Council of Chapters Traveling Course Update  
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The ASA Council of Chapters Annual Traveling Course Program provides ASA chapters with low-cost opportunities to host high-quality short courses. The 2024 Traveling Course Program includes five short courses on the following topics: ethical issues and best practices for data and analytics; a primer on machine learning; causal inference; going from R Markdown to Quarto; and data visualization using R. In total, 30 chapters have been awarded and chapters and instructors are working on selecting dates for the courses.

2024 traveling courses are being offered in both virtual and in-person format. The chapter and presenter must agree on the format while they are selecting a date. We hope participating in a course offers a unique opportunity for you to support ASA chapters. For up-to-date information about scheduling, registration, and cost, contact your chapter leadership. Learn more about the ASA Council of Chapters Traveling Course Program.

The assignments of course to chapters are as follows:

**Data: Ethical Issues and Best Practices and Ethical Issues and Best Practices in Analytics**  
Instructor: David Corliss, Principal Data Scientist at Grafham Analytics and University of Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) as a Data and AI in Society Specialist  
Full-day day course  
- Ann Arbor Chapter  
- Central Illinois Chapter  
- NY Metro Chapter  
- San Francisco Bay Area Chapter  
- Southern California Chapter  
- Twin Cities Chapter

**From Big Data to Better Insights: A Primer on Using Machine Learning Methods in a Data-Centric World**  
Instructor: Trent D. Buskirk, Old Dominion University  
Full-day course (can be adapted to half day)  
- Central Arkansas Chapter  
- Columbus Chapter  
- Mid-Missouri Chapter  
- Nebraska Chapter  
- Oregon Chapter  
- Kentucky Chapter

**Fundamentals of Causal Inference: With R**  
Instructor: Babette Brumback, Professor Emerita, University of Florida Department of Biostatistics  
Full-day course  
- Arizona Chapter  
- Boston Chapter  
- Connecticut Chapter  
- Hawaii Chapter  
- Orange County-Long Beach Chapter
- Philadelphia Chapter
- Virginia Chapter

**Data Visualization with R**
Instructor: *Aaron Williams, Urban Institute*
Full-day course
- Cleveland Chapter
- Houston Chapter
- North Texas Chapter
- Oklahoma Chapter
- San Diego Chapter

**From R Markdown to Quarto**
Instructors: *Andrew Bray, UC Berkeley, and Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel, Duke University and RStudio*
Full-day course
- Cincinnati Chapter
- Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter
- Nevada Chapter (working with Yosemite/Fresno)
- Northeast Illinois Chapter
- Princeton/Trenton Chapter
- Washington Statistical Society