

Goals:

- Creating Tables.
- Inserting data to tables.
- Reviewing data after you've created it.
- Learning about some data types.

Points possible are shown in Blackboard assignment.

1. Create a table for holding Student data. Follow this technical specification:

Table Name: **Student**

Columns

- **ID int**
 - ID will be an auto_increment field
 - ID will be the primarykey
- **FirstName varchar(30)** (make this a required field by using the NOT NULL constraint),
- **LastName varchar(50)** (make this a required field by using the NOT NULL constraint)
- **BirthDate date**

Deliverable 1: Send your Create Table code.

2. Create INSERT instructions to add data to the Student (10 records) and Class tables (3 records) use the Class table that you created in homework 1. Some data elements you will need to invent, however please include these details shown below (these specifications will help us with consistency and grading in future homework assignments):

Classes with codes and maximum students:

- COMM113 - 5 students max, ENG101 - 4 students max, MA030 -5 students max

Students with First Names:

- Ross, Phoebe, Hope, Perry, Hermann, Lily, Endora, Darwin, Thatcher, Sage

Deliverable 2: Send your INSERT code.

3. Create a table for holding Students that are taking a Class. Follow this technical specification: (we will add data to this table in future homeworks).

Table Name: **ClassStudent**

Columns

- **ID int**
 - ID will be an auto_increment field and ID will be the primarykey
- **ClassID INT** (make this a required field by using the NOT NULL constraint)
- **StudentID INT** (make this a required field by using the NOT NULL constraint)

Deliverable 3: Send your Create Table code.

4. Run this query and copy the result window (use right click in the results and choose the copy with headers option - be sure to copy the data results, not the responses.) Paste the results into your homework query.

```
SELECT * FROM Class;
```

Deliverable 4: Send your result set. (Copy content from the result window)

5. Run this query

```
SELECT * FROM Student;
```

Deliverable 5: Send your result set. (Copy content from the result window)

6. Assigned Reading and research

- Read about 2 similar data types, specifically , understand the differences between VARCHAR and CHAR,

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1885630/whats-the-difference-between-varchar-and-char/1886367#1886367>

- Read about 2 similar data types, specifically , understand the differences between `Datetime` and `Date`. Also read ahead about the `CAST` scalar function.

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/datetime.html>

https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/cast-functions.html#function_cast

Deliverable 6: Answer the following questions

- **Question 1:** Based on the `SELECT` statements you've seen, what might `*` (asterisk, or star) represent in the `SELECT` clause of a query?
- **Question 2:** What if you only want to see the `FirstName` column of the `Student` Table, how would the query change? Write a test query to try it out and send the code with your answer.
- **Question 3:** What is the difference between a `NOT NULL` constraint and a `DEFAULT` constraint?

Now something Just for fun: <https://xkcd.com/1683/>