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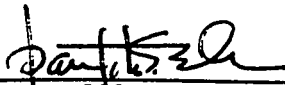
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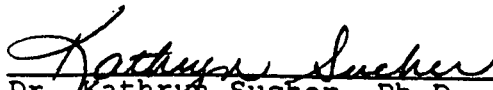
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ABSTRACT

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Introduction

Curricula at the undergraduate level in research methodology are an essential and integral part of the nutrition program at San Jose State University (SJSU). Research methodology is a knowledge requirement of the American Dietetic Association (ADA, Plan V) for undergraduate dietetic programs. Recently, many ADA Approved Plan IV/V programs have begun to strengthen their research methodology curricula to meet the more stringent requirements on the Registration Exam for dietitians. Consequently, there is increased need for dietitians to be knowledgeable consumers of research information. There is concern that it would be too costly or too difficult to increase the scope of the research methods course.

In a meta-analysis by Kulik and Kulik (1987), it was found that: 1) students generally learned more in classes when they received help from computers, 2) students learned their lessons with less instructional time and, 3) students liked their classes more when they received computer help.

Another meta-analysis by Cohen and Dacanay (1992) reported that computer enriched versions of computer based instruction (CBI), such as simulation or interactive video,

had large positive effects on the effectiveness in education of health professions. Proponents of CBI believe that the computer can simulate real life clinical scenarios in health education settings. (Cohen & Dacanay, 1992).

Computer based instruction also has the potential to provide quality education in research methodology to undergraduate students in nutrition. This CBI courseware can optimize the amount of material and can act as an adjunct to conventional instructional techniques freeing the instructor to utilize new and more critical thinking forms of instruction. In order to achieve this, it is first necessary to develop CBI courseware. Any development must include an evaluation component to ensure that the courseware adequately addresses student learning needs and preferences.

The objectives for this study were (1) to evaluate the preliminary research methodology CBI courseware modules, (2) to complete development of the CBI courseware based on evaluation of the initial courseware, and (3) to evaluate the developed research methodology CBI courseware.

Review of the Literature

Design Concerns

Pedagogical Design Concerns with CBI

Most of the learning theories associated with pedagogical CBI courseware are grounded in the cognitive learning theories with emphasis on elements to create metacognition in the learner. According to cognitive theorists, the meaningfulness of information is a primary variable affecting the strength of learning (Hannifin & Peck, 1988). Theories directly influence how a courseware is designed. Consequently, design is defined as the purposeful organization of presentation stimuli in order to influence how students process information (Hannifin & Hooper, 1989).

The elaboration theory (Reigeluth & Stein, 1983) provided insight to macro-design elements of CBI. Instruction should begin with an overview and then proceed to more complex ideas that elaborate the primary concept. The progression adds detail, counter-concepts, and finally, abstraction.

Component design theory (Merrill, 1987) proposed that there are different categories of learning. Tasks can be categorized and accomplishments associated with the task can be measured. The main principles state that cognitive structures are consistently associated with learning

outcome, the learner needs to be navigated through the program, and the learner should have time to practice.

The schema theory (Jonassen, 1988) proposed that learning is a reorganization of ideas in semantic memory. The schema, or mental associations about an idea, are restructured and interlinked in the learning process.

Hannifin and Hooper (1989) proposed another cognitive model for CBI design based on three principal foundations in the psychological, instructional, and the technological realms. Specifically, good screen design should cause learners to develop and maintain interest, to promote deep processing, to facilitate engagement between the learner and the lesson content, and to help lesson navigation (Hannifin & Hooper, 1989).

Specific Design Concerns of CBI Features

The CBI terminology describes the technology, i.e., the computer, and not the processes made possible by the medium (Higginbotham-Wheat, 1991). Computer based instruction does not have universally defined features. It can be a simple, externally paced, drill-and-practice routine that lasts a few minutes. It can also be an advanced, interactive, simulation that lasts hours. Unfortunately, the literature contains only limited studies showing the effectiveness of specific features within a CBI courseware.

The literature is also very limited in qualitative studies to identify features that students felt were effective. Although many quantitative studies survey students about their attitudes towards CBI courseware, it rarely defines the attributes that influenced students attitudes.

Text

Computer design guidelines recommended that screen text be simple and that there is ample space around the text to decrease the search time for the students and aid in the recognition of important information (Rambally & Rambally, 1987; Milheim & Lavix, 1992)

Morrison (1989) and Ross and Morrison (1989) investigated text density in print and CBI media. Text density is amount of context given in the CBI. Results confirmed that low text density in either print or CBI was as effective as high density text. In addition, students tended to prefer the low-density material when given a choice.

Pictures and Images

The theoretical framework for the effectiveness of pictures is based on the dual-coding theory advanced by Pavio (1986). This theory suggests that there are independent cognitive encoding systems, one visual and one

verbal. Information is more likely to be remembered if it is encoded in both the verbal and the visual systems. In addition, recall is more likely to occur when the content is easily abstracted to images by the learner. Consequently, any image, such as still pictures, graphs, animation, and perhaps even video, should be expected to aid in the recall of information when it serves to precisely illustrate a concept (Rieber, 1989).

Rieber (1989) established a taxonomy for classifying the uses of animated visuals in CBI instruction. This taxonomy is flexible enough to encompass most any image or graphic in CBI. The six levels are (1) cosmetic, (2) attention gaining, (3) motivation/reinforcement, (4) presentation, (5) conceptualization, and (6) interactive dynamics.

Dwyer (1978) found that pictures facilitated learning in adults when there is sufficient processing time to scan the visual material in search of essential learning cues. If insufficient time is given, students may choose to ignore the visual material and attend to the more familiar printed text. Levin and Lesgold (1978) also found that pictures should be highly related or congruent to the textual material. Unrelated pictures or pictures that are too complex may be distracting. Although the research was not

performed in computer media, the results are important for CBI designers of courseware that are externally paced or have limited time for students interaction.

Examples

According to the dual coding theory, examples of concepts are more effective if they can be imagined. In addition, there is increasing emphasis on making connections between the learner's existing knowledge structure and new information (Peterson, 1988). When college students were given a choice of examples, such as education, business, sports, or no examples, to their CBI course in education, no significant difference in achievement was found with any of the example choices (Ross, 1990). Even so, the students were very positive about selecting the type of examples. More research is needed to substantiate the effectiveness of custom examples.

Questions

There is a long teaching tradition for students to answer questions to prove understanding of the material. The quality of the answers often determine the effectiveness of the educational process. In CBI courseware, not unlike traditional learning environments, questions are also important navigational tools or learning cues for students. Interactive CBI relies heavily on questions as an integral

part of the structure of the courseware, rather just as an evaluation tool.

Shiang and McDaniel (1991) imbedded three types of questions in a CBI: (1) external higher order questions, (2) external lower order questions, and (3) self generated questions. The students were allowed to take notes during the CBI course. The quality and complexity of the student's written responses were correlated to the previous four variables. They found no significant difference between the higher order, lower order, or self generated questions on the quality of the final explanation. They did find that students who elected to take notes produced explanations that were more thoughtful, complex, and complete than students who did not take notes (Shiang & McDaniel, 1991).

Sequence Control

One of the unique features of CBI is the possibility of learner control over the pacing and sequencing of the material. As technology improves, CBI has moved from linear, designer-paced programs to interactive branched programs that are learner-paced. The assumption is that the more control over the instruction the learner has, the greater the learner's motivation. Even so, the research shows varied results on the effectiveness of various type of pacing and sequencing in CBI.

In some early CBI research, O'Day, Kulhavy, & Malczynski (1971) found that a linear format showed higher post-test gains than either a branching or auto-elucidative format in a CBI about the function and structure of the human eye.

Gray (1987) found that a CBI with a branching pattern resulted in significantly higher immediate post test scores than a linear pattern. A week after the post test, there was no significant difference between the two groups when tested a second time. Students who used the linear format had a better attitude toward the CBI. Gray (1987) concluded that too much sequence control may serve to distract the student. With each screen, two complex decisions have to be made; what decision to choose, and then where in the CBI to travel. If the program is linear, only one decision has to be made.

Small Group Learning

In general, CBI is utilized in pairs or trios of learners , and thus is uniquely different from the traditional lecture learning environment.

Mevarech, Silber, and Fine (1991) found that pairs using drill and practice math programs performed better than students who used it individually. They also found that use

of the CBI in pairs alleviated math anxiety of low ability students more than the individual CBI treatment.

Other researchers have found that lower ability students responded differently to CBI than did higher ability students. Schlechter (1992) found that for tasks designed for individual performance, lower ability students preferred small group CBI and higher ability students preferred individualized CBI. For small group learning tasks, the opposite preferences occurred (Schlechter, 1992).

Evaluation Concerns

Focus Groups

A focus group interview is a qualitative research technique used to obtain data about feelings and opinions of small groups of participants about a given problem, experience, service, or other phenomena (Basch, 1987). Generally, a moderator leads eight to ten participants who do not know each other through an interview that lasts approximately 60 minutes.

Academic institutions are using focus groups as a way to reassess programs and curricula, especially in the face of less government funding (McDermott, 1987; Elliott, Ingersoll, & Smith, 1984).

Conceptual Frame of Reference

The hallmark of focus groups is the explicit use of the group interaction to produce data and insights that would be less accessible without the interaction found in a group (Morgan, 1988). From a psychological perspective, this challenges the participants to bring more ideas into the cognitive realm. The challenge of focus group research is to identify the trends of attitudes and the interrelations so when viewed as a whole, these attributes can be seen to form a system (Crespi, 1965).

Group Interaction

Fern (1982) found that focus groups of participants who do not know one another generated significantly more ideas than focus groups made up of acquaintances. Although the quality of the ideas was not evaluated, indications are that strangers produce a higher volume of ideas in focus group interviews than acquaintances.

Likert Scale

The Likert scale was developed by Rensis Likert in 1932, as a simple scale method of attitude measurement. Attitude is defined as expressed opinion. It is understood that only the actual attitude expressed can be measured and that the subjects may be consciously hiding their true

attitude or that the social pressure of the situation have made them believe what they expressed.

This qualitative method stems from Thurston's Law of Comparative Judgment which proposed the rationale for the placement of psychological stimuli along a continuum independent of any underlying physical order. Since then, it has become a very important method of attitude measurement (Seiler & Hough, 1970).

Summary of Literature Review

Although the literature has shown CBI to be effective, the research is less clear regarding which features lead to the effectiveness of the courseware. A simplified text is generally preferred by students and is as effective as more lengthy text. Theoretically, if pictures or images aid the student's ability to imagine the content, learner outcome is improved. Researchers found that pictures facilitate learning if there is sufficient time to mentally process the image and if it is highly related to the text. Custom contexts have not shown to enhance performance, but students are very positive about the concept. In general, CBI rely very heavily on questions, although the effectiveness of questions on learner outcome is still under debate. Sequencing in CBI is changing from linear designer-controlled programs to branched user-controlled media. Even

so, the linear sequencing was shown to be effective and liked by students. Small group learning with CBI was shown to enhance the outcome of students, especially low aptitude students.

Focus groups started as a qualitative research tool in the social sciences, but are now used in many areas to evaluate media, products, and academic programs. Generally, focus groups consist of eight to ten participants who do not know one another. Research has found that focus groups of strangers produce a higher volume of ideas than acquaintances.

CHAPTER 2
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Abstract

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Introduction

Research methodology curricula is an important part of the nutrition program at San Jose State University (SJSU). A preliminary computer based instruction (CBI) courseware was developed to increase the scope of the research methods course. Although the literature has shown CBI to be effective (Kulik & Kulik, 1987; Cohen, & Dacanay, 1992), the cognitive theorists are in less agreement about the pedagogical design of CBI courseware. The elaboration theory (Reigeluth & Stein, 1983) proposed that instruction should begin with an overview and proceed to more complex issues that elaborate the primary concept. Component design theory (Merrill, 1987) has aided in the micro-design of CBI in that that accomplishments associated with tasks can be measured.

The literature is limited in studies identifying the effective components of CBI. A simplified text is generally preferred by students and is as effective as more lengthy text (Milheim & Lavix, 1992; Morrison, 1989; Ross & Morrison, 1989; Rambally & Rambally, 1987). Theoretically, if pictures or images aid the student's ability to imagine the content, learner outcome is improved (Pavio, 1989). Researchers found that pictures facilitate learning if there is sufficient time to mentally process the image and if it

is highly related to the text (Hannifin & Hooper, 1989; Rieber, 1989; Dwyer, 1978; Levin & Lesgold, 1978). Custom examples have not been shown to enhance performance, but students are very positive about the concept (Peterson, 1988). In general, CBI relies very heavily on questions, although the effectiveness of questions on learner outcome is not been significantly proven (Shiang & McDaniel, 1991).

