In ICPSR’s continuing effort to advance the field of data science, the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research is offering three courses this summer of interest to individuals managing data and/or providing services related to data. The courses are:

**Applied Data Science: Managing Data for Re-Use, July 23–27, 2012**
- This workshop will explore and apply best practices in data management and curation across domains, including effective documentation practices, repository requirements and assessment, tracking data re-use, and how to create, comply with, and evaluate data management plans. The workshop is for individuals interested or actively engaged in the management and curation of research data, particularly data scientists, data managers and analysts, librarians, archivists, and data stewards and curators. For details and enrollment information, visit www.tinyurl.com/dataclass1

**Assessing and Mitigating Disclosure Risk: Essentials for Social Science, July 30–August 3, 2012**
- This course will address ways researchers and data managers can safeguard respondent confidentiality in shared data, including public-use vs. restricted-use files, online analysis systems with automatic disclosure protection controls, and tools to assess and document disclosure risk. For details and enrollment information, visit www.tinyurl.com/dataclass2

**Providing Social Science Data Services: Strategies for Design and Operation, August 6–10, 2012**
- This workshop is structured around a five-stage data life cycle model focused on data production, data dissemination, repositories, discovery, and repurposing. Presentations on data curation activities will be used to discuss local data service issues, and computer exercises will demonstrate service activities. The workshop is for individuals who manage or support local services for ICPSR and other research data for quantitative analysis, including anyone who is new to providing social science data services or who is seeking to revitalize an existing service. The information will also be useful to those responsible for providing access to research data in domains outside the social sciences. For more details and enrollment information, visit www.tinyurl.com/dataclass3

These courses will take place on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Information on enrollment and fees is available at www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog

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