**Database Design & Management**

**MASY1-GC 3500 | 104 | Spring 2024 | 01/22/2024 -05/06/2024 | 3 Credit**

**Modality:** In-person

**Course Site URL:** [https://brightspace.nyu.edu](https://brightspace.nyu.edu/d2l/home/285740)

**General Course Information**

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**Class Meeting Schedule:** 01/22/2024 -05/06/2024 | Mondays | 06:20pm -- 08:55pm

**Class Location:** 7 East 12th, Room 127

**Office Hours:** Contact me via email to make appointment.

**Description**

This is an introductory course for database management systems and applications. It presents concepts, methodologies, and techniques important for database analysis, design, implementation, and management. The course focuses on the logical, conceptual, and physical implementation of relational database management systems so that students can assimilate a basic knowledge of database design as it relates to business rules. The course utilizes a combination of lectures, hands-on computer exercises, examples from Oracle and other leading databases, and real-world database projects to accomplish the learning process.

**Prerequisites**

MASY1-GC1240 – Information Technology and Data Analytics

**Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to:

* Create databases based on the relational database model
* Construct conceptual data logical data models
* Use normalization to providing efficiencies and data integrity
* Transform business requirements into viable, efficient, and reliable databases aligned with business requirements
* Appraise the objectives of data and information management

**Communication Methods**

Be sure to turn on your [NYU Brightspace notifications](https://www.nyu.edu/servicelink/KB0018507) and frequently check the “Announcements” section of the course site. This will be the primary method I use to communicate information critical to your success in the course. To contact me, send me an email. I will respond within 24 hours.

**Structure | Method | Modality**

There are 14 session topics in this course. The session topics are organized into three (3) areas of study: 1) Data Modeling, 2) Basic SQL, and 3) Advanced SQL.

Active learning experiences and small group projects are key components of the course. Assignments and exams will be based on course materials (e.g., readings, videos), lectures, and class discussions. Course sessions will be conducted in-person and will meet once a week on Monday, with assignments, announcements and emails being sent through Brightspace. Students are expected to check email and/or Brightspace at least twice a week for announcements concerning assignments, class changes or cancellations, and other important information. The course will involve lectures/discussions as well as two hands-on practical real-life projects.

**Expectations**

Learning Environment

You play an important role in creating and sustaining an intellectually rigorous and inclusive classroom culture. Respectful engagement, diverse thinking, and our lived experiences are central to this course, and enrich our learning community.

Participation

You are integral to the learning experience in this class. Be prepared to actively contribute to class activities, group discussions, and work outside of class.

Assignments and Deadlines

We will have homework or group assignments assigned every week and will be due the following week. All assignments must be submitted to the appropriate Brightspace assignment.

Course Technology Use

All class sessions require use of technology (e.g., laptop, computer lab) for learning purposes.

Feedback and Viewing Grades

I will provide timely meaningful feedback on all your work via our course site in NYU Brightspace. You can access your grades on the course site Gradebook.

Attendance

I expect you to attend all class sessions. Attendance will be taken into consideration when determining your final grade.

Refer to the [SPS Policies and Procedures page](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/student-experience/policies-and-procedures.html) for additional information about attendance.

**Textbooks and Course Materials**

**Recommended Textbook (print or eBook):** Murach’s MySQL (4th Edition) by Joel Murach, Published November 2023, ISBN 978-1-943873-10-4

**Required Software (on your personal PC)**

We will be using MySQL database for assignments and labs in this course. MySQL can be downloaded for free from: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer>

We will be learning to use Python to connect to and query a database. Python can be downloaded for free from: https://www.python.org/downloads

**Grading | Assessment**

All assignments must be submitted through the appropriate channels (assignments, discussion topics etc.) in Brightspace.

Your grade in this course is based on your performance on multiple activities and assignments. Since all graded assignments are related directly to course objectives and learning outcomes, failure to complete any assignment will result in an unsatisfactory course grade. Please carefully proof-read your written assignments before submitting them for a grade. I will update the grades on the course site each time a grading session has been completed - typically three (3) days following the completion of an activity.

**DESCRIPTION** **PERCENTAGE**

Class Participation and Attendance 10%

Individual Homework Assignments 30%

Midterm Exam 20%

Project 1 10%

Project 2 10%

Final Exam 20%

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TOTAL POSSIBLE 100%

*See the* [*“Grades” section of Academic Policies*](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/student-experience/policies-and-procedures.html#Graduate1) *for the complete grading policy, including the letter grade conversion, and the criteria for a grade of incomplete, taking a course on a pass/fail basis, and withdrawing from a course.*

