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To: Students enrolled in P11.1011, Spring 2011
From: The Wagner Statistics Faculty
Re: Accessing SPSS Software

For Wagner's core statistics course, we require that you have ready access to the SPSS statistical package. If you choose to lease or purchase it, it must be installed on your personal computer by the start of the second week of the semester. Below, we have provided you with the information that you will need in order to access, lease, or purchase SPSS.

ITS Computer Labs

ITS computer labs — which include Academic Technology Centers and NYUHotSpots — are open to all NYU students in degree or diploma programs, NYU faculty and staff, and Lab Access Account holders. For information about obtaining such an account, please see ITS Accounts at <http://www.nyu.edu/its/accounts/>. Please bring your NYUCard with you, as you will be required to swipe it when you enter either type of lab.

SPSS 17.0 can be accessed at the following ITS Computer Labs (using either the Mac or Windows version is OK – the functions and interface are identical).
The hours that print below are subject to change. Check before going.

Fourth Street Academic Technology Center

www.nyu.edu/its/labs/fourth
35 West 4th Street, 2nd Floor
212-998-3421
(Installed only Mac computers)

Monday - Friday	8:30am - 10:30pm
Saturday - Sunday	noon - 8:00pm

Washington Place Academic Technology Center

www.nyu.edu/its/labs/wash
14 Washington Place, Lower Level
212-998-3457
(Installed on both Mac and Windows)

Monday - Friday	8:30am - 10:30pm
Saturday - Sunday	closed

Third Avenue NYUHotSpot

www.nyu.edu/its/labs/third

75 Third Avenue, Level C3

1-212-998-3500

(Installed on both Mac and Windows)

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 10:30pm

Saturday - Sunday

noon-8:00pm

Kimmel Center NYUHotSpot

www.nyu.edu/its/labs/kimmel

60 Washington Square South, 4th Floor

1-212-998-3409

(Installed on both Mac and Windows)

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 10:30pm

Saturday - Sunday

Closed

Leasing or Purchasing SPSS

Either the GradPack Base (15.0 or later) or Career Starter (15.0 or later) version of SPSS is sufficient for this course. Neither the “Regression” nor the “Advanced Statistics” add-on module is required. The Student Version of SPSS, however, is not sufficient.

Please note that you must interact with vendors directly. Wagner statistics faculty will not be able to assist you with the leasing or purchasing process, or provide support with getting your software up and running.

Leasing SPSS

IBM Statistics GradPack Base 19 (formerly SPSS GradPack Base) can be leased at www.OnTheHub.com (formerly known as e-Academy). Go to <http://www.onthehub.com/spss/>. Under IBM SPSS Statistics 19, click Statistics Base GradPack. **The price for a 6-month lease is \$35, plus \$4.99 download fee, making this the best price for putting SPSS on your personal computer. For the Mac version, you must click on the “Mac” tab on the same page.**

Purchasing SPSS

As an NYU student, you are eligible to purchase SPSS software at an academic discount. The Computer Store at 242 Greene Street offers PASW Statistics GradPack Base 18 for Windows and Mac. **The price is \$85, and it may be ordered in-store only.** Check this for details: <http://www.bookstores.nyu.edu/computer.store/student.software.prices.html>