Sequencing in CBI is moving from linear designer-paced programs to branched program controlled by the learner. Even so, the linear sequencing was shown to be effective and liked by students (O'Day, Kulhavy, Anderson, & Malczynski, 1971; Gray, 1987).

Small group learning with CBI was shown to enhance the outcome of students, especially low aptitude students (Mevarech, Silber, & Fine, 1991; Schlecter, 1992).

Computer based instruction has the potential to provide quality education in research methodology to undergraduate students in nutrition. This CBI courseware can optimize the amount of material and can act as an adjunct to conventional instructional techniques freeing the instructor to utilize new and more critical thinking forms of instruction. In order to achieve this, it is first necessary to develop CBI courseware. Any development must include an evaluation

component so that the courseware adequately addresses student learning needs.

The objectives for this study were (1) to evaluate preliminary research methodology CBI courseware modules, (2) to complete development of the CBI courseware based on the evaluation of these preliminary modules, and (3) to evaluate the developed research methodology CBI courseware modules.

Materials and Methods

Materials

Hardware and Software

The CBI courseware was developed on an IBM-PC 486, 25 MHz, clone with two high capacity disc drives (1.2 gigabyte and 500 megabyte) and an Intel ActionMedia II DVI capture and delivery board. The courseware was developed with the authoring multimedia software Authology®, Version 2.0. A full list of the hardware and software used to develop the courseware is presented in Table 1.

Questionnaires

Three groups of students evaluated the CBI courseware with questionnaires that utilized the 5-point Likert scale (1 = strongly agree and 5 = strongly disagree), fill-in-the-blank questions, and ranking. The questions evaluated the appropriateness and effectiveness of the content, examples, visual images, audio/video segments, test questions, and manner of presentation. The students were also asked to write comments.

Focus Groups and Interviews

Students from each group participated in focus groups or were randomly chosen for individual interviews after completion of the courseware. Questions were prepared in

advance. The responses were tape recorded with the student's knowledge and analyzed after the session.

Methods

Evaluation of the Preliminary Courseware

Focus group.

A group of female undergraduate nutrition majors (n = 10) who had used the preliminary CBI courseware in the Spring semester, 1993, participated in qualitative and quantitative evaluations of the preliminary courseware (Rivas, 1993; Hejmadi, 1993). These results and the results from two one-hour focus groups provided the direction for the final development of the CBI courseware. The students were informed that their participation in the focus groups was voluntary and their comments would not affect their grade in the class. They were also informed the focus groups were tape recorded. Two graduate students acted as moderators and asked the focus group prepared questions about specific attributes of the CBI (Table 2).

The tape recordings were transcribed and the comments grouped according to common themes in order to achieve a full range of answers to the questions presented.

Final Development of the Modules

Structure and text.

The courseware was developed in three modules (Table 3). Each topic section in the modules had the same structure (Table 4).

The text from the preliminary courseware was edited to simple sentences or an outline. The text was divided into discrete units for each idea or concept. This separation was emphasized by placing a colored box behind every text segment.

Images.

Custom graphics, icons, and graphs were created with Harvard Graphics, Photostyler, ImagePrep, LUMENA, and a DOS based utility conversion program. Written permission was received to use all images in the courseware. Pictures were subsequently taken of students and staff at San Jose State University. All other images were from the public domain or of immediate family members who gave permission to be included in the courseware. Images were imported from other programs or directly scanned into Photostyler where they were then cropped and enhanced. These images were then exported to Imageprep to be converted and saved as Targa-16 files on the hard drive. All images were then finally converted and compressed to C16 files using a DOS based

compression utility program and incorporated into the Authology® authoring program.

Audio and video.

The Instructional Resource Center at SJSU supplied music in the public domain. All music was copied from compact disc to video cassette tape. Narration was taped live directly onto video cassette tape. Written permission was received from all individuals whose video images were used in the courseware. Video segments were taped at various locations on the SJSU Campus. The Digital Video Producer software edited, captured, compressed, and saved to disk the audio and video segments which could then be used by the Authology® program.

Final Evaluation of the Modules

Questionnaires and focus groups.

Three groups of students evaluated the developed CBI courseware with questionnaires, and two of these groups also participated in focus groups or individual interviews. The first group ($\underline{n} = 7$) evaluated the course midway through the final development, and the other two groups ($\underline{n} = 17$; $\underline{n} = 5$) evaluated the courseware upon its completion.

The first group was composed of female undergraduate students who had previously taken the research methodology course with either the preliminary CBI or the traditional

classroom lecture (Arnold, 1994). They volunteered in Spring, 1993, to evaluate the courseware midway through its final development in late Fall, 1993. The students viewed the courseware in pairs or trios during three one hour sessions. After each session, they completed the objective Likert scale questionnaire. After the completion of the courseware, the students participated in a one hour focus group led by a graduate student and suggested improvements to the courseware. The students were informed that their participation was voluntary and that the group was tape recorded. The taped responses were evaluated and categorized by type of response.

The second group of female undergraduate nutrition majors were randomly chosen from 33 students enrolled in the research methodology course in the Spring of 1994 (Castelli, 1994). The students were grouped into pairs or trios and used the CBI in weekly one-hour sessions through the rest of the semester. At the end of the courseware, each student filled out the objective Likert scale questionnaire to evaluate the courseware. After the completion of the course, six students were randomly chosen for individual taped interviews conducted by a graduate student. All the students were asked to give their overall impressions of the CBI courseware, its strengths and weaknesses, suggestions for

improvement, and if they would recommend the course to others. The taped responses were evaluated.

The third group was composed of female graduate students from San Diego State University who had previously taken a research methodology course or were currently involved in research. A video tape was made of six topic sections in the CBI courseware. Each student viewed the tape individually during June of 1994, and completed the objective Likert scale questionnaire after each topic section. Due to logistical problems, no one from the SDSU group participated in a focus group or an interview at SJSU.

Results and Discussion

Focus Group Evaluation of the Preliminary Courseware

Although students indicated they wanted a highly interactive courseware (Table 3), they reacted negatively to the branches and loops used in the preliminary courseware. Even though the return to a linear design runs opposite to the current trends in CBI design, a linear program was shown to be effective (O'Day, Kulhavy & Malczynski, 1971; Gray, 1987). In addition, the authoring software did not easily support multiple loops or any file larger than 12 panels.

Students preferred simple text which was shown to be effective and well liked (Morrison, 1989; Ross & Morrison, 1989). The students stated that high quality resolution pictures should correlate directly with the text to aid in comprehension. This corresponds to the results of research (Rieber, 1989; Dwyer, 1978; Levin & Lesgold, 1978). The focus group results showed that examples, video, and pictures should have themes applicable to college aged students. This positive response toward custom examples was also seen by Peterson (1988).

Results of the Final Courseware Development

Text

The preliminary text was edited to a very simple structure. A simplified text was highly desired by the

students in preliminary evaluations (Hejmadi, 1993) and the focus group. The literature has shown that simplified text was effective and well-liked (Morrison, 1989; Ross & Morrison, 1989).

The text was divided into discrete units for each idea or concept. Each text unit had a unique color and was placed on a different colored background to emphasize separation from other text units. The color and separation aided the student's ability to recognize important information (Rambally & Rambally, 1987; Milheim & Lavix, 1992).

The text was placed on approximately 380 panels and provided for extensive interaction time, about 10-14 hours. The students in the focus groups indicated the modules were well organized, comprehensive, and clear. Although the literature is limited regarding the effect of CBI length, the CBI courseware provided extensive amounts of information that was not considered excessive by the students (Hejmadi, 1993).

Visuals

Visual images in the form of pictures, graphs, or icons were added to every panel throughout the CBI. Approximately 300 images were used in the courseware. The students felt the pictures made the modules enjoyable (Hejmadi, 1993). The results of the focus group also indicated the students were

positive about images. If images help students abstract the concepts to memory, recall is improved (Rieber, 1989).

Clear images of simple concepts with minimal abstraction were used. Captions were added to every picture for clarification. Generally, the pictures were one-quarter screen or larger in size. Students in the focus group wanted large high-quality pictures that were easily understood and also included captions. Levin & Lesgold (1978) found that pictures highly congruent to the text were also more effective in learner outcome.

Professionals or students actively engaged in research were common image themes. In addition, pictures of food and people consuming foods in their natural cultural context were other image topics. The focus group results indicated students wanted themes that were "college-aged" or represented "real-life." Ross (1990) found that students were very positive about custom examples, but no significant difference in learning with custom examples was found.

Icons, a special type of visual image, were used as location markers through each topic segment. Each topic subject had its own unique icon. For example, the topic on animal rights in research ethics, a rabbit superimposed on a international warning sign was used. When describing the advantages and disadvantages of a particular research type,

icons of a "thumb-up" or a "thumb-down" was used. The purpose of the icons was to aid student navigation through the program. The focus group response indicated the students liked headings and other location markers; icons were a natural extension. According to the component theory (Merrill, 1987), students need to be aided in navigation through CBI programs.

Sound

Sound was associated with every panel in the form of music, narration, or radio-style dialog. Over 217 sound tracks were used in the courseware. The focus group results indicated sound was best as a reiteration of the text. There is limited research on the effectiveness of sound in CBI. Consequently, borrowing Rieber's (1989) taxonomy on animated visuals provided guidance for sound features. Sound was used for (1) cosmetic purposes, such as announcing a topic subject; (2) attention gaining, such as using whistles and animal noises; (3) motivation/reinforcement, such as restating the text; (4) presentation, such as talking about features of research; and (5) conceptualization, such as creating radio-style dialog discussing research ethics. In addition, music was used to create a soothing environment.

Video

Nine video segments lasting up to three minutes each were taped at various locations throughout the SJSU campus. The purpose of the video segments was to show male and female researchers involved in a broad spectrum of positive nutrition research roles. The focus group results indicated the students were very positive about video, especially as a means to simulate real-life situations. The literature is limited on the effectiveness of video clips within a CBI courseware. Video, much like graphics, may aid in the student's ability to imagine the content and improve learner outcome (Rieber, 1989).

Evaluation of the Final Courseware

Results from the Midway Evaluation

Questionnaires.

The average score for the seven students across all modules indicated that the students agreed that the CBI courseware was effective in many ways (Arnold, 1994; Table 6). The students felt that visual images made the information more interesting which was predicted, based on earlier focus group guideline of using large bright pictures of actual students and research that correlated with the text. According to Rieber (1989), graphics can be effectively used to arouse and maintain a learner's

attention during CBI. In addition, good screen design should cause learners to maintain interest in the lesson content (Hannifin and Hooper 1989).

The students agreed that the audio\video option enhanced learning. From the written comments it was clear that the students wanted more video, even though some found the video segment of a laparoscopy workshop objectionable and difficult to understand. As with all graphic information, videos must be of high resolution and correlate directly with other information in the course (Rieber, 1989, Dwyer, 1978, Levin & Lesgold, 1978).

Suggestions for improvement taken from the written comments included increasing the print size and decreasing the amount of technical terminology. Again, students wanted easily understandable text which was known from earlier focus groups and the literature (Morrison, 1989; Ross & Morrison, 1989). These changes were subsequently included in the final courseware.

Focus groups.

The focus groups confirmed much of the results from the questionnaire (Arnold, 1994). The visual images were positive in many ways. The students felt the pictures and videos reinforced learning and provided a mental pause from reading. The icons helped the students stay organized which

was an important part of the navigation tools suggested by Merrill (1987).

Suggestions for improvement included adding the ability to move forward and backwards in the courseware. Freedom of movement was viewed positively in earlier focus groups and is the current trend in interactive CBI design. The authoring program could not accommodate bi-directional movement with the large files used in this program.

Results from the Final Evaluation

Questionnaires.

The 17 student's average score indicated they agreed that the text, examples, video segments, visual images, and test questions enhanced understanding or were presented in a logical manner (Castelli, 1994; Table 7). These responses were similar to the midway evaluation.

The student's average score indicated that they neither agreed nor disagreed that the CBI was effective for understanding the material. The high standard deviation (1.07) indicated a variety of responses within the group. The comments and interview results showed that there was enough information and examples, but there was inadequate time or opportunity to integrate and fully understand the information. Some students missed the teacher and group interaction found in the class which helped them understand

material. Others students felt that the material was learned at home after copying the information from the screen. Additionally, many students felt rushed and consequently did not use the multiple choice questions which may have provided them with greater understanding of the material. These results stress the importance that achievement be associated with tasks and that the learner has adequate time to practice (Merrill, 1987).

The students neither agreed nor disagreed that audio (voice) enhanced understanding. The decreased importance of audio was reflected in the ranking of attributes. Audio was ranked second as the attribute wanted less often (Table 8). It was also listed as one of the least important attributes (Table 9). The written comments indicated that some students were distracted when the voice track read the text that was on the screen, especially when the students were taking notes. The response to voice segments contradicts earlier focus group results that recommended the voice segments repeat the text on the screen.

