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

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**Washington Place Academic Technology Center**

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

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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

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