

SYLLABUS

IDS 410 (Call# 16737 and 19284) - Spring 2008
Business Database Technology
(Prerequisite: IDS 201 or its equivalent)

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Course Objectives:

- To understand the role of databases in organizations and the role of database development within the systems development life cycle.
- To introduce a conceptual data modeling with the entity-relationship model and enhanced entity-relationship model.
- To understand the process of converting a conceptual data model to the relational data model in the logical database design phase; and to learn the steps necessary to achieve an efficient database design in the physical database design phase.
- To introduce Structured Query Language and Query-by-Example (QBE).
- To introduce the concept of web-database connectivity.

Assignments:

There will be three individual assignments and one term project. For the term project, students will form groups of up to two students. With a request from one member of a group of two members, a free rider can be dismissed from a group within two weeks after the assigned date. The dismissed student can in turn join another group, if this is acceptable to that other group, or do the project alone. In the project report, each group member should specify the contribution he or she made to this project.

Grading:

Three Assignments	22.5%
Term project	22.5%
One midterm	25%
Final	30%

Letter Grades Determination:

A - 90% or above
B - 80% and below 90%
C - 70% and below 80%
D - 60% and below 70%
F - below 60%

Total Score Calculation

Total score = $0.225 * (\text{HWK1} + \text{HWK2} + \text{HWK3}) / 3 + 0.225 * \text{Project} + 0.25 * \text{Midterm} + 0.3 * \text{Final}$

Depending on class performance, the grades might be curved.

Acquired Knowledge:

Upon completion of this course, the students are expected to have an understanding of database analysis using entity-relationship modeling and enhanced entity-relationship modeling. In addition, the students are expected to understand how to map the conceptual data model into a relational data model during the logical database design; and then implement this relational model into a specific database management system during the physical database design. Moreover, the students are also expected to understand the concept of web-database connectivity, which is a foundation for electronic-commerce applications.

Text

"Modern Database Management (eight edition)," Jeffrey A. Hoffer, Mary B. Prescott, and Fred R. McFadden, Prentice Hall, 2007.
ISBN: 0-13-221211-0.

Tentative outline:

Date	Subject	Reading Assignments
Week 1	Database environment Database development Process	Chapter 1 Chapter 2
Week 2	Entity-Relationship model	Chapter 3
Week 3	Enhanced E-R model	Chapter 4
Week 4	Logical database design and the relational model	Chapter 5
Week 5	Logical database design Physical database design	Chapter 5 (continued) Chapter 6
Week 6	Physical database design	Chapter 6 (continued)
Week 7	Review for Midterm (Tuesday) Midterm (Thursday): Chapter 1 to Chapter 6	
Week 8	SQL	Chapter 7
Week 9	Advanced SQL	Chapter 8
Week 10	Term Project discussion HTML basic (forms & tables)	Lecture notes
Week 11	Spring Break (March 24 - 30) - No classes	
Week 12	Database access via Internet using Active Server Pages.	Lecture notes
Week 13	Database access via Internet using Active Server Pages. (continued).	Lecture Notes
Week 14	Database access via Internet (continued).	Lecture notes
Week 15	Database access via Internet (continued).	Lecture Notes
Week 16	Data and Database Administration	Chapter 12
Week 17	Final Exam covers chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12. Time and Place: TBA (see on Blackboard).	

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