

COMP 7115 - Database Systems

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Office Hours: By Email and Teams by appointment

Class Timings- 6:00 pm - 7:25 pm, Tuesday and Thursday

Classroom - International Center 115,

Semester dates - 08/28/2023 - 12/14/2023 (16 Weeks)

Course Description:

COMP 7115– Database Systems

This course covers fundamentals of database systems and includes principles and methodologies of database design, and techniques for database application development.

Learning Outcomes

1. Understand conceptual data modeling.
2. Understand concepts of databases.
3. Design relational databases.
4. Design queries for relational databases.
5. Understand concepts of non-relational databases.
6. Design queries for non-relational databases.
7. Understand current big-data technologies.
8. Data warehouse and Data lake concepts – Hadoop

Tentative Course Outline by Weeks

Week1/2- Aug 29	Overview of Database Systems
Week3/4 -Sep 12	Database System Concepts and Architecture
Week5/6- Sep26	Conceptual Data Modeling and Database Design
Week7/8- Oct 10	SQL Programming
Week9/10- Oct 24	RDBMS Project Submission. Mid Term(October 31 st).
Week11/12-Nov7	Graph Databases - Neo4j, MongoDB
Week13/14-Nov21	Thanksgiving Holiday (Thu-23rd Nov) Data warehousing and Data Lake concepts - Hadoop
Week15/16- Dec5	NoSQL Project Submission and Presentations

Required Textbook

Online textbook through zyBooks. A subscription costs \$89 and will last until the end of Semester.

Please sign up at <https://learn.zybooks.com> and use the registration code:

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Some Notes on zybook:

§ You must register using your memphis.edu email address.

§ If you're retaking the course or have otherwise subscribed to the zyBooks previously, you may be eligible for a free or reduced-cost subscription. Please email support@zybooks.com to take advantage of this.

§ If you encounter any technical issues with the site after registering zyBooks, please DO NOT email your instructor. Instead, contact the zyBooks team via support@zybooks.com. Your instructor is not responsible for any type of tech support.

Optional Textbooks

1. Fundamentals of Database Systems, R. Elmasri and S. Navathe, 7th edition, Addison-Wesley Inc.
2. Murch's MYSQL 3rd Edition – Joel Murch

Technical Requirement

Students must have their own computers or laptops.

Must be able to install MYSQL server and other database software required for the course

Grading Scale:

A - 90–100%

B- 80–89%

C- 70–79%

D - 60–69%

F ≤ 59%

Grading:

1. Midterm – 20%
2. Assignments (Zybooks) - 30%
4. SQL Project- 20%
5. NO SQL Project – 20%
5. Class Participation (Discussions and Attendance) – 10%

Grading Procedures:

1. All assessments such as quizzes, assignments and the term project will be published on canvas (<https://memphis.instructure.com/>). **The instructor will be strict about enforcing submission deadlines.** Students will have to submit them before the deadline. PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR ADDITIONAL OR LATE CREDIT!
2. There won't be any final exam in this class. You will have only a term project which will be counted as your final exam.

Course Policies:

Late Policy: Without prior request, no late work will be accepted.

Testing Policy: Your midterm will be a timed in-class exam. There will NOT be any makeup exams either. The term project will be counted as your final exam. More information about the term project will be shared later.

Homework Assignment and Project Report Policy: It is required that students use a word processing software to type their homework solutions or project report, then submit well-formatted PDF files only.

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy:

Plagiarism or cheating behavior in any form is unethical and detrimental to proper education and will not be tolerated. All work submitted by a student (projects, programming assignments, lab assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.) is expected to be a student's own work. The plagiarism is incurred when any part of anybody else's work is passed as your own (no proper credit is listed to the sources in your own work) so the reader is led to believe it is therefore your own effort. Students are allowed and encouraged to discuss with each other and look up resources in the literature (including the internet) on their assignments, but appropriate references must be included for the materials consulted, and appropriate citations made when the material is taken verbatim.

If plagiarism or cheating occurs, the student will receive a failing grade on the assignment and (at the instructor's discretion) a failing grade in the course. The course instructor may also decide to forward the incident to the Office of Student Conduct for further disciplinary action. For further information on U of M code of student conduct and academic discipline procedures, please refer to:

<http://www.memphis.edu/studentconduct/misconduct.htm>

Your written work may be submitted to Turnitin.com, or a similar electronic detection method, for an evaluation of the originality of your ideas and proper use and attribution of sources. As part of this process, you may be required to submit electronic as well as hard copies of your written work, or be given other instructions to follow. By taking this course, you agree that all assignments may undergo this review process and that the assignment may be included as a source document in Turnitin.com's restricted access database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism in such documents. Any assignment not submitted according to the procedures given by the instructor may be penalized or may not be accepted at all.

Student Disabilities

If you have a disability that may require assistance or accommodations, or if you have any questions related to any accommodation for testing, note taking, reading, etc., please contact me as soon as possible.

You must contact the Disability Resources for Students office (901.678.2880, drs@memphis.edu, <https://www.memphis.edu/drs/>) to officially request such accommodations / services.

Guidelines for Communication

Email:

§ Always include a subject line.

§ Remember without facial expressions some comments may be taken the wrong way. Be careful in wording your emails. Use of emoticons might be helpful in some cases.

§ Do not send large attachments without permission.

§ Special formatting such as centering, audio messages, tables, html, etc. should be avoided unless necessary to complete an assignment or other communication.

§ Respect the privacy of other class members.

Discussion Groups:

§ Review the discussion threads thoroughly before entering the discussion. Be a lurker then a discussant.

§ Try to maintain threads by using the "Reply" button rather starting a new topic.

§ Do not make insulting or inflammatory statements to other members of the discussion group. Be respectful of others' ideas.

§ Be patient and read the comments of other group members thoroughly before entering your remarks.

§ Be cooperative with group leaders in completing assigned tasks.

§ Be positive and constructive in group discussions.

§ Respond in a thoughtful and timely manner.