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INFSCI 2710 \Database Management" | Syllabus |

Course Data

Course Title: INFSCI 2710 \Database Management"

CRN: 20727

Class: Wednesdays, 6⁰⁰ PM { 8⁵⁰ PM, CrawJ/Fr82a1125(f)R27(27)Wed(5)26(607)27PI

Course Rationale

Our society is sometimes called an "information society", and information is often seen as the most valuable asset of companies (besides their employees, of course, but the

Course Prerequisites

Officially, INFSCI 2610 "Data Structures", is a prerequisite for this course. We do not

Chapter 15: Recovery System

Section 19.1: Security and Integrity

Section 21.10: The World Wide Web

Class Attendance

Up to 5% of extra credit for special activities, e.g. class activity (asking questions, volunteering for doing short exercises at the blackboard), finding errors in my hand-outs, making suggestions for improvements, sending me a short report about your previous work experiences with databases, or information about other database software which we do not treat in the course, etc. If you found an important error in

Late Homework Policy

Homeworks are normally due in the next week before the lecture. You may submit up

you should have got the Spring term exams with this syllabus). Of course, the exam style

Time pressure is usually highest before I am teaching (my other lecture is on Tuesdays, 3{5⁵⁰ PM).

Let me also say that teaching is important to me. It is not only a means of earning money for me, but I also believe that I do something right if I give you the knowledge which will help you to find a good job and do it well. So do not misunderstand the preceding words as \Leave me alone". I really want that you understand the material treated in this course, and experience shows that if you have problems then so do many other students.

Your Comments are Welcome!

I hope that in a few years, I will be able to write a book based on the material I developed for this course. For this reason your suggestions for improving the material would be very helpful for me. E.g.:

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