



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The School of Computer Science at the University of Windsor sits on the Traditional Territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations. We acknowledge that this is the beginning of our journey to understanding the Significance of the history of the Peoples of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Pottawatomie.

INSTRUCTOR:

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Note: Only email originating from a valid University of Windsor student account will be accepted from students wishing to contact the instructor or use the Bright Space email tool within the course site. Please include your full name, student ID and related course section in your correspondence. Do not spam with multiple or lengthy emails. Should you not receive timely feedback to your inquiries reach out during office hours directly, or in the event of no response contact the CS office at csinfo@uwindsor.ca for support to access the instructor.

*The course outline that is available after the end of the second week of the semester will be deemed correct and official. *

Never used Microsoft Teams before?

Download the free MS Teams client for your device and login using your UWindsor account (uwinid). There are two ways to reach me, one using the direct chat to Shafaq Khan and another to our class group if you like to connect with your peers. It is a simple messenger type application allowing you to do chat, voice and video conferences with your prof and fellow students.

[Getting Started - Students | Information Technology Services \(uwindsor.ca\)](#)

TEACHING
ASSISTANT(S):

Please refer to BrightSpace for the TA/GA contact information and updated office hours.

The teaching assistant(s) will be holding regular weekly office hours dedicated to helping students. It is highly recommended that you take advantage of this resource by seeking interactive assistance toward understanding the course materials and guidance for completing the homework. Graders are also accessible to review your graded work and help make corrections or fix grading errors.

If you are facing difficulties in the course, please contact the instructor or the teaching assistant(s). You are expected to spend sufficient time completing all the readings and the assigned work.

If you are not able to get hold of the teaching assistant(s) during posted office hours or do not get a timely response from them please report the matter promptly to the course instructor with the situation details.

If you identify an exceptional assistant who goes above and beyond, please inform the instructor and consider nominating the person for related university/faculty awards for their commitment.

The School of Computer Science provides free tutoring services for all Undergraduate Students

[Home Page – CS Current CS Current Students \(uwindsor.ca\)](#)

PRE-
REQUISITES:

None

No student is allowed to take a course more than two times without permission from the Dean.

LECTURES/LABS
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Section 4 – Mo 8:30AM - 11:20AM at 167 Ferry (Downtown) 117

Section 1 – Mo 11:30AM - 2:20PM at 167 Ferry (Downtown) 116

Section 2 – Tu 8:30AM - 11:20AM at 167 Ferry (Downtown) 110

Section 3 – We 11:30AM - 2:20PM at 167 Ferry (Downtown) 110

Labs: Last 60 minutes

**COURSE
DESCRIPTION*:**

This course will introduce students to advanced topics in database design and information retrieval. Topics covered may include DBMS three-schema level architectures, data models (e.g., relational, object-oriented model), query languages (e.g. Oracle SQL, PL/SQL), file organization and indexing, transaction management, concurrency control, security and recovery procedures, information retrieval on the internet, and other advanced topics (e.g. online analytical processing - OLAP, data warehouses and data mining).

**LEARNING
OUTCOMES:**

(source: <https://ctl2.uwindsor.ca/cuma/public/courses/pdf/b8e5151e-246b-494c-a358-a8668a0e2d9a>)

At the end of the course, the successful student will know and be able to:

- ✓ Develop applications using systematic knowledge of contemporary database architectures and data models (e.g., relational and object-oriented model).
- ✓ Implement appropriate security and recovery procedures for databases.
- ✓ Research and apply the latest database management strategies (e.g. from ACM SIGMOD).
- ✓ Evaluate and compare different data models, as well as select and implement the most appropriate models.
- ✓ Recognize and discuss the importance of protecting data against component faults and from unauthorized access.
- ✓ Describe and explain how other components of an application will interface with the database.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged in participating in the course development and update process. Please feel free to make recommendations for changes of the Learning Outcomes, Course Description, and Course Topics to the instructor or the program chair.

