

Database Systems

Organisation of the Module

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Surgery Hours

Thomas Roelleke:

Tuesdays 1100 to 1300. Room CS/423.

Wednesdays 1150 to 1205: lecture break

Organisation

- QMPlus page <http://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=2410>
- Welcome Message
- FAQ's
- Module codes: ECS519U / ECS740P
 - ◆ The module can be attended by UG + PG students.
 - ◆ CW groups: UG-group or PG-group!
- Twelve Lectures:
 - ◆ Wednesdays 1100-1300
- Lecture material:
 - ◆ QMPlus: slides (pdf) per lecture
 - ◆ Book: Connolly/Begg, and other books ... and the internet

Organisation: Tutorials and Labs

- Tutorials:
 - ◆ Wednesdays 1000-1100: ITL 2F Sem (DA)
 - ◆ Mondays 1300-1400: Great Hall
 - ◆ **Tutorials start in week 2**
 - ◆ Watch QMPlus announcements!
- Labs: start in week 2; watch QMPlus announcement
 - ◆ Three slots for Level 5 (UG)
 - ◆ One slot for Level 7 (PG)
 - ◆ Wed 1300-1500 (UG/PG): 90 students
 - ◆ Fri 0900-1100 (UG): 120 students
 - ◆ Fri 1100-1300 (UG): 160 students

Organisation: CW & Important Dates

- Course work: will be distributed on QMPlus page
 - ◆ CW-1: Entity-Relationship Model
 - ◆ CW-2: SQL: basic, medium and complex queries
- Important dates; watch QMPlus announcement
 - ◆ CW-1 release: End of week 2
 - ◆ CW-1 submission deadline: End of week 6
 - ◆ CW-2 release: End of week 6
 - ◆ CW-2 submission deadline: End of week 12
- CW-1 Feedback Sessions:
 - ◆ In labs in week 8
 - ◆ Every group has the opportunity to discuss their design

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- Exam papers:
 - ◆ See past paper on QMPlus
 - ◆ Recommendation: look at the questions before looking at the solutions
 - ◆ The solutions will be published one week before the revision lecture
 - ◆ We offer an extra revision lecture (though DB is a term-2 module)

- Syllabus:
<http://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=2410>

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