EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY  PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA			INTERNAL/EXTERNAL
			SAMPLE
Unit Code and Title CSG1207 S		Systems and Database Design	STANDARD PAPER
Student Number		SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	OTHER OR GIVEN NAME/S
Please print clearly			

**Duration** Reading time 5 minutes.

Working time 3 hours.

Total time 3 hours 5 minutes.

**Attempt** Attempt **ALL** questions.

**Marks** 50 marks available, representing 50% of the unit mark.

Questions in Section 1 are worth 1 mark each. Questions in Section 2 are worth 3 marks each. Questions in Section 3 are worth 7 marks each.

Type of Exam Closed Book exam – unit guide, textbooks, reference

books, notes and calculators are not permitted.

Equipment or attachments required during examination

15 page answer booklet

**Special Instructions** 

- This exam paper MUST be handed in with your exam answer booklet(s).
- Your answers must be written on the answer booklet(s) provided, NOT on the examination paper.
- Assume SQL Server 2008 R2's Transact-SQL (T-SQL) when answering all SQL questions

Students are not permitted to write on the examination paper or any other paper during reading time.

Do not commence the examination until you are told to do so.

Record your name and student number on ALL papers and hand them in at the completion of the exam.

## **Section 1 – Multiple Choice**

Attempt **ALL** of the questions in this section. Each question is worth **1** mark. All answers must be written on the answer booklet(s) provided. Clearly indicate the question number of each of your answers.

There are **11** questions in this section. Some of these questions are drawn from the weekly **quizzes**.

## **Section 2 – Short Answer**

Attempt **ALL** of the questions in this section. Each question is worth **3** marks. All answers must be written on the answer booklet(s) provided. Clearly indicate the question number of each of your answers.

There are **6** questions in this section. Some of these questions are drawn from the weekly **review questions**.

## Section 3 – Normalisation, ER Modelling and SQL

Attempt **ALL** of the questions in this section. Each question is worth **7** marks. All answers must be written on the answer booklet(s) provided. Clearly indicate the question number of each of your answers.

There are **3** questions in this section.

The first involves **normalisation**, the second involves **ER Modelling**, and the third involves **SQL queries**.

## **General Tips & Advice**

- The exam makes every effort to cover the entirety of the unit content.
- If you have studied hard and taken a responsible approach to the unit, the exam should not be unexpectedly challenging.
- Study all of the unit materials, not just the lecture slides.
- Take the value of a question into account and spend time appropriately.
- If a sample exam is given, be aware that I do *not* give answers for it.
- The exam includes writing some SQL queries. I will not mark it too strictly, as long as your queries demonstrate an understanding of what is required.
- It is recommended that you plan out your answers to questions in the third section before you start to write them.
- Use <u>underlining</u> for primary keys, and <u>dotted underlining</u> for foreign keys. Use both if necessary.
- Read the exam questions carefully, and be sure that you answer the questions.
- The deferred exam is *completely different* from the standard exam (same sections and marks, but different questions).