**REQUIRED
TEXTBOOK:**

- ✓ Database systems: a practical approach to design, implementation, and management (6th Edition). T. Connolly and C. Begg.
- ✓ Database System Concepts (6th Edition). A. Silberschatz, H. F. Korth, and S. Sudarshan
- ✓ Fundamentals of Database Systems. R. Elmasri & S. B. Navathe
 - Campus Bookstore: <https://www.bkstr.com/uwindsorstore/home>
 - Leddy Library: <https://leddy.uwindsor.ca/>

**COURSE
EVALUATION:**

Assignments (3 assignments)	10 %	Please see the course website for details
Labs (4 labs)	15 %	Please see the course website for details
Test 1	20 %	Sat, July 8th, 10-11 am , in-person, on-paper (location will be announced through Brightspace).
Test 2	20%	Sat, Aug 5th, 10-11am , in-person, on-paper (location will be announced through Brightspace).
Class participation	5 %	Announced and/or unannounced quizzes
Project	25 %	Group work (please see the course website for details)
Participation in seminars/workshops	5%	You are required to attend a total of 10 Seminars/Workshops (CS Workshops, Colloquiums, and Thesis defence or proposal) to receive full grades.

Note: Assessments uploaded to Brightspace must be submitted by 11:59PM (Eastern Time Zone).

Late Assignments or Labs:

The students will be penalized 10% per day, including weekends and holidays, for overdue labs and assignments. Late assessments will be accepted for three days maximum after the submission deadline.

Tests:

The test dates are announced, and students are expected to be available for the tests on Saturdays. No alternate test accommodations will be made. The location of the tests will be announced in Brightspace announcements.

Participation in seminars/workshops:

To receive your participation marks. You are required to attend a total of 10 Seminars/Workshops (CS Workshops, Colloquiums, and Thesis defence or proposal) during the Summer 2023 term. You will be required to register for the event, sign in and complete the QR code after the event. The attendance will be tracked by the admin staff and will be provided to the instructors at the end of the term to calculate your participation marks.

**COURSE
SCHEDULE:**

Topics*

(The instructor reserves the right to change the outline to accommodate student pace and understanding of the subject matter.)

Weeks	Topics	Dates	Deadlines
1	Course outline Database Introduction & Architecture	May 8 - 10	Project group formation -20 th May 2023 SQL Server & SQL Server Management Studio installation
2	Introduction to Big Data	May 15 – 17	Workshop on MongoDB
3	Data Mining	May 22 - 24	Lab 1: Sec 1 & 4: May 23; Sec 2: May 24; Sec 3: May 25 P1: Project proposal submission (Sec 1 & 4: May 28; Sec 2: May 29; Sec 3: May 30)
4	Introduction to Distributed DBMS	May 29 - 31	Project proposal presentations
5	Distributed DBMS Design	Jun 5 – 7	Lab 2: (Sec 1 & 4: June 6; Sec 2: June 7; Sec 3: June 8) Assignment 1 certificate: Sec 1 & 4: Jun 11; Sec 2: Jun 12; Sec 3: Jun 13
6	File organization and indexing	Jun 12 - 14	Assignment 1 quiz Workshop on indexing Project milestone report submission Sec 1 & 4: Jun 25; Sec 2: Jun 26; Sec 3: Jun 27
	Reading Week	Jun 19 - 23	No Classes
7	Distributed DBMS Transparency	Jun 26 - 28	Project milestone presentations
8	Transaction Management	Jul 3 – 5	Lab 3 Sec 1 & 4: Jul 4; Sec 2: Jul 5; Sec 3: Jul 6 Test 1 – Saturday, July 8th (10 am to 11 am)
9	Concurrency Control	Jul 10 - 12	Lab 4 Sec 1 & 4: Jul 11; Sec 2: Jul 12; Sec 3: Jul 13 Assignment 2 certificate: Sec 1 & 4: Jul 16; Sec 2: Jul 17; Sec 3: Jul 18
10	Deadlock and Recovery	Jul 17 - 19	Assignment 2 quiz Assignment 3 certificate: Sec 1 & 4: Jul 23; Sec 2: Jul 24; Sec 3: Jul 25
11	Security and Administration	Jul 24 - 26	Assignment 3 quiz Final Report submission Sec 1 & 4: Jul 30; Sec 2: Jul 31; Sec 3: Aug 1
12	Project presentations	Jul 31 – Aug 2	Test 2 – Saturday, Aug 5th (10 am to 11 am)
13	Course wrap up	Aug 7 - 9	

****Note:** Students are advised that the schedule and topics described above are tentative and that the material and/or depth and order of presentation are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor and student pace.
This course assumes the student will allocate a significant amount of independent study and time spent on reading and researching materials as needed. You are strongly encouraged to ensure sufficient time needed to succeed in this course.*

