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	FACULTY OF COMPUTING		

MODULE OUTLINE

Module Name	Database Management Systems		
Module Code	IT2040	Version No.	2017 - 1
Year	2	Semester	1
Credit Points	4		
Pre-requisites	IT1090		
Co-requisites	None		
Methods of Delivery	Lectures (Face-to-face)	2	Hours/Week
	Tutorials	1	Hours/Week
	Labs	2	Hours/Week
Course Web Site	http://courseweb.sliit.lk/		
Date of Original Approval	January, 2017		
Date of Next Review	January, 2022		

MODULE DESCRIPTION

Introduction	The aim of the module is to enable students to design, develop and maintain a database to cater user requirements. The module covers conceptual database design, logical database design, schema refinement, SQL and database programming. Furthermore, the students will obtain hands-on-experience in developing a database and performing administrative tasks on a database using MS SQL Server.		
Learning Outcomes	At the end of the module student will be able to:		
	LO1:	Design and develop database solutions	
	LO2:	Use relational query languages and database programming languages in database applications	
	LO3:	Use suitable database connectivity methods in software solutions	

	LO4:	Design and implement database maintenance plans		
	LO5:	Propose appropriate solutions to address security and performance concerns related to databases		
Assessment Criteria	During the semester, there will be an in class test, mid-term examination and practical tests. At the end of the semester there will be a comprehensive written final exam. The distribution of marks for the assessed components of the module are as follows:			
	Continuous Assessments			
	• Practical Tests	10	%	LO1- LO5
	• In Class Tests	20	%	LO1- LO3
	• Mid-term exam	20	%	LO1- LO3
	End Semester Assessment			
	• Final Examination	50	%	LO1-LO5
TOTAL		100	%	
Estimated Student Workload	Contact Hours			
	• Lecture	26 hours		
	• Tutorial	13 hours		
	• Laboratory	26 hours		
	Time Allocated for Assessments			
	• Continuous Assessments	4 hours		
	• Final Examination	2 hours		
	Reading and Independent Study		129 hours	
TOTAL		200 hours		
Module Requirement	To pass this module, students need to obtain an overall mark that would qualify for a “C” grade or above			
Primary References	[1] R. Rankins, P. Bertucci, C. Gallelli, and A. T. Silverstein, <i>Microsoft SQL Server 2014 unleashed</i> , 1st ed. INpolis, IN: Sams, 2015.			
	[2] Syverson and J. Murach, <i>Murach's SQL server 2016 for developers: training and reference</i> . Fresno, CA: Mike Murach & Associates, 2016.			
	[3] A. Jorgensen, B. Ball, S. Wort, R. LoForte, and B. Knight, <i>Professional SQL Server 2014 administration</i> . Indianapolis, IN: Wrox, a Wiley brand, 2014.			

CONTENTS OF THE MODULE	
Topic	Learning Outcomes covered
1. Requirement Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data requirements • User identification • Security requirements • Performance requirement 	LO1
2. Conceptual Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EER model (ISA hierarchies and aggregation) • Design traps 	LO1
3. Logical Database Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational model • ER to relational mapping • ISA hierarchy and aggregation mapping 	LO1
4. Schema Refinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Armstrong's Axioms to find closure for set of functional dependencies • Use of Attribute closure to find functional dependencies and keys • Normal Forms 	LO1
5. Query Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal query languages • Advanced SQL 	LO1, LO2
6. Database Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-SQL programming constructs • Functions • Stored procedures • Views • Triggers 	LO1, LO2
7. Database Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) Architecture • Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) Architecture • Type of JDBC drivers • JDBC classes and interfaces • Prepared statements • Exception handling • Transaction handling • Calling functions and stored procedures 	LO3

8. Database installation, configuration and data migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation and configuration of SQL server • SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) • Bulk copy program (bcp) 	LO1
9. Database Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs creation • Job scheduling • Database backups and restoring 	LO1,LO4
10. Database Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database server authentication methods • Server and database Roles • Ownership and user-schema separation • Authorization and permissions • Data encryption 	LO1, LO5
11. Database Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance monitoring • Analysis of query execution • Selection and creation of indexes 	LO1, LO5

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