## **Course Schedule**

| Week             | Topics   | Classwork <sup>1</sup>   | Homework <sup>2</sup>           |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Before first day | Week 0: Getting the lay of the land  |                          | <u>Lab 1: Setup<sup>3</sup></u> |
| 8-19             | Overview of Class, Connecting to a database  | Chapter 2                | Week 1                          |
| 8-26             | Retrieving data from one table   | Chapter 3a<br>pp 45-58   | Week 2                          |
| 9-2              | Selecting columns, using simple functions  | Chapter 3b<br>pp 59-75   | Week 3                          |
| 9-9              | Retrieving data from several tables, Lab 2   | Chapter 4a<br>pp 77-99   | Week 4                          |
| 9-16             | Set operators, subqueries  | Chapter 4b<br>pp 99-115  | Week 5                          |
| 9-23             | Ordering and reporting   | Chapter 5                | Week 6                          |
| 9-30             | How to think a query problem   | Chapter 6b<br>pp 165-177 | Week 7                          |
| 10-7             | Midterm: In Class Lab (covering chapters 2-6) (grades due by 9:pm – no exceptions) | <u>Lab 3</u>             | Week 8                          |
| 10-14            | Transactions, delete, insert, load   | Chapter 7a<br>pp 179-205 | Week 9                          |
| 10-21            | Update, constraints  | Chapter 7b<br>pp 205-220 | <u>Week 10</u>                  |
| 10-28            | Indexes  | Chapter 9                | <u>Week 11</u>                  |
| 11-4             | Views, privileges and security   | Chapter 10               | <u>Week 12</u>                  |
| 11-11            | In Class Lab (covering chapters 7-10)  | <u>Lab 4</u>             | <u>Week 13</u>                  |
| 11-18            | Functions and procedures, part 1   | Chapter 8<br>pp 221-237  | <u>Week 14</u>                  |
| 11-25            | Functions and procedures, part 2   | Chapter 8<br>pp 237-261  | <u>Week 15</u>                  |
| 12-2             | Final Exam: In Class Lab   | <u>Lab 5: Final</u>      |                                 |
| 12-9             | Class Party  |                          |                                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Read chapters and develop questions **BEFORE** coming to class

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Students are encouraged to work online in groups of 3 or 4 later in the semester

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Students are to familiarize themselves with the homework/lab environments.