

San José State University
Computer Science Department
CS157A, Introduction to Database Management Systems, Sec 8, Fall 2017

Course and Contact Information

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Classroom:	SCI311
Prerequisites:	CS146

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All your HW assignments and programming projects must be able to compile and run before submission. Otherwise you will not earn many points if we can't verify your results. You are expected to spend ~5-10 hours a week on homework or programming assignment.

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course syllabus and the rest of the course information will be published via Canvas. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU and Canvas to learn of any updates.

Course Description

This is an introductory course for database systems. We will cover relational database modeling, and database application programming. Topics include SQL, constraints, triggers, views, indexes, SQL/PL, and other DBMS system related area. We will use DB2 for Windows/Mac for a set of homework and programming assignments to re-enforce concepts learned throughout the semester.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. CLO 5 – Have the basic understanding of the relational database model.
2. CLO 6 – Understand the relational algebra operators and their SQL equivalent syntax.

3. CLO 5 – Understand the different programming interfaces such as Embedded SQL and JDBC.
4. CLO 6 – Understand DBMS programming features such as triggers, stored procedures, and SQL/PL.
5. CLO 5 – Write an embedded SQL program accessing the database.
6. CLO 6 – Write an JDBC program accessing the database.
7. CLO 7 – Design and implement database triggers and SQL/PL procedures.

Textbook

Database Systems - The Complete Book, 2nd Ed. (ISBN 0-13-187325-3)

Other Readings [Optional]

None

Other equipment / material requirements (include if applicable)

None

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

There will be one exam, several programming assignments, several homework and quizzes. All the exams and quizzes will be open book unless noted. There will be no laptops, or any personal digital devices allowed. I strongly suggest that you attend each class and take good notes during the semester. There will be **NO** make-up exams and quizzes.

All the labs, programming assignments, and related documentations must be handed in electronically. Programs that are handed in after the due date will not be accepted. Additional information about each project will be given in separate handouts. For your project, we will compile and grade your programs using Microsoft Visual C++ compiler 2012 or later on Windows. Your program needs to be able to compile and execute before you turned it in.

NOTE that [University policy F69-24](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf> states that “Students should attend all meetings of their classes, not only because they are responsible for material discussed therein, but because active participation is frequently essential to insure maximum benefit for all members of the class. Attendance per se shall not be used as a criterion for grading.”

Grading Policy

Final Exam	400 points	40%
HW & Quizzes	300 points	30%
<u>Programs</u>	<u>300 points</u>	<u>30%</u>
Total	1000 points	100%

The final "letter" grade will be determined from a curve at the end of the semester.

Note that “All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades.” See [University Policy F13-1](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf> for more details.

Classroom Protocol

There will be no lecture notes given out. It is your best interests to attend class and take good notes. You must turn off any cell phone ringer at the beginning of each class!

University Policies

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Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

CS157A, Introduction to Database Management Systems, Sec 8, Fall 2017, Course Schedule (subject to change)

Event	Date	Class Time	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
First Day	08/24/2017	Sec 8: 7:30 – 8:45PM	Introduction and Overview
Week 1	08/29/2017		Chapter 1, 2
Week 2	09/05/2017		Chapter 2, 3
Week 3	09/12/2017		Chapter 3, 3
Week 4	09/19/2017		Chapter 5, Quiz #1
Week 5	09/26/2017		Review, Chapter 6
Week 6	10/03/2017		Chapter 6, 7
Week 7	10/10/2017		Chapter 8
Week 8	10/17/2017		Chapter 9
Week 9	10/24/2017		Chapter 9, Quiz #2
Week 10	10/31/2017		Review, Chapter 9
Week 11	11/07/2017		Chapter 10
Week 12	11/14/2017		Advance Topics
Week 13	11/21/2017		Review; No class on Thanksgiving on 11/23
Week 14	11/28/2017		Quiz #3; Q Review
Week 15	12/05/2017		Final Exam Review
Final Exam	12/19/2017	7:45PM - 10:00PM	Covers Chapter 1-3, 5-10 of textbook + project related questions + topics discussed in class