

Introduction to Database Systems – Group Project Specification

Group Project (20%)

Aims

- To apply the database analysis and design skills, as well as SQL programming skills learnt in this course.
- To have a better understanding of developing a small database system through group work.
- To enhance students' self-esteem through collaborative learning and group activities.

Objectives

- To develop a database system based on a real-life situation, e.g. based on an input form obtained from a real-life organization.
- To deduce functional requirements based on some observable information requirements.

Group Size

The group size should consist of 3 to 6 members. All members of a group must come from the same class.

Assessment

1. Group Report (15%) – between 1000-2000 words (not including Appendices)
Suggested contents:
 - Project background – some information about the organization and its requirements
 - Data models – including business rules
 - System design – including ER diagrams, tables, forms, reports, etc.
 - Conclusion – reflections on the project, individual and group learnings, etc.
2. Presentation (5%) – between 20-30 minutes per group (including demo).

Submission

Only softcopies of the following materials are required:

- The database system, i.e. the SQLite database file
- The project report, in PDF or MS-Word formats
- The presentation file, in Powerpoint format

All softcopies should be submitted to the SOUL platform 3 days before Session 11.

Project Group

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Group Member 1	Group Member 2
Name	Name
SID	SID
Email Address	Email Address
Role(s)	Role(s)
Group Member 3	Group Member 4
Name	Name
SID	SID
Email Address	Email Address
Role(s)	Role(s)
Group Member 5	Group Member 6
Name	Name
SID	SID
Email Address	Email Address
Role(s)	Role(s)

Roles in the project:

- Project leader
- Project report writer
- User representative (to define user requirements)
- Quality assurance (to prepare test plan, test data, and sign user acceptance)
- Database designer
- SQL programmer

Interim deliverables

The following are required:

1. A description of the topic selected, a list of group members and their role(s) during Session 3
2. A draft of user requirements and database design during Session 7