In addition, the written comments indicated that many of the students found the music tracks repetitive and distracting. The earlier focus groups were neutral towards the inclusion of music. Consequently, this may have contributed to the questionnaire results on audio tracks.

Although the students average score indicated they agreed that video segments enhanced understanding, there was high standard deviation ($SD = 1.13$). This mixed response toward video was reflected in the attribute ranked as wanted more frequently (rank = 1) and less frequently (rank = 3). Much like the midway evaluation, some students found the video segment on laparoscopy objectionable. Customizing video, like graphics, to the text is highly recommended (Levin & Lesgold, 1978).

Text was most frequently listed as the most important attribute. Even so, it was also listed as most wanted less frequently. Although students understood the importance of text, it was one of the least desired ways to absorb information. As CBI moves toward more interactivity and incorporates more multi-media, the reliance on text may decrease. These current results stress the importance of simplified text in CBI courseware (Morrison, 1989; Ross and Morrison, 1989).

Individual interviews.

The six students chosen for individual interviews confirmed the results from the questionnaires. The overall impressions of the CBI was that it was a good concept, but there was a desire for more class interaction and more interactivity within the CBI (Table 10). The students liked

working at their own pace, but some felt there should have been more time available to use the CBI. The strengths of the CBI were clearly in the amount of information, the organization, and the examples. The weaknesses of the CBI included confusion when audio voices said the text on the screen and music that started and stopped abruptly.

The students were generally positive in recommending the CBI class. Three students stated they would recommend the CBI courseware to others and two students said they would conditionally recommended the courseware to others. One student would not recommend the CBI because of the research environment. This would not be a problem when the CBI was presented in a regular classroom.

Results of Final Evaluation from San Diego State Students

Questionnaires.

In general, the results from the SDSU students evaluations were more positive than those from the SJSU students. The average score of the five students across all topic segments indicated they strongly agreed the material was presented logically, the content was at an appropriate level, and the examples enhanced understanding (Table 11). The students agreed that the audio, video, visuals, or test questions enhanced understanding or made the information more interesting.

The SDSU students ranked audio first as the attribute wanted more frequently (Table 12) and fourth as the attribute listed most important (Table 13). The SDSU students were not responsible for the CBI material and most probably did not take notes from the screen. Consequently, they found the audio voices helpful and not a distraction. Research is needed to compare different learning styles in perceived effectiveness. This is important for designers of curriculum or tutorial CBI.

Comments.

The students comments reinforced the data from the questionnaire. In general, all the students commented that the material was logical, easy to follow, and appropriate to their level of understanding. Most students said that the material was a review and some wanted a more in-depth perspective. There was a desire to have more audio. Several students consistently commented that more audio voices were needed to define, describe or explain the material. Consequently, less text would be required.

Conclusion

The purpose of the study was to evaluate the preliminary CBI courseware, to complete the development of the CBI courseware, and to evaluate the developed courseware. The evaluations of the preliminary courseware indicated the students wanted simple text, high resolution pictures, video, and examples that represented college-aged, real-life research. Although the students liked the idea of a highly interactive program, they reacted negatively to the loops and simple branching features in the preliminary courseware.

The final courseware was developed with these guidelines in a linear, student-controlled progression. Each topic section concluded with multiple choice questions that supplied feedback for each answer. The courseware consisted of approximately 380 multi-colored panels and provided for extensive interaction time, approximately 10-14 hours.

The three groups of students who evaluated the courseware agreed or strongly agreed that the courseware was presented in a logical manner and that text, visual images, examples, and test questions were interesting or enhanced understanding. Although students found the video segments interesting and wanted more of them, other students reacted negatively to the content of one video segment. In addition,

audio voices that repeated the text on the screen and music that stopped abruptly were seen as distracting to some students. Overall, the positive results from the students evaluations indicated the features of the final CBI courseware modules were considered interesting and enhanced understanding of research methodology.

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Table 1

Hardware and Software Used in the Development of the CBI

Hardware

IBM PC-486 clone with two high capacity disc drives

Intel ActionMedia II DVI capture and delivery board

Summagraphics Summasketch pad, 21-inch pad

Two 14-inch monitors: One Sceptor S-VGA and one

Mitsubishi Diamond Scan RGB

External CD ROM and Media Kit stereo speakers

Panasonic-AG455 S-VHS camcorder

JVC Vid-Star HR-S8000U digital stereo S-VHS VCR

Software

Authology Multimedia V. 2.0 by CEIT of Santa Clara

LUMENA/DVI by Time Arts Inc. (Version 3.4)

Digital Video Producer (copyright 1990-1991)

Harvard Graphics by Software Publishing, Inc. and Image

Mark Software labs (copyright 1991-1992)

Photostyler by U-Lead Systems, Inc. (Version 1.03,

copyright 1990-1991)

ImagePrep by Computer Presentations, Inc. (Version 4.0,

copyright 1990-1991

Table 2

Outline for Focus Group Evaluating Preliminary Courseware

1. Welcome and review of focus group guidelines
 2. What are the highlights of a perfect CBI?
 3. What are the most effective examples to use?
 4. Why are video games so exciting?
 5. What can we do to make this CBI better?
 6. What is the role of CBI in the classroom?
 7. Did you get enough information from the CBI?
 8. Should you have a CBI partner?
 9. What is the ideal environment to use CBI?
 10. What makes a good visual image?
 11. Why are the pictures from *Life Magazine* so effective?
 12. Why have visual images?
 13. What are bad visual images?
 14. What makes good audio?
 15. When is music appropriate?
 16. When is humor appropriate?
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Table 3

Subject Content of the Three Modules

Module I

Research Definitions
True and Quasi Experiment
Correlational Research
Descriptive Research
Epidemiology
Survey
Historical
Case Study
Methodological and Program Related

Module II

True and Quasi Experiment
Ethics and Experimental Errors

Module III

Epidemiology

Table 4

Structure of the Topic Sections

Definition of the type of research

Reasons to conduct research

Various types of research

Examples of research

How to conduct research

Advantages and disadvantages of the research

Table 5

Focus Group Results From Evaluation of Preliminary Courseware

What is the Ideal Courseware?

- * Self paced and repeatable
- * Used anytime and any number of times
- * Unidirectional movement within the program
- * High level of interactivity and feedback
- * High level of student/user control
- * Examples are simple, depict real life, and specific
- * Images correlate directly with text and have high resolution
- * Audio should be a male voice and free of accent
- * Minimal humor should be used

What Changes Can We Do to Make This CBI Better?

- * More Control
 - * More feedback
 - * Role playing and "what-if" scenarios
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Table 6

Average Score of Final Courseware - Midway Evaluation

Question	Mean
Students (n = 7)	
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1. The material was presented logically	1.6
2. The content was appropriate	1.7
3. Examples enhanced understanding	1.7
4. Audio/video option enhanced learning	2.1
5. Visuals enhanced understanding	1.8
6. The visual images made the information more interesting	1.5
7. The test questions helped me test myself	1.8
8. New terms were explained	1.9
9. The text/images/video flowed logically	1.6

Note: 1 = Strongly agree, 3 = Neither agree nor disagree,
and 5 = Strongly disagree.

Table 7

Average Score of Final Courseware - Group Two Evaluation

Question	Mean Score	SD
Students (n = 17)		
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1. The CBI was effective for understanding the material for this course	2.7	1.07
2. The text was presented in a logical manner	1.9	0.54
3. The examples enhanced understanding	1.7	0.82
4. The audio (voice) enhanced understanding	2.9	0.94
5. The video segments enhanced understanding	2.3	1.13
6. The visual images enhanced understanding	2.1	0.96
7. The test questions enhanced understanding	2.3	0.90
8. The text, audio, video and images flowed in a logical manner	2.1	0.56

Note: 1 = Strongly agree, 3 = Neither agree nor disagree, 5 = Strongly disagree.

Table 8

Ranking of Attributes Wanted More or Less Frequently - Group
Two Evaluation

More Frequently		Less Frequently	
Rank Attribute		Rank Attribute	
Students (n = 7)			
1	Examples Video	1	Text
2	Images Test questions	2	Audio
3	Audio Class time Time Interactivity	3	Test questions Video

Note: Each student could identify as many attributes as were considered appropriate.

Table 9

Ranking of Attributes That Students Identified as Most or
Least Important - Group Two Evaluation

Listed as 1st, 2nd or 3rd Most Important		Listed as Least Important	
Rank	Attribute	Rank	Attribute
Students (n = 17)			
1	Text	1	Music
2	Examples	2	Audio
3	Video	3	Video
4	Graphics		Test
	Visuals		Graphics
5	Test		Text
6	Audio		

Table 10

Summary of Individual Interviews - Group Two Evaluation

Strengths

- * Consolidates a lot of information. Easy to follow.
- * Organized. It had a lot of information.
- * It was very thorough. Lots of examples
- * Being able to go back and read everything. Self-paced.
- * The video with audio and going at your own pace.

Weaknesses and Suggestions For Improvements

- * There was no class interaction or interaction with an instructor or professor.
 - * The audio voices should not say what's on the screen. It is too hard to write and listen.
 - * An written outline of the CBI would be helpful.
 - * Maybe I would have had more out of it had I not known my partners. It was a given, so we did not discuss the material.
 - * Longer amount of time allotted so you were not waiting for the people in front of you to finish.
 - * I did not like the music starting and stopping. It was choppy.
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Table 11

Average Score of Final Courseware - SDSU Evaluation

Question	Mean
(N = 5)	
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1. The material was presented logically	1.1
2. The content was appropriate	1.2
3. Examples enhanced understanding	1.4
4. Audio/video option enhanced learning	1.8
5. Visuals enhanced understanding	1.7
6. The visual images made the information more interesting	1.6
7. The test questions helped me test myself	1.6
8. New terms were explained	1.5
9. The text/images/video flowed logically	1.3

Note: 1 = Strongly agree, 3 = Neither agree nor disagree,
and 5 = Strongly disagree. This is a summation of six
different topic sessions.

Table 12

Ranking of Attributes Wanted More or Less Frequently - SDSU
Evaluation

More Frequently		Less Frequently	
Rank	Attribute	Rank	Attribute
Students (n = 5)			
1	Audio	1	Music
2	Video	2	Text
3	Test questions	3	Examples

Note: This is a summation of all the attributes listed on questionnaires evaluating six different topic sessions. Student could identify as many attributes as were considered appropriate.

Table 13

Ranking of Attributes That Students Identified as Most or
Least Important - SDSU Evaluation

Listed as 1st, 2nd or 3rd Most Important		Listed as Least Important	
Rank	Attribute	Rank	Attribute
Students (n = 5)			
1	Text	1	Images
2	Examples	2	Graphics
3	Video	3	Video
4	Audio	4	Example
5	Images		
6	Test		
7	Graphics		

Note: This is a summation of attributes listed on questionnaires evaluating six different topic sections.

CHAPTER 3

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the preliminary CBI courseware, to complete the development of the CBI courseware, and to evaluate the developed courseware. The evaluations of the preliminary courseware indicated the students wanted simple text, high resolution pictures, video, and examples that represented college-aged, real-life research. Additional research is still needed to determine the effectiveness of these various features within CBI courseware on learner outcome. The literature supports numerous studies on the effectiveness of completed CBI courseware, but not the contribution of particular features to the success of the whole courseware.

Although the students liked the idea of a highly interactive program, they reacted negatively to the loops and simple branching features in the preliminary courseware. It is important that more research is conducted to create interactive features that are acceptable to the first-time students of CBI courseware and provide time to apply the information. As software improves and as more students become familiar with this medium, the negative reaction to interactive features will likely diminish.

With student evaluation results as guidelines, the final courseware was developed in a linear, student-navigated progression. Each topic section concluded with multiple choice questions that supplied feedback for each answer. The courseware consisted of approximately 380 multicolored panels and provided for extensive interaction time, approximately, 10-14 hours.

Three groups of students who evaluated the courseware agreed or strongly agreed that text, visual images, examples, and test questions were interesting or enhanced understanding. Although many students found the video segments interesting and wanted more of them, other students reacted negatively to the content of one segment. Audio voices that repeated the text on the screen and music that stopped abruptly were seen as distracting to some students. The students who used the CBI courseware as the course curriculum, although positive, were generally more critical of the CBI courseware than the students who only evaluated the program. Research is needed to compare student learning styles and identify any special learning needs.

Overall, the positive results from the student evaluations indicated the features of the final CBI courseware modules were considered interesting and enhanced understanding of research methodology.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Questionnaire, Evaluation of Preliminary courseware

Please mark the following scales with an X to rate the courseware. If you need more space, please use the back of the questionnaire or attach a separate sheet.