**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

Summer 2023

May 8th: First day of Summer 2023 classes

May 12th: Last day for late registration & change of courses for Inter-Summer 2023 courses **(6-week classes)**

May 19th: Last day for late registration & change of courses for Summer 2023 courses **(12-week classes)**. Last day for deferral request to a future term

May 21st: Financial Drop Date **(6-week classes)**

May 22nd: Victoria Day Holiday, all Offices Closed

June 2nd: Last Day to Voluntary Withdraw for Inter-Summer 2023 **(6-week classes)**

June 4th: Financial Drop Date **(12-week classes)**

June 17th - 25th: Reading Week – Summer courses **(12-week classes)**

June 19th: Last Day of Inter - Summer courses **(6-week classes)**

June 22nd – June 24th: Final Exams for Inter- Summer courses **(6-week classes)**

June 26th: First day of Summer Classes **(6-week Classes)**

June 30th: Canada Day Holiday, all Offices Closed

June 30th: Last day for late registration & change of courses for Summer 2023 courses **(6-week classes)**

July 10th: Financial Drop Date **(6-week classes)**

July 19th: Last Day to Voluntary Withdraw for Summer 2023 **(12-week classes)**

July 27th: Last Day to Voluntary Withdraw for Summer 2023 **(6-week classes)**

August 7th: Civic Holiday, all Offices Closed

August 8th: Last Day of Summer courses (**6-week classes**)
August 8th: Makeup Day for Friday, June 30th classes
August 9th: Makeup Day for Monday, May 22nd classes
August 9th: Last Day of Summer courses (**12-week classes**)
August 12-21: Final Exam Period for Summer 2023 Courses

RESOURCES:

The course website is on <https://brightspace.uwindsor.ca/>
Please check it frequently for announcements and other useful info.

GRADING:

A numeric grade on a scale of 0 to 100 will be assigned (rounded integer).

Passing grade:

A minimum grade of 50% is required to pass this course (70% for grad courses). Your individual program may have higher requirements to maintain good standing; please consult your program requirements and plan accordingly. If you are registered in a course and do not attend or participate or write any evaluations will be assigned a grade of NR (No report). You must withdraw from the course if you do not wish to attend it; not showing up does not constitute withdrawal and will impact your academic record.

Voluntary withdrawal (dropping the course):

You may drop a course within the first 2 weeks add/drop period (1 week in case of 6-week courses) without it showing up on your academic record. Please check with the Registrar's office calendar on the important dates for withdrawing voluntarily from a course after the add/drop period should you feel you need to withdraw. It is strongly recommended that you seek academic advice from your instructor or an academic advisor prior to withdrawing from courses.

Absences due to medical or other extenuating circumstances:

Medical leaves, illness, death (in the family), and other difficult circumstances as determined in bylaw 54 are at times unavoidable and would interrupt your academic career. You must report any issues to the instructor as soon as possible prior to considering any academic accommodations. The instructor reserves the right to determine if an accommodation is merited and the nature of the accommodation related to the course evaluation. All requests for alternate considerations on medical grounds or other difficult matters must be made in writing (email) to the instructor along with supporting documents prior to the end of the course.

You must report any issues to the instructor as soon as possible prior to considering any academic accommodations. Have your doctor fill up the "UWindsor Student Medical Certificate" available from the site. A doctor's note stating that "*patient states that I am sick*" or "*had headache*" or something similar without professional medical opinion will NOT constitute a valid reason and will NOT be accepted. A medical note MUST be obtained on the day of claimed sickness unless it is not medically possible, and the doctor's note must clearly state it. In the absence of UWindsor Student Medical Certificate fulfilling above conditions (and a proper proof for other reasons), NO makeup test will be allowed (for test 1 – carrying over percentage to the next test). REMEMBER having a medical note DOES NOT automatically make you eligible for a makeup test. Instructor reserves the right to REJECT a medical note.

All requests for alternate considerations on medical grounds or other difficult matters must be made in writing (email) to the instructor along with supporting documents **within seven calendar days of the missed test/lab/assignment**.

Grade appeal:

Informal reviews and appeals of the marks for assignments, midterm, exams and/or projects will be considered only if requested within 10 days after the release of the corresponding grades. After the 10-day period students will have to submit a formal appeal if they wish within 6 weeks. See Senate Bylaws 54 (Undergraduate Students) and Senate Bylaws 55 (Graduate Students) for more details on appealing about grades.

