# Chapter 9, Temporal tables

## ISTA-420, T-SQL Fundamentals

## Readings

Read chapter 9, pages 297 - 313 in the *T-SQL Fundmentals* book.

## Homework questions

1. What is a temporal table?

2. Under what circumstances would you use a temporal table? Temporal tables are in widespread use in certain kinds of businesses.

3. What are the semantics of a temporal table? There are seven of them.

4. How do you search a history table?

5. How do you modify a history tablre?

6. How do you delete date from a history table? Why would you want to delete data from a history table?

7. How do you search a history table?

8. How do you query all data from both a history file and the current data?

9. How do you drop a temporal table?