1. This course has increased my knowledge and understanding of research methodology (experimental research / epidemiological research). If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

2. The material was presented in a logical manner. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

3. The content of this section was appropriate to my level of understanding. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

Appendix A (continued)

4. The examples provided in this section enhanced my understanding of the theory. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

5. The visual images were appropriate for the information provided. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

6. New terms were clearly explained. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

7. I would like to see more of _____ in this section. Circle your answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

Appendix A (continued)

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8. I would like to see less of _____ in this section. Circle your answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

9. The articles provided in the critical thinking section were simple to understand. If not, please give examples of what you did not understand.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

10. The questions in the critical thinking section were helpful in evaluating the research design of studies. If not, please suggest ways we can improve them.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree

Comments:

Appendix B

Questionnaire, Stage III, Group One

Please mark the following scales with an X to rate the courseware. You do not have to mark a specific number but can mark anywhere on the scale that you feel is appropriate

1. The material was presented in a logical manner that was easy to follow. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:

2. The content of this section was appropriate to my level of understanding. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:

3. The examples provided in this section enhanced my understanding of the theory. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:

4. The audio/video option enhanced my learning in this section. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:

Appendix B (continued)

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5. The visual images enhanced my understanding of the information provided. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:
6. The visual images made the information in this section more interesting. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:
7. The test questions provided at the end helped me to adequately test myself on this section. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:
8. New terms were clearly explained. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:
9. The text, images and video flowed in a logical order/sequence. If strongly disagree or wish to comment, please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Comments:

Appendix B (continued)

10. To make this section ideal, I would change _____.
Please give at least one example.

11. I would like to see more of _____ in this
section. Circle your answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

13. I would like to see less of _____ in this
section. Circle your answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

13. Rank the importance of the components in this section
from most (#1) to least important (#7).

_____	Text
_____	Still Images
_____	Test Questions
_____	Video
_____	Examples
_____	Graphics

Appendix C

Questionnaire - Group Two

NUFS 195
 SPRING 1994
 EVALUATION

Name (Optional) _____

Circle the number that most closely reflects your opinion, in the following areas, based on a scale from 1-5. Please give additional comments below each question especially if you strongly agree or strongly disagree.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree

1. Overall, the Computer Based Interactive (CBI) program was an effective method for understanding the material for this course.

1	2	3	4	5
Comments:				

2. The text was presented in a logical manner that was easy to follow.

1	2	3	4	5
Comments:				

3. The examples provided enhanced my understanding of the theory presented.

1	2	3	4	5
Comments:				

4. The audio (voice) enhanced my understanding of the material.

1	2	3	4	5
Comments:				

Appendix C (continued)

5. The video segments enhanced my understanding of the material.

1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

6. The visual images (photos, icons, pictures) enhanced my understanding of the material.

1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

7. The test questions enhanced my understanding of the material

1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

8. The text, audio, video and images flowed in a logical sequence.

1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

9. The physical setting enhanced my understanding (e.g. office, lighting, seating).

1 2 3 4 5
Comments:

Appendix C (continued)

10. Viewing the modules with a partner enhanced my understanding.

1 2 3 4 5
 Comments:

11. I would like to have more _____. (Circle all that apply.)

Text	Images
Audio	Examples
Test questions	Video
Other _____	

12. I would like to have less _____. (Circle all that apply.)

Text	Images
Audio	Examples
Test questions	Video
Other _____	

13. Rank the importance of the following components from most important (#1) to least important (#9)

_____	Text
_____	Visual images
_____	Test questions
_____	Video
_____	Audio
_____	Music
_____	Graphics
_____	Examples
_____	Physical setting

14. Additional comments

Appendix D

Questionnaire - SDSU Students

Please mark the following scales with an X to rate the courseware. You do not have to mark a specific number but can mark anywhere on the scale that you feel is appropriate

Module Topic is _____ Evaluator Name _____

1. The material was presented in a logical manner that was easy to follow. Please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:

2. The content of this section was appropriate to my level of understanding. Please explain

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:

3. The examples provided in this section enhanced my understanding of the theory. Please explain

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:

4. The audio/video portion enhanced my learning in this section. Please explain.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:

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5. The visual images enhanced my understanding of the information provided. Please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:
6. The visual images made the information in this section more interesting. Please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:
7. The test questions provided at the end helped me to adequately test myself on this section. Please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:
8. New terms were clearly explained. Please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:
9. The text, images and video flowed in a logical order/sequence. Please explain.
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Strongly agree Strongly disagree
 Explanation:
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10. To make this section ideal, I would change _____.
Please give at least one example.

11. I would like to see more of _____ in this
section. Circle your answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

13. I would like to see less of _____ in this
section. Circle you answer or answers.

Text	Audio	Images
Examples	Test Questions	Video
Others (specify)		

13. Rank the importance of the components in this section
from most (#1) to least important (#7).

_____	Text
_____	Still Images
_____	Test Questions
_____	Video
_____	Examples
_____	Graphics

Appendix E

Topic Files with Names

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY TOPICS WITH FILES

Please observe that these topics have files with somewhat arcane symbols. This is due to a "glitch" in the authoring software which requires very unique file letters.

Note: Files with an * after them are linked to the file immediately above them but can also be called up separately.

MODULE 1

Topics	Filenames
Introduction to Research Design & Definition of Hypothesis	Startres Endres Hypothes* Birdie*(contains review questions)
True Experimental Research	Unotru Duotru Quesm1tr* (contains review questions)
Quasi-Experimental Research	Quaexp M1ququas* (contains review questions)
Correlational Research	Lm2corre Lm3rdcor Corrqm1* (contains review questions)
Descriptive Research	Descrip Quesdesc* (contains review questions)
Epidemiological Research	Epidem Epiquem1* (contains review questions)
Survey Research	Surbegin Surend Surquem1* (contains review questions)

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MODULE 1 Continued

Topics	Files
Historical Research	M1histo Histm1qu* (contains review questions)
Case Study Research	Lmm2case Casem1qu* (contains review questions)
Methodological Research	M1lmmeth Methm1qu* (contains review questions)
Program Related Research	
Needs Assessment	Needs Q1needs* (contains review questions)
Evaluation	Evaluati Q1evals* (contains review questions)

MODULE 2

Topics	Files
True Experimental Research Design	Lmexdes Lm2ndes Trueques* (contains review questions)
Quasi-Experimental Research Design	Lmquasex Quasique* (contains review questions)

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Page Three ...Research Methodology Topics & Files
MODULE 2 Continued

Topics	Files
Research Ethics	Lmreseth Ethicque* (contains review questions)
Research Errors	Lmerores Lmparter Errorque* (contains review questions)
Critical Evaluation Questions for Two Research Articles	Criteval

MODULE 3

Topics	Files
Epidemiological Research	Lmm2epi
Descriptive Epidemiology	Lmdepi(1 Descepiq* (contains review questions)
Analytical Epidemiology	Lmanaep Analydes* (contains review questions)

Appendix F

Module 1 Program Details and External Files

Application Module: STARTRES Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Thu Feb 11 14:18:43 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 15:28:54 1994

Description:

Procedures: 14 Instructions: 19

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 16 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments	
welcome				
icons		Show	welcome	
		Show	icons	
		Show	listen	
		Show	icons	
		Show	vickivid	
		Show	icons	
LKKPUR				
purpcause		Show	LOOKPURP	
seeorg		Show	purpose	
modorg		Show	SEEORG	
common		Show	modorg	
resinmeth		Show	COMMONTRAITS	
resclass		Show	resinmeth	
basicorapp		Show	researchclass	
basic		Show	BORA	
applied		Show	BASIC	
resdescr		Show	applied	
resdef		Show	resdescr	
		Show	researchdefin	
		Exit	0	
QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points	Panel

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Application Module: STARTRES Author:

OBJECTIVE Name P# #Qs QPos Opts OPos

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
researchdefin	16,512x480	5
BASIC	16,512x480	7
researchclass	16,512x480	6
applied	16,512x480	9
resdescr	16,512x480	7
resinmeth	16,512x480	6
welcome	16,512x480	9
purpose	16,512x480	9
modorg	16,512x480	6
icons	16,512x480	10
listen	16,512x480	6
LOOKPURP	16,512x480	5
vickivid	9,512x480	2
SEEORG	16,512x480	5
COMMONTRAITS	16,512x480	5
BORA	16,512x480	11

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Application Module: ENDRES Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Thu Feb 11 14:18:43 1993

Update: Sun Mar 06 19:49:25 1994

Description:

Procedures: 10 Instructions: 12

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 11 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
plan		Show	plan
structure		Show	structure
strategy		Show	strategy
VALID		Show	VAL
INTERNAL		Show	intvalid
EXTERNAL		Show	externalvalid
HYPOTHESES		Show	hypo
	\$InpID==3	Execute	HYPOTHES
CATEGORIES		Show	GORIES
TYPESRES		Show	TYPESRES
TABLE		Show	TABCAT
		Execute	BIRDIE
QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points Panel

OBJECTIVE Name	Pt	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
plan	16,512x480	8
structure	16,512x480	8
strategy	16,512x480	8
intvalid	16,512x480	8
externalvalid	16,512x480	8

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Application Module: ENDRES Author:

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
TABCAT	16,512x480	10
GORIES	16,512x480	9
TYPESRES	16,512x480	7
VAL	16,512x480	5
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Application Module: UNOTRUE Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Wed Feb 17 13:59:40 1993

Update: Sun Mar 13 16:13:37 1994

Description:

Procedures: 8 Instructions: 16

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 11 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
TITLE		Show	title
CONTENTS	\$InpID==11	Call	CONTENTS
trueexp	\$InpID==12	Call	trueexp
trueexp2	\$InpID==70	Call	TRUEEXP trueexp2
manipulation	\$InpID==13	Call	trueexp2 manipulation
control	\$InpID==14	Call	manipulation control
random	\$InpID==30	Call	control random
REASON	\$InpID==105	Call	random REASON
	\$InpID==15	Exit	REASONS 0

QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points	Panel
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OBJECTIVE Name	Pt	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
TRUEEXP	16,512x480	7
trueexp2	16,512x480	6
manipulation	16,512x480	7

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Application Module: UNOTRUE Author:

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
INDEPVAR	16,512x480	4
depvar	16,512x480	2
contgroup	16,512x480	3
random	16,512x480	7
title	16,512x480	6
CONTENTS	16,512x480	7
REASONS	16,512x480	6

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Application Module Information

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Update: Mon Mar 13 15:01:15 1995

Description:

Procedures: 10 Instructions: 20

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 10 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
TYPES		Show	TYPES
SPECTYPE	\$InpID==18	Call	SPECTYPE
HOWTO	\$InpID==19	Show	SPECTYPE
CROSSOVER	\$InpID==16	Call	HOWTO
CROSSADV	\$InpID==20	Show	HOWTO
CROSSDISADV	\$InpID==21	Call	CROSSOVER
ADVDISADV	\$InpID==22	Show	crossover
ADV	\$InpID==183	Call	CROSSADV
DISADV	\$InpID==23	Show	crossadv
HAWTHORNE	\$InpID==24	Call	CROSSDISADV
QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Show	crossadv
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		Panel	
OBJECTIVE Name	P%	#Qs	QPos
		OPts	OPos

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Application Module: DUOTRUE Author:

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crossover	16,512x480	10
crossadv	16,512x480	6
crossdisad	16,512x480	6
HOWTO	16,512x480	6
TYPES	16,512x480	9
SPECTYPE	16,512x480	6

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Application Module Information

Create: Wed Feb 17 17:01:55 1993

Update: Mon Mar 13 15:07:07 1995

Description:

Procedures: 10 Instructions: 11

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 10 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If           | Then    | Arguments    |
|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| TITLE          |              | Show    | title        |
| CONTENTS       |              | Show    | CONTENTS     |
| DEFINITION     |              | Show    | definition   |
| REASONS        |              | Show    | reasons      |
| CONTROL        |              | Show    | control      |
| RANDOM         |              | Show    | RANDom       |
| types          |              | Show    | TYPES        |
| CONDUCT        |              | Show    | conduct      |
| LIMITS         |              | Show    | LIMITS       |
| ADVANTAGES     |              | Show    | advan        |
|                | \$InpID==110 | Execute | M1QUQUAS     |
| QUESTION Name  | Evaluation   | Try     | Points Panel |

| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos | OPTs | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res     | Objs |
|------------|------------|------|
| advan      | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| definition | 16,512x480 | 7    |
| control    | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| RANDom     | 16,512x480 | 7    |
| title      | 16,512x480 | 6    |
| CONTENTS   | 16,512x480 | 7    |

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Application Module: QUAEXP      Author:

| PANEL Name | Fm, Res    | Obj's |
|------------|------------|-------|
| TYPES      | 16,512x480 | 5     |
| conduct    | 16,512x480 | 7     |
| LIMITS     | 16,512x480 | 6     |

