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# Relational Database Support for Data Warehouses

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## About this Course

Relational Database Support for Data Warehouses is the third course in the Data Warehousing for Business Intelligence specialization. In this course, you'll use analytical elements of SQL for answering business intelligence questions. You'll learn features of relational database management systems for managing summary data commonly used in business intelligence reporting. Because of the importance and difficulty of managing implementations of data warehouses, we'll also delve into storage architectures, scalable parallel processing, data governance, and big data impacts.

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Relational Database Support for Data Warehouses is course 3 of 5 in the Data Warehousing for Business Intelligence Specialization.

Evaluate business needs, design a data warehouse, and integrate and visualize data using dashboards and visual analytics. This Specialization covers data architecture skills that are increasingly critical across a broad range of technology fields. You'll learn the basics of structured data modeling, gain practical SQL coding experience, and develop an in-depth understanding of data warehouse design and data manipulation. You'll have the opportunity to work with large data sets in a data warehouse environment to create dashboards and Visual Analytics. You will use of MicroStrategy, a leading BI tool, OLAP (online analytical processing) and Visual Insights capabilities to create dashboards and Visual Analytics. In the final Capstone Project, you'll apply your skills to build a small, basic data warehouse, populate it with data, and create dashboards and other visualizations to analyze and communicate the data to a broad audience.



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## Syllabus

### Week 1 DBMS Extensions and Example Data Warehouses

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Course objectives  
Course topics and assignments  
DBMS extensions  
Relational database schema patterns  
Colorado Education Data Warehouse  
Data warehouse standards in health care  
Course software requirements  
Quiz

**Quiz:** Module 1 quiz

### Week 2 SQL Subtotal Operators

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GROUP BY clause review  
SQL CUBE operator  
SQL ROLLUP operator  
SQL GROUPING SETS operator  
Variations of subtotal operators  
Quiz and Assignment

**Quiz:** Module 2 quiz

**Quiz:** Quiz for module 2 assignment

**Peer Graded Assignment:** Assignment for module 2

### Week 3 SQL Analytic Functions

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Processing Model and Basic Syntax  
Extended Syntax and Ranking Functions  
Window Comparisons I  
Window Comparisons II  
Functions for Ratio Comparisons  
Quiz and Assignment

**Quiz:** Module 3 quiz

**Quiz:** Quiz for module 3 assignment

**Peer Graded Assignment:** Assignment for module 3

### Week 4 Materialized View Processing and Design

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Background on Traditional Views  
Materialized view definition and processing  
Query Rewriting Rules  
Query Rewriting Examples  
Oracle Tools for Data Integration  
Quiz and Assignment

**Quiz:** Module 4 quiz

**Quiz:** Quiz for module 4 assignment

**Peer Graded Assignment:** Assignment for module 4

### Week 5 Physical Design and Governance

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Storage Architectures  
Scalable Parallel Processing Approaches  
Big data issues  
Data Governance  
Quiz and Assignment  
Closing

**Quiz:** Module 5 quiz

**How to Pass the Course**

Pass all graded assignments to complete the course.

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