**Course Outline**

**Start/End Dates:** 01/22/2024 -05/06/2024 / Mondays

**Time:** 06:20pm -- 08:55pm

**No Class Date(s):** Monday – 2/19/2024 & 03/18/2024

**Special Notes:** Spring Break 03/18/24 - 03/24/24

**Session 1 - 01/22/24**

**Topic Description:**

* Introduction to Relational Databases and MySQL
* MySQL setup

**Assignments:**

* Homework 1 – Introductory assignment

**Session 2 – 01/29/24**

**Topic description** –

* Introduction to ER Model

**Assignments:**

* Homework 2 – ER diagrams

**Session 3 – 02/05/24**

**Topic description** –

* Converting ER to Schema diagrams

**Assignments:**

* Homework 3 – Schema diagrams

**Session 4 – 02/12/24**

**Topic description –**

* Normalization

**Assignments:**

* Homework 4 – Normalization

**02/19/2024 – No Class**

**Session 5 – 02/26/24**

**Topic description –**

* Projects I and II Discussion
* Project I deliverable a due

**Assignments:**

* Project I deliverable b
* Project II Preparation

**Session 6 – 03/04/24**

**Topic description –**

* Project I deliverable b due
* Midterm based on Sessions 1-5

**Session 7 –** **03/11/24**

**Topic description –**

* Introduction to SQL

**Assignments:**

* Homework 5 - SQL basics
* Project I deliverable c

**03/18/2024 – No Class**

**Session 8 – 03/25/24**

**Topic description –**

* SQL Fundamentals

**Assignments:**

* Homework 6 - SQL fundamentals

**Session 9 – 04/01/24**

**Topic description –**

* Advanced SQL – Sub queries

**Assignments:**

* Homework 7 – Advanced SQL

**Session 10 – 04/08/24**

**Topic description –**

* Advanced SQL – Views, Stored program

**Assignments:**

* Homework 8 - Advanced SQL

**Session 11 – 04/15/24**

**Topic description –**

* Database programming using Python I

**Assignments:**

* Homework 9 - Python programming I

**Session 12 – 04/22/24**

**Topic description –**

* Database programming using Python II

**Assignments:**

* Homework 10 - Python programming II

**Session 13 – 04/29/24**

**Topic description –**

* Project I deliverable c due
* Final Exam based on Sessions 7-12

**Session 14 – 05/06/24**

**Topic description –**

* Project II Presentation

**NOTES:**

The syllabus may be modified to better meet the needs of students and to achieve the learning outcomes.

The School of Professional Studies (SPS) and its faculty celebrate and are committed to inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity, and accessibility (IDBEA), and seek to embody the IDBEA values. The School of Professional Studies (SPS), its faculty, staff, and students are committed to creating a mutually respectful and safe environment (*from the* [*SPS IDBEA Committee*](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/about-us/idbea/about-idbea.html)).

**New York University School of Professional Studies Policies**

1. Policies - You are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with [University Policies and Guidelines](http://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance.html), [NYU SPS Policies and Procedures](http://sps.nyu.edu/academics/academic-policies-and-procedures.html), and [Student Affairs and Reporting](https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/student-services.html).

2. Learning/Academic Accommodations - New York University is committed to providing equal educational opportunity and participation for students who disclose their dis/ability to the [Moses Center for Student Accessibility](https://www.nyu.edu/students/communities-and-groups/student-accessibility.html). If you are interested in applying for academic accommodations, contact the [Moses Center](https://www.nyu.edu/students/communities-and-groups/student-accessibility/academic.html) as early as possible in the semester. If you already receive accommodations through the Moses Center, request your accommodation letters through the [Moses Center Portal](https://www.nyu.edu/students/communities-and-groups/student-accessibility.html) as soon as possible ([mosescsa@nyu.edu](mailto:mosescsa@nyu.edu) | 212-998-4980).

3. Health and Wellness - To access the University's extensive health and mental health resources, contact the [NYU Wellness Exchange](https://www.nyu.edu/students/health-and-wellness/wellness-exchange.html). You can call its private hotline (212-443-9999), available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to reach out to a professional who can help to address day-to-day challenges as well as other health-related concerns.

4. Student Support Resources - There are a range of resources at SPS and NYU to support your learning and professional growth. For a complete list of resources and services available to SPS students, visit the [NYU SPS Office of Student Affairs site](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/student-experience/resources-and-services.html).

5. Religious Observance - As a nonsectarian, inclusive institution, NYU policy permits members of any religious group to absent themselves from classes without penalty when required for compliance with their religious obligations. Refer to the [University Calendar Policy on Religious Holidays](https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/university-calendar-policy-on-religious-holidays.html) for the complete policy.

6. Academic Integrity and Plagiarism - You are expected to be honest and ethical in all academic work. Moreover, you are expected to demonstrate how what you have learned incorporates an understanding of the research and expertise of scholars and other appropriate experts; and thus recognizing others' published work or teachings—whether that of authors, lecturers, or one's peers—is a required practice in all academic projects.

Plagiarism involves borrowing or using information from other sources without proper and full credit. You are subject to disciplinary actions for the following offenses which include but are not limited to cheating, plagiarism, forgery or unauthorized use of documents, and false form of identification

[Turnitin](https://www.nyu.edu/servicelink/KB0018471), an originality detection service in NYU Brightspace, may be used in this course to check your work for plagiarism.

Read more about academic integrity policies at the NYU School of Professional Studies on the [Academic Policies for NYU SPS Students](https://www.sps.nyu.edu/homepage/student-experience/policies-and-procedures.html) page.

7. Use of Third-Party Tools - During this class, you may be required to use non-NYU apps/platforms/software as a part of course studies, and thus, will be required to agree to the “Terms of Use” (TOU) associated with such apps/platforms/software.

These services may require you to create an account but you can use a pseudonym (which may not identify you to the public community, but which may still identify you by IP address to the company and companies with whom it shares data).

You should carefully read those terms of use regarding the impact on your privacy rights and intellectual property rights. If you have any questions regarding those terms of use or the impact on the class, you are encouraged to ask the instructor prior to the add/drop deadline.