Cpt-140 Database Concepts

Week 3: The Entity-Relational Model 1 (ER1)

Learning Objectives.

In this topic we look at Entity-Relationship modelling (or ER Diagram). This step formalises the information to be recorded in a database.

| Know what an Entity Set is and how it is recorded in an ER diagram. |
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| Know what an Relationship Set is and how it is recorded in an ER diagram. |
| Be aware if the constraints that may apply to relationships between entities. |
| Know how to record constraints in the form of Multiplicities. |
| Understand what is meant by a Role and how to record it in an ER diagram. |
| Know when to record an attribute with a relationship. |
| Know two methods of representing attributes that are associated with relationships. |