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Application Module: LM2CORRE Author:

## Application Module Information

Create: Tue Feb 23 10:18:25 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 14:30:26 1994

## Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 24

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 12 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
HELLO		Show	hello
intcorr	\$InpID==100	Call	intcorr
correlational	\$InpID==701	Show Call	INTCORR correlational
Reasons	\$InpID==501	Show Call	CORRELATIONAL Reasons
Retropro	\$InpID==705	Show Call	reasons Retropro
MOREPRO	\$InpID==704	Show Call	RETROPRO MOREPRO
respec	\$InpID==25	Show Call	moreproret respec
prospec	\$InpID==708	Show Call	respec prospec
exampro	\$InpID==709	Show Call	prospec exampro
strongpro	\$InpID==29	Show Call	examprospect strongpro
2TYPESCOR	\$InpID==668	Show Call	strongpro 2TYPESCOR
CROSSEC	\$InpID==669	Show Call	2typescor CROSSEC
	\$InpID==711	Show Exit	crosssec 0

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Application Module: LM2CORRE Author:

QUESTION Name Evaluation Try Points Panel

OBJECTIVE Name P# #Qs QPos OPos

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
CORRELATIONAL	16,512x480	6
INTCORR	16,512x480	6
RETROPRO	16,512x480	10
reasons	16,512x480	6
respec	16,512x480	12
prospec	16,512x480	8
examprospect	16,512x480	10
strongpro	16,512x480	6
2typescor	16,512x480	11
crossec	16,512x480	14
hello	16,512x480	6
moreproret	16,512x480	19

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Application Module: LM3RDCOR Author:

## Application Module Information

Create: Tue Feb 23 10:18:25 1993

Update: Thu Mar 24 11:35:01 1994

## Description:

Procedures: 9 Instructions: 18

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 9 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
AD/DISCROSS		Show	ad/discross
longitudinal	\$InpID==670	Call	longitudinal
DI/ASLONG	\$InpID==713	Show	longitud
TREND	\$InpID==624	Call	DI/ASLONG
COHORT	\$InpID==714	Show	di/aslong
waycon	\$InpID==715	Call	TREND
HOWTO2	\$InpID==716	Show	trend
ADVANTAGES	\$InpID==671	Call	COHORT
DISADVANTAGES	\$InpID==718	Show	cohort
QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Call	waycon
OBJECTIVE Name	P% #Qs QPos Opts OPos	Show	WAYCON
PANEL Name	Fm,Res Objs	Call	HOWTO2
		Show	howto2
		Call	ADVANTAGES
		Show	advcorr
		Call	DISADVANTAGES
		Show	DISADCORR
		Exit	0

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Application Module: LM3RDCOR Author:

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
longitud	16,512x480	10
di/aslong	16,512x480	8
trend	16,512x480	16
cohort	16,512x480	10
WAYCON	16,512x480	10
howto2	16,512x480	11
advcorr	16,512x480	6
DISADCORR	16,512x480	6

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Application Module: SURBEGIN Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Feb 23 09:16:54 1993

Update: Sun Apr 10 14:41:07 1994

Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 24

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 12 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
title		Show	TITLE
contents	\$InpID==3	Call	contents
definition	\$InpID==14	Show Call	CONTENTS definition
reasons	\$InpID==400	Show Call	definition reasons
type	\$InpID==15	Show Call	REASONS type
correlational	\$InpID==420	Show Call	survtype correlational
descriptive	\$InpID==414	Show Call	corrsurv descriptive
methods	\$InpID==73	Show Call	DESCSURV methods
problem	\$InpID==489	Show Call	METHSURV problem
sample	\$InpID==440	Show Call	probsurv sample
samsize	\$InpID==399	Show Call	survsamp samsize
factors	\$InpID==398	Show Call	sampsiz factors
	\$InpID==327	Show Exit	sampfact 0

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Application Module: SURBEGIN    Author:

QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points	Panel
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OBJECTIVE Name	Pt	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
definition	16,512x480	6
DESCSURV	16,512x480	9
survtype	16,512x480	10
corrsurv	16,512x480	9
METHSURV	16,512x480	8
probsurv	16,512x480	8
survsamp	16,512x480	7
sampsize	16,512x480	7
sampfact	16,512x480	7
TITLE	16,512x480	6
CONTENTS	16,512x480	6
REASONS	16,512x480	8

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Application Module: SUREND Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Feb 23 09:16:54 1993

Update: Sun Apr 10 13:53:41 1994

Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 12

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 13 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If | Then | Arguments |
|----------------|----|------|---------------|
| GETDATA | | Show | GETDATA |
| PERSONAL | | Show | persinter |
| TELEPHONE | | Show | telesurv |
| MAIL | | Show | MAIL |
| QUESTION | | Show | questionnaire |
| CONTENT | | Show | quescont |
| QUES | | Show | quesques |
| TYPE | | Show | questype |
| DATA | | Show | quesdata |
| FINDINGS | | Show | findings |
| ADVANTAGE | | Show | advsurv |
| DISADVANTAGE | | Show | disadvsu |

| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points | Panel |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|

| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos | OPts | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res | Objs |
|------------|------------|------|
| findings | 16,512x480 | 8 |
| advsurv | 16,512x480 | 7 |
| disadvsu | 16,512x480 | 7 |

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Application Module: SUREND Author:

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res | Objs |
|---------------|------------|------|
| questionnaire | 16,512x480 | 8 |
| persinter | 16,512x480 | 11 |
| telesurv | 16,512x480 | 10 |
| quescont | 16,512x480 | 7 |
| quesdata | 16,512x480 | 10 |
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| GETDATA | 16,512x480 | 13 |

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Application Module: MILHISTO Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Thu Apr 01 10:48:17 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 09:32:11 1994

Description:

Procedures: 9 Instructions: 20

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 9 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If | Then | Arguments |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-----------------|
| HISTORICAL | | Show | HISTORICAL |
| OUTLINE | \$InpID==30 | Call | OUTLINE |
| DEFINITION | \$InpID==31 | Show | OUTHIST |
| WHYDONE | \$InpID==32 | Call | DEFHIST |
| HOWDONE | \$InpID==33 | Show | WHYHIST |
| EVALUATION | \$InpID==35 | Call | HOWHIST |
| WAITAMINUTE | \$InpID==36 | Show | EVALHIST |
| ADVHIST | \$InpID==440 | Call | WAITAMINUTE |
| SHOW ADVHIST | | Show | ADVHIST |
| LOOP TO ADVHIST | \$InpID==400 | Call | ADVHIST |
| HISTVID | \$InpID==38 | Loop | HISTVID |
| | | Exit | 2, SHOW ADVHIST |
| | | Show | 0 |
| | | Call | histvid |
| | | | ADVHIST |
| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points Panel |
| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos OPos |

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Application Module: MILHISTO Author:

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res | Objs |
|-------------|------------|------|
| HISTORICAL | 16,512x480 | 8 |
| OUTHIST | 16,512x480 | 6 |
| DEFHIST | 16,512x480 | 11 |
| WHYHIST | 16,512x480 | 9 |
| HOWHIST | 16,512x480 | 13 |
| EVALHIST | 16,512x480 | 13 |
| ADVHIST | 16,512x480 | 10 |
| histvid | 9,512x480 | 2 |
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WHYHIST  
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Application Module: LMM2CASE Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Thu Apr 01 09:28:13 1993

Update: Sun Apr 10 16:10:42 1994

Description:

Procedures: 7 Instructions: 14

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 7 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
CASESTUDY		Show	case study
		Call	OUTLINE
OUTLINE	\$InpID==20	Show	OUTLINE
		Call	DEFINITION
DEFINITION	\$InpID==21	Show	CASEDEF
		Call	TYPES
TYPES	\$InpID==23	Show	CATYPE
		Call	WHYCASE
WHYCASE	\$InpID==22	Show	whycase
		Call	HOWCONDUCTED
HOWCONDUCTED	\$InpID==24	Show	HOWCASE
		Call	ADVDISADV
ADVDISADV	\$InpID==25	Show	STRCASE
		Exit	0
QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points Panel

OBJECTIVE Name	Pt	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
case study	16,512x480	7
OUTLINE	16,512x480	11
CASEDEF	16,512x480	8
CATYPE	16,512x480	11
whycase	16,512x480	11
HOWCASE	16,512x480	6

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CATYPE

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Application Module: M1MMETH Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Thu Feb 18 10:27:28 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 15:41:27 1994

Description:

Procedures: 8 Instructions: 18

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 8 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
intro INTMETH	\$InpID==200	Show Call	METHINTRO INTMETH
methodology	\$InpID==329	Show Call	INTMETH methodology
restools	\$InpID==132	Show Call	METHODOLOGY restools
moretool	\$InpID==130	Show Call	restools moretool
PIGINTRO SHOW PIGINTRO	\$InpID==131	Show Call	moretools PIGINTRO
LOOP TO PIGINTRO PIGVID	\$InpID==136	Show Call Loop	pigintro PIGVID 2,SHOW PIGINTRO
classmeth	\$InpID==138	Show Show Call	PIGVID pigintro classmeth
	\$InpID==333	Show Exit	classmeth 0

QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points	Panel
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OBJECTIVE Name	Pt	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
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METHODOLOGY	16,512x480	15
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Application Module: M1LMETH Author:

PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
moretools	16,512x480	16
pigintro	16,512x480	11
PIGVID	9,512x480	2
classmeth	16,512x480	16
INTMETH	16,512x480	10
METHINTRO	16,512x480	8

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Application Module: NEEDS Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Apr 05 10:50:38 1994

Update: Fri Apr 22 16:32:52 1994

Description:

Procedures: 7 Instructions: 7

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 7 Variables: 0

PROCEDURE Name	If	Then	Arguments
TITLE		Show	title
CONTENTS		Show	CONTENTS
DEFINITION		Show	DEFINITION
REASON		Show	REASONS
TYPES		Show	TYPES
HOWTO		Show	HOWTO
ADVANT		Show	ADVDISADV

QUESTION Name	Evaluation	Try	Points	Panel
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OBJECTIVE Name	P%	#Qs	QPos	OPts	OPos
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PANEL Name	Fm,Res	Objs
title	16,512x480	6
CONTENTS	16,512x480	14
DEFINITION	16,512x480	9
REASONS	16,512x480	9
TYPES	16,512x480	8
HOWTO	16,512x480	7
ADVDISADV	16,512x480	12

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## Appendix F (continued)

Application Module: EVALUATI Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Wed Apr 06 14:21:29 1994

Update: Fri Jun 10 14:46:12 1994

Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 12

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 12 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If | Then | Arguments |
|----------------|----|------|-----------|
| TITLE          |    | Show | title     |
| TABLE          |    | Show | table     |
| DEFINITION     |    | Show | tell      |
| REASON         |    | Show | todo      |
| OVERVIEW       |    | Show | overview  |
| TYPES          |    | Show | form      |
| FORMATIVE      |    | Show | rmat      |
| SUMMATIVE      |    | Show | SUMMAT    |
| BEHAVIOR       |    | Show | BEHAVE    |
| example        |    | Show | example   |
| CONDUCT        |    | Show | CARRYOUT  |
| ADVANTAGE      |    | Show | GOODBAD   |

| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points | Panel |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|

| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos | OPts | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res     | Objs |
|------------|------------|------|
| title      | 16,512x480 | 6    |
| table      | 16,512x480 | 17   |
| tell       | 16,512x480 | 9    |

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Application Module: EVALUATI Author:

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res     | Objs |
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| form       | 16,512x480 | 13   |
| imat       | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| SUMMAT     | 16,512x480 | 12   |
| BEHAVE     | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| CARRYOUT   | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| GOODBAD    | 16,512x480 | 11   |
| overview   | 16,512x480 | 13   |
| example    | 16,512x480 | 11   |

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## Appendix G

## Module II Program Details and External Files

Application Module: LMEDES      Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Mar 23 20:09:56 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 15:45:09 1994

Description:

