**Before answering the questions, please read through the course syllabus first.**

Name:

Optional (to help me learn names): Paste copy of your photo below.

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Preferred first name or nickname (if different from above):

UIC Email address:

Expected term & year of graduation:

Major or program of study (i.e. MS in Information Systems?):

Undergraduate degree institution and major field of study:

If any: Prior related work experiences, employer and title:

Is this course a requirement for your intended major or minor?

What kind of work are you planning, or would most like to do, after graduation?

Please describe your interest in the course and what you most hope to learn from it:

Please mark the appropriate column for each of the following topics to indicate your level of knowledge:

Table Prior Skills (Please mark an X in the most accurate box).

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|  | Topic | Never heard of it | Heard or read about it, but don't really know what it is | Have a basic understanding or have some limited experience with it | Have substantial experience with it, and know it relatively well |
| 1 | Dimensional Modeling |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | SQL |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | OLAP data cubes |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | ER diagrams |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | MS SQL Server |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | MS Excel Pivot tables |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | MySql |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | ETL processes |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Relational model |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Normal forms |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Indexes |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | SQL for trees and hierarchies |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | SQL optimization |  |  |  |  |

Please list any other skills or knowledge you have related to Databases or Data Warehousing that is not listed in the above:

Table 2 Software/equipment

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| **Do you own the following equipment or software?** | **(Y)es, (N)o** |
| A computer (laptop or desktop) with a Windows operating system; or a Macintosh computer equipped with a virtual Windows environment |  |

Please describe your thoughts or any concerns about the syllabus. Please answer the three questions below, and **use any amount of space you need** by inserting text within this document.

1) Does the content in the syllabus align with what you are hoping to get out of the course?

2) Is there anything in the syllabus that seems particularly interesting or exciting to you?

3) Are there any activities or requirements in the syllabus that you feel concerned about at this stage?