

CS 487 Syllabus and Schedule

Fall 2005

Information

Class: TR 15:55 - 17:15
Location: TH N302
Text: Fundamentals of Database Systems
Opt Text: Practical PostgreSQL
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Final: Thursday December 8, 2005 15:00 - 17:30

Objective

To provide the student with theoretical and practical experience with database management systems and other related topics.

Grading

Grading Scale:
A: 90+ **B:** 80-89 **C:** 70-79 **D:** 65-69 **F:** < 65
If you are concerned about your grade contact me as early as possible.

Point Breakdown

Exams	60%
Project	20%
Presentation	10%
Discussion	10%

Academic Integrity

The computer science department requires compliance with an examination policy for all tests, including midterms and final exams. A copy of the policy is included with this syllabus. UAH requires students comply with a code of conduct that can be found in the student handbook. You are responsible for being familiar with both policies.

Academic misconduct will result in a failing grade for the course.

Discussion

For the discussion portion of the grade students are expected to post one original message by Friday of each week, and post a reply to someone else's message by Sunday of each week. The discussion grade will be based on meeting the time requirements of the posts and on the quality of the posts.

Course announcements will be made on the newsgroup.

To access the newsgroup from off campus you can use the username/password of csuser/p9211.

tentative Course Outline

Date	Topic
Aug 25	Chap 1
Aug 30	Chap 2,3
Sep 1	Chap 4, 7
Sep 6	Chap 5
Sep 8	Chap 6
Sep 13	Test 1-4,7
Sep 15	Chap 8
Sep 20	Chap 9
Sep 22	Chap 10
Sep 27	Chap 11
Sep 29	Chap 13
Oct 4	Test 5,6, 8-11
Oct 11	Chap 13,14
Oct 13	Chap 14
Oct 18	Chap 15
Oct 20	Chap 15,17
Oct 25	Chap 17
Oct 27	Test 13-15
Nov 1	Chap 18
Nov 3	Chap 19
Nov 8	Chap 20,21
Nov 10	Test 17-19
Nov 15	Chap 21
Nov 17	Chap 22
Nov 22	Chap 23
Nov 29	Chap 27
Dec 1	Chap 28
Dec 6	Projects
Dec 8	Final