PSY 604: Computer Applications in Psychology Department of General and Applied Psychology Faculty of Social Sciences University of Jos Course Outline

Course Code: PSY 604

Course Name: Computer Applications in Psychology

Credit Load: 3 Credits Semester: Second

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Course Description

This course will take an advanced approach to various computer applications that aid in the study of psychology, including databases for accessing psychological research and statistical applications for data analysis.

Course Objectives

- Students will be able to use online databases to access psychological research studies.
- Students will be able to use Microsoft Excel for basic data management.
- Students will be able to use Microsoft Excel, VassarStats, and SPSS for statistical computation.

Course Outline

- 1. Online databases
- 2. Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- 3. Microsoft Excel for Data Management
- 4. Microsoft Excel for Descriptive Statistics
- 5. Microsoft Excel for Charts
- 6. Microsoft Word for Tables
- 7. VassarStats for Inferential Statistics

Course Evaluation

- Online database assignment (10 points)
- Microsoft Excel for Data Management (10 points)
- Microsoft Excel for Descriptive Statistics and Charts (10 points)
- VassarStats for Inferential Statistics (10 points)
- Final Exam (60 points)