

# Schedule

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## Week 1 - 9/2/15

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Introduction to this Course

Introduction to Databases (within the context of Information Systems)

## Week 2 - 9/9/15

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Data Processing and Operations

Database Management Software (DBMS)

## Week 3 - 9/16/15

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Data Analysis I: Basic Single-table SQL

*SELECT, FROM, WHERE, ORDER BY, LIMIT clauses, as well as string and date functions*

Data Analysis II: Advanced Single-table SQL

*GROUP BY, HAVING clauses, as well as aggregate functions*

## Week 4 - 9/23/15

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Data Analysis III: Multi-table SQL

*JOIN and UNION clauses*

Relational Databases

## Week 5 - 9/30/15

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Entity and Relationship Identification

## **Week 6 - 10/7/15**

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Midterm Project Pitches

Project, SQL, and ERD Support

## **Week 7 - 10/14/15**

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Midterm Exam

## **Week 8 - 10/21/15**

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Data Integrity and Forms

## **Week 9 - 10/28/15**

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Data Visualization and Reporting

## **Week 10 - 11/4/15**

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Normalization I

## **Week 11 - 11/11/15**

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Normalization II

## **Week 12 - 11/18/15**

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Process Automation

## Week 13 - 11/25/15

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No Class – Thanksgiving

## Week 14 - 12/2/15

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Project Support

## Week 15 - 12/9/15

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Project Final Presentations

## 12/?/15

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Final Exam

*Refer to <https://github.com/gwu-business/istm-4121/issues/10> (<https://github.com/gwu-business/istm-4121/issues/10>) for info about the final exam schedule.*