COMP 3611 Final Exam Briefing

As per the course outline, the final exam is worth 45% of your final grade and you **must** pass the final exam to pass the course.

The exam is all on paper. You do nothing on a computer, so you do not have SQLDeveloper or any other tools available to check SQL syntax or test any queries.

You are permitted **TWO** (2) letter sized double-sided sheets of reference notes (a.k.a. cheat sheets). These can include anything you want, including definitions, diagrams, and snippets of example SQL code.

There are multiple versions of the final exam. They have the same structure and mark allocations, but different questions of the same level of difficulty. For any written SQL code, we are not marking for exact syntax (but you have to be reasonably close). Some of the Multiple Choice, True/False, and Short Answer / Completion completion as a light of the exact for those.

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- a. Multiple https://eduassistpro.github.io/
- b. True/False 10 questions (1/Cmark eac edu_assist_probave seen on the quizzes.
- c. Short Answer / Completion: 15 questions (1 mark each): Similar in style to what you have seen on the quizzes. Answers are 1 to 4 words, not whole sentences.
- d. Written Answer: 55 marks total, 14 questions, some with multiple parts, ranging from 1 to 5 marks each: These are very similar to the Review and Exercise questions. Some require you to explain a concept (e.g. Explain what NULL means). Others require a short snippet of SQL code to be explained (e.g. What does NVL(gpa,0) do?). There will be a significant amount of SQL code to be written. There will be an ERD diagram to be drawn, so pencil, eraser, ruler, etc. might be a good idea. None of the written questions requires an essay type answer. Also, there are no UML diagrams to be drawn on the exam.

You have 3 hours for the exam, so you should not rush but you will need to manage your time. If you draw a blank on a question, leave it and come back to it later. You should have plenty of time to review your work. Remember the guideline of 1 mark per minute of reading / thinking / writing.

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The number of marks also indicates how much you should be writing in response. For example, 2 marks to explain some concept will need 2 pertinent points in your answer. For these written answers, point form is fine as long as your meaning is clear single words typically won't get you much. Extra things like a diagram or some example to further illustrate your answer might be a good idea.

If you find you do not understand a question or need to make some assumption, make a note of it on the exam paper. An incorrect answer will often gain part marks if you explain why you answered the question that way.

The schema below is used for a number of the SQL and PL/SQL coding questions. It will be included in the exam paper, so no need to place it on your reference sheets. You should review it and think of some questions that might be asked, such as

- List all products in alphabetic order, where the quantity en hand is zero. ASSIGNMENT PROJECT EXAM HELD List every customer id along with the total cost of all orders they have placed.
- List all c
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- Modify the order product table so that Add WeChat edu_assist_pro

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ORDER
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 CUSTOMER
                                     PRODUCT
SOL> DESCRIBE CUSTOMER;
Name
                                            Null? Type
 CUST ID
                                            NOT NULL NUMBER (6)
 FIRST NAME
                                                    VARCHAR2 (20)
 LAST NAME
                                                    VARCHAR2 (20)
ADDRESS
                                                    VARCHAR2 (40)
 CITY
                                                    VARCHAR2 (30)
PROV
                                                    CHAR (2)
POSTAL CODE
                                                    CHAR(6)
PHONE
                                                    CHAR (10)
CREDIT LIMIT
                                                    NUMBER (9, 2)
SQL> DESCRIBE PRODUCT
        ssignment Project Exam
 PROD ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER (6)
 PROD NAME
                                                    VARCHAR2 (40)
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 QTY ONHAND
 PRICE
SQL> DESCRIBE ORDER
                     WeChat edu_assistee
ORD ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER (9)
CUST ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER (6)
 ORD DATE
                                                    DATE
 SHIP DATE
                                                    DATE
TOTAL COST
                                                    NUMBER (8, 2)
SQL> DESCRIBE ORDER PRODUCT
                                           Null?
Name
                                                    Type
ORD ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER (9)
 PROD ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER (6)
QTY ORDER
                                                    NUMBER (3)
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