Other Notes:

1.A. Undergraduate Students: (Please review Bylaw 54) The last seven calendar days prior to, and including, the last day of classes are free from any procedures for which a mark will be assigned. (Extensions on compassionate grounds are excluded). (In the case six weeks courses, the last three calendar days before the start of the examination period are free from any assessment procedures).

1.B. Unannounced quizzes/graded activities will not exceed 5% of the final grade.

1.C. Participation marks in online courses will not exceed 20% of the final grade.

2. The final exam schedule is announced by the Registrar's office, normally after the add/drop period, and students are expected to be available for the entire exam period and not make any prior travel plans, vacations, or other commitments until after the exam dates are announced. No alternate exams accommodations will be made on those grounds.

3. No forms of assessment shall be scheduled or made-due on days identified as break days such as reading weeks, holidays, or days that the University is officially closed.

SET:

Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) will be administered in the last 2 weeks of classes (or last week of classes in the case of 6-week classes) as per Senate policy. Please submit evaluations for each course.

**SUPPORT
CONTACTS:**

The School of Computer Science has a team of support staff and access to student academic advisors to assist you through any inquiries you may have about our courses and programs. Please use one of the following emails:
For CompSci undergraduate programs and advising, including IT certificate: csinfo@uwindsor.ca
For CS Tutors (free tutoring support for all CS undergrad courses): <http://tutor.cs.uwindsor.ca/>
For Computer Science Society: <https://css.uwindsor.ca/>
For CompSci graduate programs (MSc, MSc-AI stream, and PhD): csgradinfo@uwindsor.ca
For CompSci professional graduate programs (MAC/MAC-AI stream): macprogram@uwindsor.ca
For the office of the Director of the School of Computer Science: csdir@uwindsor.ca
For CompSci technical support: <https://help.cs.uwindsor.ca/>
For International Student Centre: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/international-student-centre/>
For Student Accessibility Services: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/studentaccessibility/>
For other general inquiries: <https://ask.uwindsor.ca/>
For Student counselling services (ext. 4616): <https://www.uwindsor.ca/studentcounselling/>
For Student health services (ext. 7002): <https://www.uwindsor.ca/studenthealthservices/>
For Student Peer Support Centre (ext. 4551): <https://www.uwindsor.ca/studentexperience/wellness/>
For USci Faculty of Science student support network: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/science/usci/>

Need help?

*My Student Support Program (MySSP) is an immediate and fully confidential 24/7 mental health support that can be accessed for free through chat, online, and telephone. This service is available to all University of Windsor students and offered in over 30 languages.
Call: 1-844-451-9700, or visit <https://myissp.com/>*

**STUDENT
ACCOMMODATI
ONS:**

Students with disability:

Students who require academic accommodations in this course due to a documented disability must contact an Advisor in Student Accessibility Services (SAS) to complete SAS Registration and receive the necessary Letters of Accommodation. After registering with SAS, you must present your Letter of Accommodation and discuss your needs with the course instructor as early in the term as possible. Please note that deadlines for the submission of documentation and completed forms to SAS are available on their website:

- <http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentaccessibility/>

Exam conflicts:

If you have a conflict with two exams at the same time, you will need to talk to both instructors and ask which one is willing to move your exam to a different day or time.

If you have a conflict with examinations due to the following reasons, view the [Office of Registrar Alternative Final Exam Policy](#):

- Conflict with religious conviction during the regularly scheduled time slot.
- Three or more final examinations in a 24-hour period.

Religious Observances:

Requests for accommodation of specific religious or spiritual observance must be presented to the instructor no later than 2 weeks prior to the conflict in question (in the case of final examinations within two weeks of the release of the examination schedule). In extenuating circumstances, this deadline may be extended. If the dates are not known well in advance because they are linked to other conditions, requests should be submitted as soon as possible in advance of the required observance. Timely requests will prevent difficulties in arranging constructive accommodations.
[religious_accommodation_for_students.01mar2013.web_ver.pdf \(uwindsor.ca\)](#)

**PRIVACY AND
COPYRIGHTS:**

Content confidentiality:

Lectures, examinations, quizzes, assignments, and projects given in this course are protected by copyright. Reproduction or dissemination of examinations or the contents or format of examinations/quizzes in any manner whatsoever (e.g., sharing content with other students or websites), without the express permission of the instructor, is strictly prohibited. Students who violate this rule or engage in any other form of academic dishonesty will be subject to disciplinary action under [Senate Bylaw 31](#): Student Affairs and Integrity.

