R AND RSTUDIO GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALL R FIRST THEN RSTUDIO

Once you have successfully installed R and RStudio, you should be able to simply start up RStudio (not R) and it will also open R and run the R Console in your RStudio environment (left hand side). If you do this, you are home free! And the process is generally non-problematic (from my experience).

1) TO INSTALL R:

WINDOWS, MAC, LINUX
ALL THREE GO HERE: http://cran.r-project.org/

THEN WINDOWS ONLY:
Click on 'Download R for Windows'. Then click on either (they take you to same screen): 'base' OR 'install R for the first time'. On next page, click on top link: 'Download R 2.XX.1 (whatever the latest version is, currently is R 2.15.1) for Windows'. Save the .exe file to your hard drive anywhere and then double click on that .exe file and follow the prompts. You may accept all of the default choices and prompts as you install R for this online course.

MAC ONLY:
Click on 'Download R for MacOS X'. Then click on: 'R 2.XX.1.pkg' (latest version, currently R 2.14.1). Save the .exe file to your hard drive anywhere and then install it and follow the prompts. You may accept all of the default choices and prompts as you install R for this online course.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS INSTALLING ON A MAC:
Weird things happen sometimes when installing on a MAC. Click on 'FAQs' in the left margin. Then click on 'R MacOS X FAQ'

LINUX ONLY (I have never done this and can only be of limited assistance here):
Click on 'Download R for Linux.' Click on the folder with the appropriate OS. Keep drilling down until you find what you need.

2) TO INSTALL RSTUDIO (WINDOWS, MAC, LINUX):

Go to http://www.rstudio.org
Click on 'Download RStudio'
Click on 'Download RStudio Desktop'
Follow the remaining directions.