



***ASSESS: SPSS USERS' GROUP
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ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS: WRITING & USING PYTHON IN SPSS

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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.

In 1996, 2000 and 2002 ASSESS gave one-day workshops on the subject of SPSS macros and syntax and last year ran three day workshops on syntax, macros and output.

A one day workshop is provisionally planned on using the Python language in conjunction with SPSS. It is to be held in the London School of Economics and Political Science on 12th August, repeated at the same venue on 13th August 2008 and at the University of Sunderland, Tyne & Wear on 20th August. The workshop 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. Synopses of the workshop are available at <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2008/rlworkshopannounce.html>.

The workshop will be led by Raynald Levesque of Montreal, Canada who is a consulting actuary with Aon Consulting. Raynald's website (<http://www.spsstools.net>) is full of SPSS syntax, macro, Python and script files which have been helpful to e-mail list users.

<http://www.spsstools.net/python.htm> contains details of the programming language, Python, which may be run synchronously with SPSS syntax from version 14.

Raynald is also the author of SPSS Programming and Data Management published by SPSS. A free pdf file copy of the latest edition of this book, which includes examples of working with Python in SPSS, may be downloaded from http://www.spss.com/spss/data_management_book.htm

The workshops are open to users of SPSS who have a good working knowledge of SPSS syntax and possibly other programming languages.

Each workshop will run from approximately 10-00am 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. Please note booking forms need to be received by Tuesday 22nd July 2008.

BOOKING FORM
WRITING AND USING PYTHON IN SPSS
12th August & 13th August 2008 (LSE, London)
20th August 2008 (University of Sunderland, Tyne & Wear)

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:
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Organization:.....
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..... Postcode

Which workshop(s) are you interested in attending? (Please indicate in boxes below)

12th August (LSE) 13th August (LSE) 20th August (Sunderland)

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

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING. Please reserve a place for me, at a cost of **£200.**

CORPORATE BOOKING. (Enter the appropriate amounts)

Please reserve _____ places, at a cost of _____ GBP (**£200 for the first person and £175 for each subsequent person**).

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

STUDENT (POST-GRADUATE) BOOKING. (Enclose photocopied evidence of status for 2007-2008 academic year). Please reserve for me one of the student places, at a cost of **£150.**

Specify vegetarian or other dietary requirements, if any:
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Cheque or official order enclosed for ____ GBP

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Return completed forms to Peter Watson, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF BY TUESDAY 22ND JULY 2008.

Telephone enquiries about bookings: 01223 355294 x801 (has an answerphone)

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