

Database Management Essentials

Module 1: Course Introduction

Lesson 2: Course Topics and Assignments

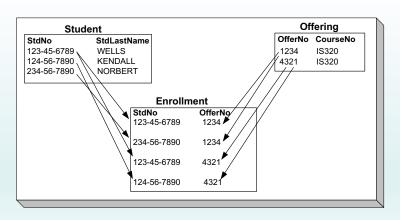


Lesson Objectives

- Understand course topics and course flow
- Understand assessments especially practice and graded problems
- Obtain software



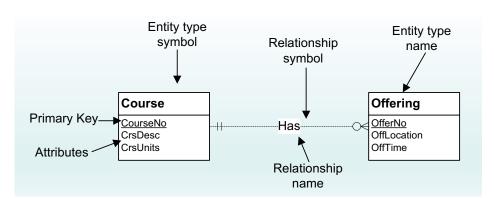
Course Topics



Problem Statement Database Representation Database Language Statement

Query Formulation

Integrity Rules



Data Modeling

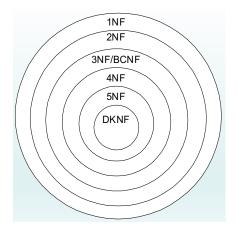


Table Design





Course Flow

Modules 1 to 3

- Course introduction
- Database characteristics
- DBMS features
- Processing environments
- Relational data model
- CREATE TABLE statement

Modules 4 and 5

- SELECT statement syntax
- Basic problems
- Guidelines
- Advanced problems

Modules 6 and 7

- Basic ERD notation
- Specialized relationships
- Diagram rules
- Detecting diagram errors

Modules 8 and 9

- Narrative problem analysis
- Transformations
- Detecting design errors

Modules 10 and 11

- Conversion rules
- FDs
- Normal forms
- Guidelines





Assessments

- Practice problem sets for most modules
 - Similar to graded problem sets
 - Solutions and detailed comments
 - Coverage of highlights in some video lectures
- Graded problem sets for most modules
 - Primary part of grading
 - Peer review for each problem set
 - Associated quizzes for some problem sets
 - Ungraded practice problems for most modules





Problem Sets

CREATE TABLE Enrollment

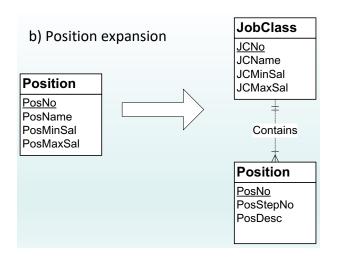
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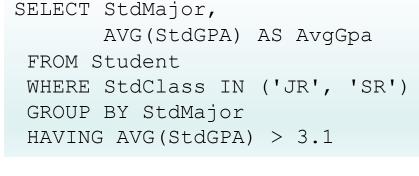
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Create Tables



Data Modeling



Query Formulation

StdNo → StdCity, StdClass

OfferNo → OffTerm, OffYear,

CourseNo, CrsDesc

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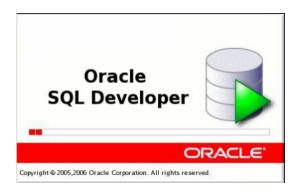
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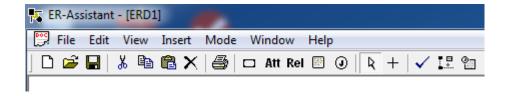


Tools













Summary

- Basic course on database management concepts and skills
- Detailed course topics
- Tools and assignments to develop and apply skills
- Career opportunities for information technology professionals along with business and computer science students