Procedures: 15      Instructions: 39

Questions: 0      Objectives: 0

Panels: 16      Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name                | If           | Then                 | Arguments                                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| TQEXPTDES                     |              | Show<br>Show<br>Call | Welcome2<br>TQEXPTDES<br>EXOVER           |
| EXOVER                        | \$InpID==5   | Show<br>Call         | exover<br>exintro                         |
| exintro                       | \$InpID==10  | Show<br>Call         | exintro<br>2EXOVER                        |
| 2EXOVER                       | \$InpID==645 | Show<br>Call         | 2exover<br>THREEOV                        |
| THREEOV                       | \$InpID==700 | Show<br>Call         | threeov<br>FOUREXOVER                     |
| FOUREXOVER                    | \$InpID==643 | Show<br>Call         | fourexover<br>INTROTRUE                   |
| INTROTRUE                     | \$InpID==646 | Show<br>Call         | INTROTRUE<br>EXTR                         |
| EXTR                          | \$InpID==671 | Show<br>Call         | EXTR<br>REDOMANIP                         |
| REDOMANIP<br>SHOW REDOMANIP   | \$InpID==12  | Show<br>Call         | redomanip<br>MANIPVID                     |
| LOOP TO REDOMANIP<br>MANIPVID | \$InpID==566 | Show<br>Call<br>Loop | 1,SHOW REDOMANIP<br>manipvid<br>redomanip |
| CTRO                          | \$InpID==672 | Show<br>Show<br>Call | CTRO<br>ctro                              |
| SHOW CTRO                     |              | Show<br>Show         | ctro<br>ctro                              |

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Application Module: LMEDES      Author:

| PROCEDURE Name             | If           | Then | Arguments        |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|------------------|
| LOOP TO CTRO<br>CONTVID    |              | Loop | 1, LOOP TO CTRO  |
|                            |              | Show | CONTVID          |
|                            |              | Show | ctro             |
| cntrl                      | \$InpID==14  | Call | cntrl            |
|                            |              | Show | cntrl            |
| RDMIS                      | \$InpID==15  | Call | RDMIS            |
|                            |              | Show | RDMIS            |
| SHOW RDMIS                 |              | Show | RDMIS            |
|                            | \$InpID==680 | Call | VIDRANDOM        |
| LOOP TO RDMIS<br>VIDRANDOM |              | Loop | 1, LOOP TO RDMIS |
|                            |              | Show | vidrandom        |
|                            |              | Show | RDMIS            |
|                            | \$InpID==16  | Exit | 0                |

| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points | Panel |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|

| OBJECTIVE Name | Pt | #Qs | QPos | OPts | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|

| PANEL Name | Fm,Res     | Objs |
|------------|------------|------|
| Welcome2   | 16,512x480 | 4    |
| TQEXPTDES  | 16,512x480 | 6    |
| exover     | 16,512x480 | 20   |
| exintro    | 16,512x480 | 20   |
| 2exover    | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| threeov    | 16,512x480 | 13   |
| fourexover | 16,512x480 | 18   |
| INTROTRUE  | 16,512x480 | 7    |
| EXTR       | 16,512x480 | 13   |
| manipvid   | 9,512x480  | 2    |
| redomanip  | 16,512x480 | 11   |
| ctro       | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| CONTVID    | 9,512x480  | 2    |
| cntrl      | 16,512x480 | 12   |
| RDMIS      | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| vidrandom  | 9,512x480  | 2    |

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Application Module: LM2NDES Author:

## Application Module Information

Create: Tue Mar 23 20:09:56 1993

Update: Thu Feb 24 18:04:14 1994

## Description:

Procedures: 9 Instructions: 18

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 9 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If           | Then | Arguments   |       |      |
|----------------|--------------|------|-------------|-------|------|
| STRENGTHS      |              | Show | STRENGTHS   |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==17  | Call | STONE       |       |      |
| STONE          |              | Show | STONE       |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==612 | Call | SRTWO       |       |      |
| SRTWO          |              | Show | SRTWO       |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==613 | Call | STHREE      |       |      |
| STHREE         |              | Show | sthree      |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==623 | Call | LIMITATIONS |       |      |
| LIMITATIONS    |              | Show | LIMITATIONS |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==18  | Call | EXAM1LIMIT  |       |      |
| EXAM1LIMIT     |              | Show | exam1limit  |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==631 | Call | EXAM2LIM    |       |      |
| EXAM2LIM       |              | Show | exam2lim    |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==632 | Call | EX3LIMIT    |       |      |
| EX3LIMIT       |              | Show | ex3limit    |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==633 | Call | EX4LIMIT    |       |      |
| EX4LIMIT       |              | Show | ex4limit    |       |      |
|                | \$InpID==634 | Exit | 0           |       |      |
| QUESTION Name  | Evaluation   | Try  | Points      | Panel |      |
| OBJECTIVE Name | P%           | #Qs  | QPos        | OPts  | OPos |
| PANEL Name     | Fm,Res       | Objs |             |       |      |



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Application Module: LM2NDES      Author:

| PANEL Name  | Fm, Res    | Objs |
|-------------|------------|------|
| STONE       | 16,512x480 | 21   |
| SRTWO       | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| sthree      | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| LIMITATIONS | 16,512x480 | 6    |
| exam1limit  | 16,512x480 | 19   |
| exam2lim    | 16,512x480 | 18   |
| ex3limit    | 16,512x480 | 16   |
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Executes

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## Appendix G (continued)

Application Module: LMQUASEX Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Mar 23 20:09:56 1993

Update: Fri Jun 17 15:50:33 1994

Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 26

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 12 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name   | If           | Then | Arguments        |
|------------------|--------------|------|------------------|
| QEX              |              | Show | QEX              |
|                  |              | Call | EXPTWO           |
| EXPTWO           | \$InpID==19  | Show | exptwo           |
|                  |              | Call | NONEQUIV         |
| NONEQUIV         | \$InpID==644 | Show | Nonequiv         |
|                  |              | Call | THRENEQUIV       |
| THRENEQUIV       | \$InpID==20  | Show | threenequiv      |
|                  |              | Call | QUESTION         |
| QUESTION         | \$InpID==665 | Show | question         |
|                  |              | Call | TIMESER          |
| TIMESER          | \$InpID==5   | Show | TIMESER          |
|                  |              | Call | EXTIMESERIES     |
| EXTIMESERIES     | \$InpID==21  | Show | extimeseries     |
|                  |              | Call | TIMEEXAM2        |
| TIMEEXAM2        | \$InpID==635 | Show | timeexam2        |
| show timeexam2   |              | Call | gloriavid        |
| loop to timeexa2 | \$InpID==670 | Loop | 1,show timeexam2 |
| gloriavid        |              | Show | gloriavid        |
|                  |              | Show | timeexam2        |
|                  |              | Call | QSTRNTH          |
| QSTRNTH          | \$InpID==662 | Show | qstrnth          |
|                  |              | Call | EXLIMIT          |
| EXLIMIT          | \$InpID==22  | Show | exlimit          |
|                  |              | Call | QASILIMIT        |
| QASILIMIT        | \$InpID==666 | Show |                  |
|                  |              | Call |                  |

## Appendix G (continued)

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Application Module: LMQUASEX    Author:

| PROCEDURE Name | If          | Then | Arguments |
|----------------|-------------|------|-----------|
|                | \$InpID==23 | Exit | 0         |

| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points | Panel |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|
|               |            |     |        |       |

| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos | OPts | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|                |    |     |      |      |      |

| PANEL Name   | Fm,Res     | Objs |
|--------------|------------|------|
| QEX          | 16,512x480 | 15   |
| exptwo       | 16,512x480 | 11   |
| Nonequiv     | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| threenequiv  | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| question     | 16,512x480 | 12   |
| TIMESER      | 16,512x480 | 13   |
| extimeseries | 16,512x480 | 18   |
| timexam2     | 16,512x480 | 19   |
| gloriavid    | 9,512x480  | 2    |
| qstrnth      | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| exlimit      | 16,512x480 | 9    |
| QASILIMIT    | 16,512x480 | 7    |

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## Appendix G (continued)

Application Module: LMERORES Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Mon Apr 05 09:37:51 1993

Update: Sat Aug 06 13:17:15 1994

Description:

Procedures: 13 Instructions: 26

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 13 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If           | Then | Arguments    |
|----------------|--------------|------|--------------|
| ERROULI        |              | Show | ERROULI      |
|                | \$InpID==34  | Call | SLING        |
| SLING          |              | Show | sling        |
|                | \$InpID==35  | Call | 2SLING       |
| 2SLING         |              | Show | 2sling       |
|                | \$InpID==647 | Call | REPRESENT    |
| REPRESENT      |              | Show | REPRSENTVE   |
|                | \$InpID==36  | Call | SASIZE       |
| SASIZE         |              | Show | sasize       |
|                | \$InpID==37  | Call | SMPTABL      |
| SMPTABL        |              | Show | SMPLTABL     |
|                | \$InpID==38  | Call | OPTSIZE      |
| OPTSIZE        |              | Show | optsize      |
|                | \$InpID==39  | Call | 2optsize     |
| 2optsize       |              | Show | 2optsize     |
|                | \$InpID==648 | Call | NONCOVERAGE  |
| NONCOVERAGE    |              | Show | NONCOVERAGE  |
|                | \$InpID==40  | Call | 2noncover    |
| 2noncover      |              | Show | 2NONCOVER    |
|                | \$InpID==649 | Call | NONRESPONSE  |
| NONRESPONSE    |              | Show | nonresponse  |
|                | \$InpID==41  | Call | 2nonrespn    |
| 2nonrespn      |              | Show | 2NONRESPN    |
|                | \$InpID==626 | Call | thrononrespn |



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Application Module: LMERORES    Author:

| PROCEDURE Name | If           | Then         | Arguments         |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                | \$InpID==653 | Show<br>Exit | threnonrespn<br>0 |

| QUESTION Name | Evaluation | Try | Points | Panel |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|-------|
|               |            |     |        |       |

| OBJECTIVE Name | P% | #Qs | QPos | OPTs | OPos |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
|                |    |     |      |      |      |

| PANEL Name   | Fm,Res     | Objs |
|--------------|------------|------|
| ERROULI      | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| sling        | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| 2sling       | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| REPRSNTVE    | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| sasize       | 16,512x480 | 7    |
| SMPLTABL     | 16,512x480 | 6    |
| optsize      | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| 2optsize     | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| NONCOVERAGE  | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| 2NONCOVER    | 16,512x480 | 10   |
| nonresponse  | 16,512x480 | 7    |
| 2NONRESPN    | 16,512x480 | 8    |
| threnonrespn | 16,512x480 | 11   |

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## Appendix G (continued)

Application Module: LMPARTER Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Mon Apr 05 09:37:51 1993

Update: Sat Aug 06 13:34:59 1994

Description:

Procedures: 12 Instructions: 24

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 12 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If           | Then | Arguments  |
|----------------|--------------|------|------------|
| FLTYMEAS       |              | Show | fltymsent  |
| unomeasure     | \$InpID==42  | Call | unomeasure |
| duomeasure     | \$InpID==654 | Show | unomeasure |
| tresmeas       | \$InpID==655 | Call | duomeasure |
| quatromes      | \$InpID==656 | Show | duomeas    |
| introtype      | \$InpID==657 | Call | tresmeas   |
| moretype       | \$InpID==650 | Show | tresmeas   |
| TYPESERROR     | \$InpID==651 | Call | quatromes  |
| pone           | \$InpID==43  | Show | introtype  |
| two            | \$InpID==44  | Call | INTROTYP   |
| three          | \$InpID==45  | Show | moretype   |
| four           | \$InpID==46  | Call | TYPESERROR |
|                | \$InpID==47  | Show | moretype   |
|                |              | Exit | TYPESERROR |
|                |              |      | TYPESERR   |
|                |              |      | pone       |
|                |              |      | pone       |
|                |              |      | two        |
|                |              |      | two        |
|                |              |      | three      |
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Application Module: LMPARTER    Author:

| QUESTION Name  | Evaluation | Try  | Points | Panel     |
|----------------|------------|------|--------|-----------|
| OBJECTIVE Name | P%         | #Qs  | QPos   | OPts OPos |
| PANEL Name     | Fm,Res     | Objs |        |           |
| fltymsent      | 16,512x480 | 7    |        |           |
| unomeasure     | 16,512x480 | 11   |        |           |
| duomeas        | 16,512x480 | 14   |        |           |
| tresmeas       | 16,512x480 | 11   |        |           |
| quatromes      | 16,512x480 | 11   |        |           |
| INTROTYP       | 16,512x480 | 9    |        |           |
| moretype       | 16,512x480 | 8    |        |           |
| TYPSERR        | 16,512x480 | 14   |        |           |
| pone           | 16,512x480 | 12   |        |           |
| two            | 16,512x480 | 9    |        |           |
| three          | 16,512x480 | 10   |        |           |
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## Appendix H

## Module III Program Details and External Files

Application Module: LMM3EPI Author:

Application Module Information

Create: Tue Apr 20 09:19:31 1993

Update: Sat Aug 06 13:44:06 1994

Description:

Procedures: 4 Instructions: 9

Questions: 0 Objectives: 0

Panels: 5 Variables: 0

| PROCEDURE Name | If          | Then | Arguments    |
|----------------|-------------|------|--------------|
| OVERVIEW       |             | Show | Helloepi     |
|                |             | Show | OVERVIEW     |
|                | \$InpID==60 | Call | VIEW         |
| VIEW           |             | Show | VIEW         |
|                |             | Call | FRAMING      |
| FRAMING        |             | Show | FRAMING      |
|                | \$InpID==66 | Call | CLASSEPI     |
| CLASSEPI       |             | Show | CLASSEPI     |
|                | \$InpID==68 | Call | 0            |
|                | \$InpID==69 | Exit | 0            |
| QUESTION Name  | Evaluation  | Try  | Points Panel |
| OBJECTIVE Name | P%          | #Qs  | QPos OPos    |
| PANEL Name     | Fm,Res      | Objs |              |
| Helloepi       | 16,512x480  | 4    |              |
| OVERVIEW       | 16,512x480  | 15   |              |
| VIEW           | 16,512x480  | 8    |              |
| FRAMING        | 16,512x480  | 10   |              |
| CLASSEPI       | 16,512x480  | 10   |              |

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V. Castelli - Master's Project

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July 11, 1995

I give Laura McEwen permission to include my Master's project "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Computer Based Instructional (CBI) Courseware for Teaching Research Methodology to Undergraduate Students" as an appendix to her Master's thesis.

