RELATIONAL DATABASES



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ANALYSE A BUSINESS SCENARIO TO DESIGN A SUITABLE RELATIONAL DATABASE SOLUTION.
- DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE NORMALISED ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL FOR A BUSINESS SCENARIO.
- IMPLEMENT AN ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL AS A PHYSICAL RELATIONAL DATABASE.
- DISCUSS THE CURRENT USE OF RELATIONAL DATABASES IN BUSINESS
- CONSTRUCT SQL STATEMENTS TO DEFINE AND MANIPULATE THE DATA IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE.
- DISCUSS THE CONCEPTS OF DATA PERSISTENCE AND ACID TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT.



- 50% CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT
 - 25% ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF A RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEM
 - 25% IMPLEMENTATION AND QUERYING OF THE RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEM
- 50% EXAM
 - 2 HOUR EXAM 3 QUESTIONS DO 2



- 2 HOURS LECTURES
 - THEORY, CONCEPTS, ER MODELLING, NORMALIZATION, SQL
- 2 HOURS LAB
 - ER MODELLING, DESIGN OF SYSTEM, IMPLEMENTATION OF SYSTEM, QUERYING OF SYSTEM



- 12 WEEKS
 - 1 WEEK INTRO
 - 4 WEEKS ER MODELLING
 - 1 WEEK NORMALISATION
 - 2 WEEKS TABLE DESIGN
 - 3 WEEKS SQL QUERIES

- 12 WEEKS
 - WEEK 3 CA SPEC
 - WEEK 7 DESIGN HAND UP
 - WEEK 11 IMPLEMENTATION HAND UP



- ATTENDANCE AT LECTURES AND LABS ESSENTIAL
- EACH LAB IMPLEMENTS SOME OR ALL OF WHAT YOU LEARN IN THE LECTURE
- ASK QUESTIONS
- CONSIDER A BUSINESS/HOBBY/SPORT IDEA THAT YOU COULD CREATE A DATABASE FOR YOUR
 CA.
- DON'T AVOID THE WORK!