



**ASSESS: SPSS USERS' GROUP
WORKSHOPS JULY 2009
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS: WRITING AND USING SPSS SYNTAX, WRITING AND USING SPSS MACROS AND OMS

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ASSESS is an independent user group for SPSS, a computer package for analysing and presenting data. It is run by users, for users and is completely independent of manufacturers of the software.

Between 1996 and 2008 ASSESS gave workshops on aspects of SPSS including syntax, macros, output management system (OMS) and Python.

Two one day workshops are provisionally planned to be held in the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Manchester, Sackville Street, Manchester on 1st & 2nd July 2009 led by Chris Stride (University of Sheffield) and Peter Watson (MRC, Cambridge). These will cover SPSS syntax, macros and the output management system (OMS).

The workshops are open to users of SPSS who are familiar with the menu toolbar but have limited knowledge of syntax. Workshop topics are at <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2008/workshopannounce.html>.

Both days will be taught in an interactive hand-on workshop-style format, with frequent examples and exercises for participants to work through. A full set of notes and exercise solutions will also be given to all who attend. If participants have SPSS-related queries relating to their own data which they wish to explore, both tutors will be willing to (at least attempt to!) answer these at the end of each day.

Dr Chris Stride is the statistician at the Institute of Work Psychology, University of Sheffield, and has over a decade of experience teaching both statistics and SPSS to non-statisticians. Dr Peter Watson is a statistician at the MRC Cognition and Brain Science Unit in Cambridge, has been teaching SPSS for non-statisticians for 15 years and has given three talks to the SPSS users group. Chris and Peter led one day SPSS workshops at the Universities of Birmingham, Sheffield and Anglia Ruskin, Cambridge in 2007-2008.

Each day will run from approximately 9-45am to 4-45pm. The booking fee includes mid-morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea each day but not overnight accommodation. Further details will be sent out to delegates upon receipt of booking forms.

BOOKING FORM
WORKSHOP: WRITING AND USING SPSS SYNTAX

Wednesday July 1st 2009 (University of Manchester)

WORKSHOP: WRITING AND USING SPSS MACROS & OMS

Thursday July 2nd 2009 (University of Manchester)

Important:

Bookings will not be treated as firm until a cheque or official (company) order, payable to ASSESS, is received. Note payment can also be made by BACS. Details on request. Please indicate if you require a receipt of payment. Please note we reserve the right to cancel the workshops if there are insufficient numbers.

Name: Tel:
Email: Fax:

Job Title:
Organization:
Address:
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..... Postcode

Which workshop are you interested in attending? (Please indicate in a box below)

Syntax Macros & OMS Both

(Enter the appropriate amounts below; Prices are for each one-day workshop)

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING. Please reserve a place for me, at a cost of **£150.**

CORPORATE BOOKING. (Enter the appropriate amounts)

Please reserve _____ places, at a cost of _____ GBP (**£150 for the first person and £125 for each subsequent person**).

Names of attendees : 1.
(for badges) 2.
3.

STUDENT (POST-GRADUATE) BOOKING. (Enclose photocopied evidence of status for 2008-2009 academic year). Please reserve for me one of the student places, at a cost of **£75.**

Specify vegetarian or other dietary requirements, if any:

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Cheque or official order enclosed for ____ GBP

For official orders please also give here the number and address for invoicing:

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Return completed forms to Peter Watson, ASSESS, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF by FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2009.

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'ASSESS' in the Subject field)