



# End of the Term TLC Events

## **November 14-18<sup>th</sup>: Grading Retreat**

Need to escape the phone, email and drop in visitors to your office so you can finish grading. Come over to the TLC for our Grading Open House. The TLC will provide light refreshment (coffee, tea, sodas and snacks) to all graders from 9am to 3pm during this week.

## **November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Course Planning**

Please join us at the TLC for some tips on planning your Winter quarter courses. Learn ways to integrate your readings, substantive materials and assignments for more effective student learning. Each participant should bring copies of course syllabus for winter quarter courses. Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm with lunch.

## **December 9<sup>th</sup>: SPSS Basics and applications**

**Facilitated by John Korey (Pomona, Political Science) and  
Ed Nelson (CSU Fresno, Sociology)**

SPSS is a statistical package to analyze data. The workshop on December 9<sup>th</sup> will be an introduction to the basics of SPSS. In the spring an intermediate SPSS workshop will be offered. In this introductory workshop, we will cover creating data files, recoding existing variables, creating new variables, and exploring variables one-at-a-time. There will be opportunity for hands-on work with time for one-on-one interaction with the instructors. All attendees will receive a copy of the SPSS workbook.

## **December 10<sup>th</sup>: Social Science Databases Workshop**

**Facilitated by John Korey (Pomona, Political Science) and  
Ed Nelson (CSU Fresno, Sociology)**

The Social Science Databases (SSDB) are a collection of data sets including data from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, and the Field Institute. These data are useful for many disciplines, including social work, public health, business, justice studies, planning, education, and even environmental studies, in addition to the social sciences. Workshop attendees will learn how to access the databases, to locate studies on subjects of interest, to investigate the variables and survey questions that make up the study, to download the data and data descriptions, and to prepare the data for further analysis. In addition, the workshop will provide examples of the use of these data in instruction, and will introduce attendees to resources available from the CSU to assist in developing course materials.

A stipend of \$200 is available to participants attending the SPSS/ Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and SSDB/ Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> workshops.

Contact the TLC, x2084, or email: [tlc@csub.edu](mailto:tlc@csub.edu) for your workshop reservation