Syllabus: SIO 221C, Data Analysis Laboratory

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Class Meetings: Tuesday 12:30-1:50, Friday 1:30-2:50, OAR 150 Conference Room
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Course Objectives: Students refine data analysis skills by carrying out projects that employ specific techniques and by discussing data analysis problems with the group.

Course requirements: Complete 3 projects from list below (up to one project may be arranged with instructor to be tailored to research). Each project is scheduled to take 3 weeks. Report on progress at each class meeting and discuss problems and possible solutions with the group. Written reports are submitted at the end of each project.

Written reports should include text and figures, with sufficient detail to allow you and your classmates to reconstruct the work that you have done. Although you may wish to put material together slides to present to the class, the presentation alone does not constitute a report. As in any scholarly writing, you must acknowledge your sources using proper scientific citations. (You may find useful resources on the web, that could prove difficult to cite formally, but please provide as much information as possible.) Your report should clearly indicate the specific sources of facts and opinions that you draw from other sources. You should also follow the strictest guidelines for quotation: if you draw more than three consecutive words verbatim from a source, place them in quotation marks and identify the source.

Schedule:
- Organization: September 21
- Project 1: September 26, September 28, October 3, October 6, October 10, October 13 (written reports due October 13)
- Project 2: October 17, October 20, October 24, October 27, October 31, November 3, (written reports due November 3)
- Project 3: November 7, November 14, November 17, November 21, November 28, December 1, (written reports due December 1).
No class meeting Veteran’s Day Holiday (November 10), Thanksgiving Day (November 24).

Projects
- Complex Demodulation
- Empirical Orthogonal Functions
- EOFs with Missing Data
- Objective Mapping
- Objective Mapping (with Anisotropic Decorrelation Functions)
- Geostrophic Velocity
Salinity Spiking
— Wind-Driven Currents
— Wind-Driven Geostrophic Currents
— Box Inverse
— Wavelets
— Probability Density Functions

Texts on reserve for SIO 221C: Data Analysis Laboratory