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EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF  
COMPUTER BASED INSTRUCTIONAL (CBI) COURSEWARE  
FOR TEACHING RESEARCH METHODOLOGY  
TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

A Research Project  
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**Preface**

The journal article titled "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Computer Based Instructional Courseware (CBI) to Teach Research Methodology to Undergraduate Students" comprises Appendix D of this document. It was written according to the information for authors of the Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia.

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Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Computer Based Instructional (CBI)  
Courseware for Teaching Research Methodology to Undergraduate Students

## Abstract

The potential effectiveness of computer-based instruction (CBI) as a pedagogical tool has been suggested by numerous studies. Its benefits include logical well-sequenced instruction, a self-paced individualized approach, and the ability to provide immediate feedback to the student. This versatile technology is ideal for teaching the complicated concepts of research methodology. CBI courseware was developed at San Jose State University (SJSU) to teach an undergraduate, semester-long course in research methodology. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of that courseware. Subjects were undergraduate students in a one credit course for nutrition and food science majors at SJSU enrolled during the spring 1994 semester. Students were assigned to a treatment or control group based on ranked random selection according to grade point average. The control group (n=14) received the course material through the traditional lecture and discussion format with the usual classroom teacher. The treatment group (n=17) received the same material via the CBI courseware. Analysis of pretest and posttest scores indicated a statistically significant positive difference in achievement in the treatment group over the control group at the  $p=0.02$  confidence level.

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Introduction

Nutrition research appropriately applied has profound and far-reaching implications. It may improve patient outcomes in the hospital setting, enhance the quality of life of those managing a long term condition such as diabetes or hypertension, enrich the health of the general public and promote interest and support for the continued study in the field of nutrition. The volume of nutrition information currently available is astounding.

Research supports and directs the clinical practice of nutrition (Monsen & Cheney, 1988). It is the backbone of the dietetics profession. The public is eager for nutrition information, but is for the most part unprepared to apply it to making healthy food choices for their own diets. Increasingly, registered dietitians (R.D.) are asked to interpret nutrition research and to define its implications for the health of their clients. As a result, the American Dietetic Association (ADA) has placed stronger emphasis on the study of research methodology and the development of critical thinking skills in the curriculum for dietetic students, and stresses these issues among its professional competencies for R.D.'s.

Concerned that their students be prepared to successfully write the examination for registered dietitians and that they be competent to interpret the complexities of nutrition research in their professional practices, the faculty of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at San Jose State University (SJSU) began to develop a one credit, undergraduate course in research methodology. Computer-based instruction (CBI) was chosen as the instructional medium for the course because of the potential it had shown in teaching other subjects. Many of CBI's features make it ideal for teaching the complex concepts and definitions of research methodology. Those features include a logical, well-

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sequenced program of instruction, the ability for repetition and review and a format that allows students to proceed through the material at their own pace.

In 1991, the (USDA) awarded a grant to the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at San Jose State University (SJSU) to develop Computer-Based Instructional (CBI) courseware materials for the purpose of teaching NUFS 195 Research Methodology a one credit undergraduate course. The program utilizes Intel's Digital Video Interactive (DVI) technology which enables the programmer to incorporate still images, text, graphics, sound and moving video in a compressed format. If determined to be effective in aiding students in meeting the course's goals and objectives, the courseware package will be transferred to compact disc and distributed to other interested dietetic programs around the country for a nominal charge.

The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of CBI courseware to the teaching of an undergraduate course in research methodology as compared to the traditional lecture and discussion format.

### Review of Related Literature

Computer-based instruction (CBI) is a technological method for delivering instructional material to students. CBI is defined as the interaction of computer systems and individuals to help individuals learn new material or improve their knowledge of previously studied material (Azarmsa, 1991). With CBI, a student need never miss instruction due to an absence since the instructional material is retained in the computer's data base and can be delivered at any time. The computer delivers instruction free of instructor bias, and does not wander off the topic thus eliminating the mediocre human contribution to teaching (Wade & Thiele, 1973). CBI offers variety, flexibility, immediate



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feedback, eternal patience and accurate record keeping. When used to its fullest capacity, CBI can actively engage students because of its individualized approach to learning.

CBI can be employed in several ways: the electronic blackboard, drill and practice, simulation, instructional dialogue, and record keeping (Arons, 1984). Its simplest format is as an electronic textbook or blackboard through which lecture notes are converted to computer screen, and the computer writes and erases the lessons like the instructor would do on the blackboard. Drill and practice programs enable students to practice the skills they have learned in the classroom such as math problems and new vocabulary words. The three dimensional graphics and moving video available through the computer can be used to simulate physical phenomenon such as molecular structure and dissections.

A more complex use of CBI is as an instructional dialogue which utilizes a function know as branching in which the computer engages the learner in a conversation by asking questions. A correct response allows the student to progress to the next level of difficulty or complexity. An incorrect response sends the learner back to a previous section of the text for review or into a remedial sequence and then more questions. There are many applications for this feature. For example, it could be used to present symptoms and signs to medical students requiring them to give an accurate diagnosis (Arons, 1984).

CBI can be used to administer and grade exams, accurately record grades and produce a printout of results for the instructor. Finally, CBI can be used as a complete self-study course incorporating all the other features into a comprehensive program of study.

After an exhaustive analysis of the literature regarding the use of CBI in the classroom, Kulik and Kulik (1987) concluded that students generally: learned more in classes when they received help from the computer; learned with less instructional time; liked their classes more; and developed more positive attitudes towards computers. CBI appears to be as effective or more effective than traditional lecture methods for teaching

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various subjects as evidenced by higher posttest scores among CBI students (Boysen and Francis, 1982; Drake, 1988; Vogler, O'Quinn and Paterson, 1991).

Researchers attribute higher posttest scores to several of CBI's features. The branching ability of CBI enables students to progress through the material at their own pace, or weave their own path through the lessons (Cohen, 1983; Emerson, 1988; Ries & Granell, 1985; Schroeder & Kent, 1982; Wade & Thiele, 1973). Schroeder and Kent (1982) reported that CBI students in a renal diet therapy class not only learned more with the CBI than those in the lecture group, but the students felt they were more efficient in their learning because they could skip over material they already knew and concentrate on mastering new information. In a study using CBI to teach the principles of a vegetarian diet to nutrition students, Ries and Granell (1985) reported that students found CBI to be an efficient way to learn the material since it saved time and improved their grades.

CBI allows students to periodically test their knowledge through self-test questions and practical exercises that may not count for a grade (Boysen & Francis, 1982). This feature allows students who respond incorrectly to a question or problem to go back to a previous portion of the lesson for additional work while student who answer correctly can advance to the next section. CBI thus spares students the embarrassment of answering a teacher's question incorrectly in front of the class by allowing them to make mistakes privately (Rockman, 1993).

The graphics, color, moving video and audio features available through the computer can illustrate functions and phenomena more realistically than the one dimensional illustrations on a blackboard or in a textbook (Arons, 1984; Boysen & Francis, 1982).

The consultation with a programmer required for the development of CBI courseware generally leads to a logical, well-sequenced and highly structured program of study with clear and explicit objectives (Kulik and Kulik, 1987). The process of converting lecture material to computer software demands that the instructor rethink the

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fundamentals of the course (WICHE, 1994). This point is strengthened by the fact that when two instructors are used, one for the CBI group and a different one for the lecture group, the CBI group scores higher than when the same teacher is used for both groups (Clark, 1985). The CBI instructor had to go through the planing process with the programmer to develop the CBI courseware and therefore was forced to reorganize her course material so that it could be presented in the logical fashion required by the computer which inevitably leads to a more logical presentation of material overall and higher posttest scores.

CBI seems to confer benefits over and above the effective delivery of instructional material. Drake (1988) found that students not only learned more nutrition information with CBI, but they also retained more of that knowledge up to five months after taking the course. Vogler, O'Quinn and Paterson (1991) found that students in a sociology course not only scored higher on posttests, but their "critical thinking skills developed from rigid to flexible" and they were more comfortable asking the instructor questions. In a biomechanics course, Boysen and Francis (1982) found not only higher posttest scores, but that the computer presented more practical exercises and graded them for the students freeing the teacher from grading duties.

Even in studies where CBI did not produce statistically significant results on posttests, the computer learning experience seemed to impart some benefit to students. Students developed positive attitudes towards computers and technology in general as a result of working with CBI (Vogler, O'Quinn and Paterson, 1991). In a renal diet therapy class, Schroeder and Kent (1982) found no significant difference in posttest scores, but CBI group students expressed a more positive attitude towards CBI than the control group students expressed towards the traditional lecture method of instruction. Ries and Granell (1985) found that there was no significant difference in posttest scores using CBI to teach a course in vegetarianism, but CBI students had positive responses to learning by

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computer and CBI spared the instructor from time spent evaluating student practice efforts.

CBI may have the potential to change students' attitudes about a subject. Using CBI to teach the difficult concept of nutrient density, Edmunds, Wyse and DeBloois (1987) found no significant difference in posttest scores, but students had positive feelings towards the material presented and the technology used to teach it. Using CBI to teach statistics produced positive but not statistically significant posttest results for Collis, Oberg and Shera (1989). However, students expressed an improved attitude toward statistics and toward CBI. Furthermore, the instructors felt positive about their own and the students experiences with the computer modules.

Several factors may have contributed to the positive outcomes found in many of the studies besides the use of the computer. Students in CBI classes may have spent more time with material than students in lecture classes. The greater time spent on a subject may have been the reason for the higher posttest scores not the CBI (Hagler & Knowlton, 1987). CBI programs may be presenting more material than lecture teachers which would give CBI group students an advantage on posttests (Gillingham & Guthrie, 1987). In situations where two different instructors were used, the better teacher may have been assigned to the CBI group which led to the higher posttest scores not the computer (Clark, 1985). The novelty effect of a new teaching method of any kind may have inspired students to work harder in CBI classes than students in the traditional lecture classes.

Cohen (1983) points out that as class size increases, CBI can be used to aid teachers by decreasing the amount of time they must spend in labor intensive tasks such as grading exams and record keeping. CBI will allow teachers to spend more time tutoring students with individual needs. In terms of instructor productivity, it has been asserted that technology frees instructors from routine teaching assignments and allows them to spend more time in critical thinking sessions with students (WICHE, 1994).

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CBI may have the potential to improve student-teacher interactions. The instructor of CBI classes had more time to answer questions than the instructor in the traditional classroom (Boysen & Francis, 1988; Vogler, O'Quinn & Paterson, 1991). In a recent study involving several colleges and universities, researchers found overwhelming support for CBI and other instructional technologies as teaching methods (WICHE, 1994). Students characterized the quality of their interactions with faculty and other students as equal to or better than those that they had experienced in other classes. Faculty praised instructional technology such as computer based instruction because it put the student at the center of the learning experience and it kept conversations focused on content and not on peripheral matters (WICHE 1994).

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While it might be expected that those students in the top GPA group would be successful regardless of instructional method used, the results of the lowest GPA group were unexpected. CBI's positive effects on learning are most powerfully illustrated in the lowest GPA group. These students scored within one point of those in the top GPA



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#### Students' Comments

Students in the computer group provided comments regarding their experience in the form of a written survey that utilized a five point Likert-type scale (Appendix C). Additionally, six students were randomly selected and interviewed. Overall, experimental group students enjoyed the learning experience with CBI. They thought the text in the

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computer modules was thorough and concise. They liked the videotape segments and visuals including the pictures, graphics and icons. Several students expressed a desire for improvements of the interactivity features such as more branching, the addition of more video segments, enhancements of color and graphics, more self-test questions and greater access to the computer lab.

Comments concerning the audio aspects were less positive. For example, some students enjoyed the background music while others were distracted by it. A few students expressed a desire for time for interaction with other students or an instructor to discuss material that was covered in the computer modules.

