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- Short-course Class Notes
- Sample Programs
- Links to Free Software
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

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**R&SS Mission**

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Albert Einstein

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[www.unt.edu/rss](http://www.unt.edu/rss)

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- SAS
- R
- Eviews
- Matlab
- SPSS
- Stata
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- NVivo

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**Online Guides**

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- Introduction to Stata
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