Recording of lectures:

Lectures and discussions can be recorded by requesting explicit permission from the instructor. Students planning to do so shall send a request (via email is sufficient) before the lecture is delivered. Students, however, are not allowed to post or share any recorded material to any other individual or party outside of this course.
See [Senate Policy on recording lectures](#).

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness (EDI)

This course, along with all its components such as lab sections are, without question, safe places for students of all races, genders, sexes, ages, sexual orientations, religions, disabilities, and socioeconomic statuses. Disrespectful attitude, sarcastic comments, offensive language, or language that could be translated as offensive and/or marginalize anyone are absolutely unacceptable. Immediate actions will be taken by the instructor to protect the safety and comfort of the students. An ethnically rich and diverse multi-cultural world should be celebrated in the classroom. The instructor, too, must treat every student equally and with the respect and compassion that all students deserve. Furthermore, UWindsor is committed to combatting sexual misconduct. All members are required to report any instances of sexual misconduct, including harassment and sexual violence, to the [Sexual Misconduct Response & Prevention Office](#) so that the victim may be provided appropriate resources and support options.

- <https://www.uwindsor.ca/sexual-assault/>
- For police/ambulance emergency call 911 (in Canada)
- For campus police call 519-253-3000 ext. 4444 for emergency, and 1234 for non-emergency issues.

Academic Integrity

Please refer to: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/academic-integrity/>

As defined in the University of Windsor's [Student Code of Conduct](#), plagiarism is the act of copying, reproducing or paraphrasing significant portions of one's own work, or someone else's published or unpublished material (from any source, including the internet), without proper acknowledgement, representing these as new or as one's own.

Tips and resources to help you prevent plagiarism:

https://www.uwindsor.ca/academic-integrity/sites/uwindsor.ca.academic-integrity/files/tips_for_preventing_plagiarism.pdf

The instructor will put a great deal of effort into helping students to understand and learn the material in the course. However, the instructor will not tolerate any form of cheating. The instructor will report any suspicion of academic integrity to the Director of the School of Computer Science. If sufficient evidence is available, the Director will begin a formal process according to the University Senate Bylaws which will lead to more review, a strict punishment if convicted, and a note on your permanent student record.

The following behaviours will be regarded as cheating:

- *Copying assignments or quizzes or presenting someone else's work as your own.*
- *Allowing another student to copy an assignment/project from you and present it as their own work; protect your own work and never share it with anyone!*
- *Copying from another student or any other unauthorized source during a test or exam.*
- *Falsifying your identity during the exam or having someone else assist or complete your assessment.*
- *Referring to notes, textbooks, and any unauthorized sources during a test or exam (unless otherwise stated).*
- *Speaking or communicating without permission during a test or exam.*
- *Not sitting at the pre-assigned seat during a test or exam.*
- *Communicating with another student in any way during a test or exam.*
- *Having unauthorized access to the exam/test paper prior to the exam/test.*
- *Explicitly asking a proctor for the answer to a question during an exam/test.*
- *Modifying answers after they have been marked.*
- *Any other behaviour which attempts unfairly to give you some advantage over other students during the grade-assessment process.*
- *Refusing to obey the instructions of the officer in charge of an examination.*

The list given above is not exhaustive. More examples are given in Appendix A, [Senate Bylaws 31](#) – Complete guidelines and procedures on the sanctions imposed by the university are also listed in Table A.1 of the [Senate Bylaws 31](#)

In this course any assessment that is deemed plagiarized or in violation of the academic integrity policy will NOT BE GRADED and receive a grade of ZERO unless a different ruling is provided by the adjudication committee formally reviewing the case.

Examples of sanctioning include: (from Table A.1 in Appendix A of Bylaw 31)

For first offence: mark reduction up to zero, censure 6-12 months; and for subsequent offence: suspension 4-24 months, censure up until graduation.

Plagiarism detection software:

Plagiarism-detection software *SafeAssign* will be used for all student assignments in this course. You will be advised how to submit your assignments. Note that students' assignments that are submitted to the plagiarism-detection software become part of the institutional database. This assists in protecting your intellectual property. However, you also have the right to request that your assignment(s) not be run through the student assignments database. If you choose to do so, that request must be communicated to the course instructor in writing at the beginning of the course. The instructor reserves the right to choose another plagiarism detection software and students would be notified of this once it is put in use.

