Surviving SPSS - An Introduction
Professional Development Workshop

6 June 2012
Presented by Prof. Max Bulsara
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Workshop Description:
There is no getting around statistics. Numbers help us find patterns in data, such as averages and medians. Everyone is exposed to some form of statistic every day, in newspapers, TV, magazines etc. SPSS is a widely available computer software program for analysing quantitative data. This is a beginner’s one day workshop and the aim is to provide participants who wish to develop quantitative skills for managing and analysing datasets, and learn SPSS at the same time. The learning objectives of this workshop are to give each participant an understanding and experience to undertake a basic research project using SPSS as the statistical tool. This is a hands-on workshop and sample datasets will be provided. All teaching and practicals will be closed integrated, and individual assistance will be provided as needed.

Workshop Content:
We would expect participants to be familiar with the Windows operating system and an interest in wanting to learn how to use SPSS. It begins with data entry and basic data management. Coding of data, an introduction to syntax, as well as creating and designing graphics and tables. Basics of SPSS covers - Descriptive statistics, charts and graphs, data and variable view. How to enter raw data into SPSS and label data. Data transformations: using Recode. Computing and working with Date, Time, and String variables . Helpful Data Management Features: eg: Identify duplicate cases, Custom Attributes, Variable Sets. Aggregating Data. Merging Files - Adding cases or Adding variables. This workshop is suitable for those who have not used SPSS before and no prior knowledge is assumed.

Workshop Presenter:
Prof. Max Bulsara
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Workshop Enrolment:
Numbers are limited and places are reserved on a first come, first-served basis. To avoid disappointment and secure a place, please contact either:

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Prof. Max Bulsara, email max.bulsara@nd.edu.au, Ph. 9433 0297

Successful attendees will be notified shortly after registration form and payment is received.

Workshop Fees:
The total cost is $275 (including GST) for this one day workshop. Fees include extensive course material, data sets, lectures, use of computing facilities, full catering and opportunity to network with fellow researchers. Please note, the cost for Staff and PhD/Prof Doc students from University of Notre Dame will be covered by IHRR.
Workshop Date and Time:
Wednesday, 6 June 2012
8.15am for a 8:30am start – 4:30pm

Workshop Venue:
University of Notre Dame, Fremantle Campus
Room ND 36/119,
His Majesty’s Hotel – School of Education
Cnr Phillimore and Mouat Street, Fremantle

Ph. 9433 0105 Louisa Smith
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Registration Form

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Successful attendees will be notified shortly after this registration form and payment of $275.00 (incl. GST) is received. Tax invoices will be issued on the first day of the workshop. Closing date for registration is 28th May 2012.

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Full Name
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Do you have any special dietary requirements? __________________________________________________

Do you require any special access or mobility arrangements? _______________________________________

Have you ever used SPSS before? _______________________________________________________________

How would you describe your statistical skills? ____________________________________________________

What is your area of research? __________________________________________________________________

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