Students' recommendations for improvement indicated their support for CBI and their positive feelings towards it as an instructional tool. Students wanted more video segments, more interactivity, more self-test questions. The individual interviews conducted with selected students elicited similar comments and served to reinforce and clarify the responses given on the written surveys rather than to reveal new information. No comments were solicited from the control group students.

### Limitations of the Study

Clearly the CBI courseware had a positive and significant effect on posttest scores and, therefore, on the learning of the students in this study. However, due to the small sample size, the results of this study should be interpreted with caution. They do, however, support previous research in suggesting that CBI is a feasible alternative to the lecture and discussion format.

The survey given to CBI group students was not given to the lecture group students. This information could have been used to compare the attitudes and feelings of students towards their respective learning situations.

### Recommendations for Further Research

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Additional trials, perhaps with larger samples, are needed to verify the posttest trends seen in this experiment. More importantly, future research is needed to more specifically identify the characteristics of CBI that led to the trend seen in this study and previous studies with regard to the characteristics and instructional components that are responsible for these results (Keane, Norman and Vickers, 1991 and Gillingham & Guthrie, 1987). Identifying the specific features of CBI that promote improvements in learning would allow these features to be identified so that they could be replicated in future CBI courseware. Furthermore, it would settle the debate over the value of CBI as a pedagogical method.

The issue of retention should also be addressed in future trials. Students could be assessed at various intervals following the conclusion of the course to determine CBI's effect on long term retention of material.

#### Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of CBI courseware in teaching research methodology to undergraduate students. Analysis of posttest scores indicate that CBI is an effective tool for this purpose. Furthermore, students expressed a positive attitude toward CBI. They appreciated its completeness and conciseness in covering the course material, and enjoyed its multimedia format. Following the completion of minor improvements in the program based on student's recommendations, copies of this CBI courseware should be made available to other dietetic programs around the country and should be utilized to teach this course for its next offering.

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## Appendix B: Student Survey

NUFS 195

Spring 1994

NAME (Optional):

Circle the number that most closely reflects your opinion, based on a scale from 1-5, on the following areas. Please give additional comments below each question especially if you strongly agree or strongly disagree.

|                |       |                               |          |                      |
|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1              | 2     | 3                             | 4        | 5                    |
| Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree<br>nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly<br>disagree |

1. The text was presented in a logical manner that was easy to follow.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Comments:

2. The examples provided enhanced my understanding of the theory presented.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Comments:

3. The audio (voice) enhanced my learning of the material.

|   |   |   |   |   |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Comments:

4. The video segments enhanced my learning of the material.

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

5. The visual images (photos, icons, pictures) enhanced my learning of the material.

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

6. The test questions enhanced my learning of the material.

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

7. The text, audio, video and images flowed in a logical sequence.

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

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8. The physical setting enhanced my learning (e.g. office, lighting, seating)

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

9. Viewing the modules with a partner enhanced my learning.

1            2            3            4            5

Comments:

10. I would like to have more \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle all that apply.)

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Text           | Images   |
| Audio          | Examples |
| Test questions | Video    |
| Other          |          |

11. I would like to have less \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle all that apply.)

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Text           | Images   |
| Audio          | Examples |
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| Other          |          |



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12. Rank the importance of the following components from most important (#1) to least important (#9)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Text
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visual images
- \_\_\_\_\_ Test questions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Video
- \_\_\_\_\_ Audio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ Graphics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Examples
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physical setting

13. Overall, the Computer Based Interactive (CBI) program was an effective method for learning the material for this course.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Comments:

14. Additional comments:

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## Appendix C: Students Comments

## Responses to Students' Survey

| Survey Question                                                                                    | Frequency of Student Responses |    |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---|---|---|-------|
|                                                                                                    | 1                              | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
| 1. Overall, the CBI program was an effective method for understanding the material for this course | 1                              | 8  | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16    |
| 2. The text was presented in a logical manner that was easy to follow                              | 3                              | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16    |
| 3. The examples provided enhanced my understanding of the theory presented.                        | 7                              | 7  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16    |
| 4. The audio (voice) enhanced my learning of the material.                                         | 1                              | 3  | 8 | 3 | 1 | 16    |
| 5. The video segments enhanced my learning of the material.                                        | 5                              | 4  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16    |
| 6. The visual images (photos, icons, pictures) enhanced my learning of the material.               | 5                              | 4  | 6 | 1 |   | 16    |
| 7. The test questions enhanced my learning of the material..                                       | 4                              | 5  | 6 | 1 | 0 | 16    |
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| 9. The physical setting enhanced my learning (e.g. office, lighting, seating)                      | 1                              | 1  | 3 | 2 | 9 | 16    |
| 10. Viewing the modules with a partner enhanced my learning.                                       | 3                              | 4  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 16    |

NOTE (1): A response of 1 indicated strongly agree and 5 indicated strongly disagree

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## Additional Students' Comments

1. Environment

Too much noise, hard to concentrate

Not the greatest environment

Space too small, noisy, high traffic area, poor lighting

Uncomfortable, too many distractions, people coming in and out, phone calls

2. Group interaction

Missed out on group interaction on critique of research articles; don't feel like I know how to critique research

3. Music

Music should continue to next screen or section; I thought something was wrong when the music stopped

Music ended abruptly which was annoying

Soft music was nice, however, it frequently ended abruptly

4. Audio

Audio distracted from reading the material on the screen

Audio with video was better than just audio

Audio should match the print on the screen

The audio voice was annoying

5. Text

Very thorough, to the point, concise, there was an example for everything

I strongly agree that the computer was effective for learning this material, however it helps if there is a discussion so we can review the material thoroughly

Subject headings and overview made it easy to follow the text

Icons were helpful in illustrating the point

6. Video

Video explained some concepts better than the notes

Pictures and video very helpful

7. Would like to see more

Video--10 (10 students mentioned this item)

Images--4

Examples--9

Test Questions--5

Audio--2

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Other--ability to interact with other students/teacher--2

8. Would like to see less

Test Questions--3

Audio--6

Text--7

Video--2

9. Examples

Examples helped to clarify the text

Especially the examples on research errors

10. Questions

There should be more questions to allow time to stop and think about what I have written in my notes

Helpful when we did go through them, but due to time constraints we did not always do the test questions

Very beneficial; they encouraged me to pay attention

11. Recommendations for improvements

a. A module on how to critique a research article

b. Written outline of the material (a general outline not necessarily word for word)

c. When the audio voice comes on, there should be a graphic or picture rather than text so that we can pay attention to what is being said and not try to read the screen at the same time

d. More interactive, like a game where you can touch the screen or move the mouse around

e. Need more time for each session so you can do the questions

f. Continuous soft music playing in the background

g. A midterm would have forced me to study the material during the semester instead of waiting until the final

h. More video and audio segments

i. More quiet environment with fewer distractions

j. Can this be put on videotape so we can check it out and view at home?

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Appendix D. Journal Article

**Evaluation of the Effectiveness of  
Computer Based Instructional (CBI) Courseware  
for Teaching Research Methodology  
to Undergraduate Students**

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Courseware for Teaching Research Methodology to Undergraduate Students

Abstract

The potential effectiveness of computer-based instruction (CBI) as a pedagogical tool has been suggested by numerous studies. Its benefits include logical well-sequenced instruction, a self-paced individualized approach, and the ability to provide immediate feedback to the student. This powerful technology is ideal for teaching the complicated concepts of research methodology. CBI courseware was developed at San Jose State University (SJSU) to teach a one credit, semester-long, undergraduate course in research methodology. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of that courseware. Subjects were nutrition and food science majors at SJSU enrolled during the spring 1994 semester. Students were assigned to a treatment or control group based on ranked random selection according to grade point average. The control group (n=14) received the course material through the traditional lecture and discussion format with the usual classroom teacher. The treatment group (n=17) received the same material via the CBI courseware. Analysis of pretest and posttest scores indicated a significant positive difference in achievement in the treatment group over the control group.

Introduction

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It is now widely accepted that computer-based instruction (CBI) is as good as or perhaps better than traditional lecture methods for teaching many subjects (Keane, Norman and Vickers, 1991). CBI is highly visual. It can employ moving video, still images, graphics, icons and color to help stimulate interest and attention (Steinberg, 1983). Among its benefits students liked classes more with CBI, learned with less instructional time, and developed positive attitudes about computers (Kulik & Kulik, 1987). It has been claimed that students can use their time more efficiently with CBI because it allows them to concentrate on new information and disregard material they already have mastered (Schroeder & Kent, 1982). The more control students are given over moving through the computer courseware the more they learn as evidenced by higher test scores (Cohen, 1983 and Emerson, 1988). With CBI, students can review material as often as needed and perform self-tests to access their own progress. Furthermore, CBI is nonjudgmental allowing students to make mistakes in privacy and free from embarrassment (Rachal, 1993).

The time and collaboration with programmers required for the development of CBI obligates curriculum to be reviewed and revised ensuring that the lessons are more thoughtful than their traditional lecture counterparts. CBI instruction is by necessity logical, well-developed and well-sequenced instruction (Kulik & Kulik, 1987).

The study of research methodology can be daunting for many students. Its intricate definitions and esoteric concepts can cause consternation for even the best students. CBI's logical sequencing, self-pacing and patient repetition make it an ideal medium for teaching the complexities of research methodology. Nutrition research is dynamic and voluminous. Mastery of the concepts of research methodology is essential for the study of nutrition. To date, no programs exists to teach research methodology using CBI technology. A semester-long, one credit undergraduate course was developed using CBI technology to teach research methodology to nutrition majors at San Jose State

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Students' recommendations for improvement reflect their support for CBI and their positive feelings towards it as an instructional tool. Students wanted more video segments, more interactivity, more self-test questions. Individual interviews conducted with selected students elicited similar comments and served to reinforce and clarify the responses given on the written surveys rather than to reveal new information.

#### Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of CBI courseware in teaching research methodology to undergraduate students. Analysis of posttest scores indicate that CBI is an effective tool for this purpose. Furthermore, students expressed a positive attitude toward CBI. They appreciated its completeness and conciseness in covering the course material, and enjoyed its multimedia format. Following the completion of minor improvements in the program based on student's recommendations, copies of this CBI courseware should be made available to other dietetic programs around the country and should be utilized to teach this course for its next offering.

## Appendix I (continued)

## Tables

Table 1: Ranked Subject Selection By GPA

| Group | GPA (1)       | n=33 (2) | n=31 |
|-------|---------------|----------|------|
| 1     | >3.5          | 6        | 6    |
| 2     | >3.0 but <3.5 | 12       | 12   |
| 3     | >2.5 but <3.0 | 9        | 8    |
| 4     | <2.5          | 6        | 5    |

NOTE: (1) GPA is grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. (2) n is the number of cases

Table 2: Pretest/Posttest Results (n=31)

|                      | Control Group |        | Experimental Group |     |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|-----|
|                      | Mean          | SD (2) | Mean               | SD  |
| Pretest              | 18.0          | 4.1    | 16.9               | 4.8 |
| Posttest             | 24.2          | 5.6    | 27.5               | 4.9 |
| Difference Score (1) | 6.2           | 3.7    | 10.6               | 5.7 |

NOTE (1) Difference score means for the control group and the experimental group are significant at  $p=0.02$ . (2) SD is standard deviation.

## Appendix I (continued)

Table 3: Pretest Score Results by GPA (n=31)

| Group | GPA (1) | Control Group |        | Experimental Group |     |
|-------|---------|---------------|--------|--------------------|-----|
|       |         | Mean          | SD (2) | Mean               | SD  |
| 1     | >3.5    | 19.7          | 2.5    | 18.0               | 7.8 |
| 2     | 3.0-3.5 | 18.5          | 4.0    | 18.0               | 3.2 |
| 3     | 2.5-2.0 | 20.0          | 1.0    | 14.6               | 6.1 |
| 4     | <2.5    | 11.0          | 1.4    | 17.7               | 2.1 |

NOTE: (1) GPA is grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. (2) SD is standard deviation

Table 4: Posttest Score Results by GPA Group (n=31)

| GPA (1) | Control Group |        |       | Experimental Group |     |   |
|---------|---------------|--------|-------|--------------------|-----|---|
|         | Mean          | SD (2) | n (3) | Mean               | SD  | n |
| >3.5    | 28.7          | 2.3    | 3     | 28.7               | 5.5 | 3 |
| 3.0-3.5 | 24.3          | 5.3    | 6     | 27.8               | 5.5 | 6 |
| 2.5-3.0 | 24.7          | 3.5    | 3     | 26.4               | 6.4 | 5 |
| <2.5    | 16.5          | 7.8    | 2     | 27.7               | 2.1 | 3 |

NOTE: (1) GPA is grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. (2) SD is standard deviation.

(3) n is number of cases