

Full Title	Database Design and Development		
Status	Uploaded to Banner	Start Term	2012
NFQ Level	08	ECTS Credits	05
Module Code	INFO08007	Duration	13 weeks - (13 Weeks)
Grading Mode	Numeric	Department	Comp Science & Applied Physics
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Module Description

This module is designed as an introduction to Database Design and Development techniques.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to:

1. Design a relational database schema for a software application
2. Devise a set of relational tables and develop a relational database.
3. Query a relational database using SQL
4. Evaluate the use of non-relational data storage technologies
5. Prototype a non-relational database model

Indicative Syllabus

Relational Database Design (45%): Relational Database design - Primary Keys, Foreign Keys. Mapping ERD to a relational schema, data normalisation, relational integrity, keys, indexes; database transactions, ACID properties

SQL (35%): Schema definition: Create, Drop, Alter tables, views, sequences and indexes. Data manipulation in SQL: Insert, update and Delete tables and rows. SQL queries: basic queries, grouping, ordering, built-in SQL functions, joins, subqueries.

Non-relational storage (20%): Schema-less storage (no SQL); XML, Key Value and Document Store

Teaching and Learning Strategy

- Video Lectures.
- Problem based learning.
- Data Modelling Exercises
- Forum Discussions

Assessment Strategy

- Multiple Choice Quizzes
- Case Studies (Data Modelling Problems)
- Project

Repeat Assessment Strategies

- Multiple Choice Quizzes
- Case Studies (Data Modelling Problems)

- Project

Indicative Coursework and Continuous Assessment:		100 %		
Form	Title	Percent	Week (Indicative)	Learning Outcomes
Open Book Exam	Practical Evaluation Assessment	40 %	Week 8	1,2,3
Multiple Choice	Weekly Quizzes	20 %	OnGoing	1,2,3,4
Project	Modelling and Development	40 %	Week 13	1,2,3,4,5

Full Time Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:			4.00 Hours		
Type	Description	Location	Hours	Frequency	Weekly Avg
Lecture	lectures	Not Specified	2	Weekly	2.00
Practical	lab	Computer Laboratory	2	Weekly	2.00

Online Learning Delivery Mode Average Weekly Workload:			4.00 Hours		
Type	Description	Location	Hours	Frequency	Weekly Avg
Online Learning	Online Lectures and Activities	Not Specified	4	Weekly	4.00

Required Reading Book List

Connolly, T., (2014). *Database Systems: A Practical Approach to Design, Implementation, and Management* 6th Edition. Pearson. ISBN 0132943263 ISBN-13 9780132943260

Date, C.J., (2003). *An Introduction to Database Systems: United States Edition*. 8th Edition. Pearson. ISBN 0321197844 ISBN-13 9780321197849

Literary Resources

Modern Database Management, [Jeffrey A. Hoffer](#), [Mary B. Prescott](#), [Fred R. McFadden](#), 8th Ed

Journal Resources

N/A

Online Resources

www.w3schools.com

Other Resources

MYSQL
XAMPP

Additional Information

None

Programme Membership

GA_KSOFG_L08 201700 Higher Diploma in Science in Software Development
GA_BANAG_S08 201800 Certificate in Business Analytics