with an emphasis on those applicable to the social sciences, focusing on concepts rather than mathematics.

Dr Stephanie Budgett, *Department of Statistics, The University of Auckland.*

USING MIXED METHODS IN RESEARCH AND PROGRAM EVALUATION (Introductory level)

11th – 15th February 2008

An introductory course intended for current and emerging researchers who want to know more about using both qualitative and quantitative methods in their research activities.

Dr Delwyn Goodrick, *Program Evaluation Consultant*

Dr Gordon Emmerson, *Victoria University of Technology, Australia.*

DATA ANALYSIS IN SPSS (Introductory level)

18th – 22nd February 2008

This introductory course provides the beginner in quantitative data analysis with the basic requirements for analysis in an SPSS computing environment. It focuses on the analysis of survey, administrative and/or census data for analysis. Some basic knowledge of descriptive statistics, *Introduction to Statistics*, or equivalent experience presumed.

AP Brian Phillips, *Director of Postgraduate Statistical Programs, Swinburne University of Technology.*

INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS (Intermediate level)

18th – 22nd February 2008

This intermediate statistics course reviews the concepts of statistical inference from *Introduction to Statistics* and expands upon their application providing an introduction to the statistical computing package R. Furthermore the course covers models, assumptions and transformations, two-way analysis of variance, categorical data, regression, and time series analyses.

Dr Andrew Balemi, *Department of Statistics, The University of Auckland.*

MIXED METHODS: FROM ANALYSIS TO PUBLICATION (Intermediate level)

18th – 22nd February 2008

This is a five-day intermediate level workshop that focuses on the integration and presentation of data derived from mixed method studies. Good planning, execution and analysis are necessary components of mixed methods research. Many researchers can benefit from more advanced learning in the next important step: how to take the data and develop an integrative presentation where findings are clear and where the various elements combine to illuminate key claims.

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The NZSSN summer programme is designed to cater to fundamental, changing and emerging research strategies, and to serve a wide variety of needs for training and professional development within the academic, public and private sectors.

All our short courses are delivered by highly qualified instructors and previous courses have received outstanding reviews.

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