

DATABASES II

Course Description

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- Basic concepts of ~~**Relational Databases**~~.
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Period	Topic	Time
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	Database Systems Architecture	2 sessions ✓
	Database Administration	3 sessions ✓
	Transaction Management	3 sessions ✓
	Concurrency Management	2 sessions ✓
	Advanced Query Concepts	3 sessions ✓
	PL/SQL	8 sessions <u>✓</u> <i>Serena</i>
	Project Catch-Up	2 sessions ✓
	Course Final Test	1 session <i>Son. a</i>

Table: Schedule for Period I



Syllabus II

Period	Topic	Time
Period II	Object-Oriented Databases	2 sessions
	NoSQL Databases	2 sessions
	Parallel Databases	2 sessions
	Distributed Databases	3 sessions
	Multi-dimensional Databases	6 sessions
	Course Final Test	1 session
Period III	Project Dissertation	2 sessions

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Grades Percentages

Period	Item	Percentage
Period I	Quizzes	5%
	Workshops	15%
	Project Catch-Up	5%
	Partial Test	10%
Period II	Quizzes	5%
	Workshops	15%
	Final Course Test	15%
Period III	Paper + Poster	5%
	Implementation + Report	15%
	Project Presentation	10%

Handwritten notes and calculations:

- Period I: 5% + 15% + 5% + 10% = 35%
- Period II: 5% + 15% + 15% = 35%
- Period III: 5% + 15% + 10% = 30%
- Total: 35% + 35% + 30% = 100%

Table: DataBases II Grades Distribution



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