# DATABASES II Course Description

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Period	Торіс	Time
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	Database Systems Architecture	4 sessions
	Database Administration	3 sessions
	Advanced Query Concepts	4 sessions
	Workshop on Queries & Transactions	1 session
	Concurrency Management	3 sessions
	Transaction Management	4 sessions
	Workshop on Concurrency & Transactions	1 session
	Project Catch-Up	1 session

Table: Schedule for Period I





### Syllabus II

Period	Topic	Time
Period II	Object-Oriented Databases	3 sessions
	NoSQL Databases	3 sessions
	Parallel Databases	5 sessions
	Workshop on Parallel Databases	1 session
	Distributed Databases	5 sessions
	Multi-dimensional Databases	5 sessions
	Workshop on Data Systems	1 session
	Course Test	1 session
Period III	Projects Dissertation	2 sessions

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Period	ltem	Percentage
	Assignments	5%
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	Course Test	15%
	Paper + Poster	5%
Period III	Project Report	15%
	Project Implementation	10%

Table: DataBases II Grades Distribution





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