

New York University Tandon School of Engineering
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Course Outline CS-UY 3083 Databases
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Course Pre-requisites:

(CS-UY 2134 or CS-UY 1134) and (CS-UY 2124 or CS-UY 1124) (C- or better)
and MA-UY 2314

Course Description

This course introduces database systems and their approach as a mechanism to model the real world. The course covers data models (relational, object-oriented), physical database design, query languages, query processing and optimization, as well as transaction management techniques. Implementation issues, object oriented and distributed databases also are introduced.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, students should be able to design databases and understand the implementation issues of a Database Management System.

Course Structure

Students will be expected to read chapters from the required textbook prior to class and complete approximately 5 large homework assignments.

Readings

The required text for the course is: "Database System Concepts" Silberschatz et al., (ISBN: 9780078022159)

Textbooks are available from the NYU bookstore, Dibner, Dibner reserves and online ordering sources.

Course requirements

See chart below for required reading to be completed prior to class

Midterm 30%

The Midterm exam will include all material covered from the first 5 weeks of the course

Final Exam (date TBD by Tandon) 35%

The Final will cover all material in the course

Homework 35%

Homework will be issued, roughly every other week and will include programming as well as practical problems to be solved.

Topics included:

- Purpose of Databases
- Entity-Relationship Model
- Data Abstraction
- Relational Model
- SQL
- The Hierarchical and Network Models
- Integrity Constraints
- Relational Database Design
- Physical Database organization
- Indexing and Hashing
- Query processing
- Concurrency Control and Recovery

Moses Center Statement of Disability

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3. Personal qualified emergencies (documentation must be provided)
4. Religious Expression or Practice

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Also, please pay attention to notable dates such as Add/Drop, Withdrawal, etc. For confirmation of dates or further information, please contact Susana: sgarcia@nyu.edu