

Project Demo
MSCI 346 – Database Management Systems
Instructions for the Lab demo of the final project

Presentations will run from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday July 19th in the Lab.

Schedule of the presentations:

- Please sign up a time slot for the demo through the doodle scheduler link sent by email.
- In the name field of the sign-up slot, please follow the format – “Group number”.
- Make sure that 2 members of the team do not book different time slots (we have 22 teams)
- If you are unable to show up in the time slots left, please arrange to swap with some other team. E-mail me (bghaddar@uwaterloo.ca) with the other group members CC'd; this will allow me to keep track of valid changes
- No schedule changes will be accepted after 3pm on July 17th

Details about the demo:

- The demo can be done using your laptop or any one of the lab computers
- You will get a total of 8 minutes to describe your application and the data (using slides), demonstrate the real-time system (using your live web application; screenshots are not acceptable). Go over all the 5 interfaces (4 queries and 1 update/delete/insert) and their significance/business insight
- In addition, you are free to present whatever information you think is relevant and will help in understanding your system
- Following your 8 minutes, we will reserve 2 minutes for questions
- At the beginning of your demo, please hand in one HARD COPY of your latest ER diagram so that the reviewers are able to refer to it throughout the presentation
- You will be marked on the presentation quality, enthusiasm, ability to communicate your application and queries in a simple way, overall organization, readiness, smooth running and professionalism of the demo

Other instructions for the demo:

- You will have to begin presenting at the beginning of your time slot. Therefore, please have everything set-up before hand. I recommend coming at least 15 minutes earlier than your time slot to ensure that everything is running.
- Demos will not be rescheduled if you do not show up in the time slot you signed up for and you will get a grade of 0 for this deliverable
- You will not be allowed to change anything during the demo. E.g. you cannot change any PHP code, data in the database or server files during the demo. So, please ensure that all your development (code/tables etc.) is transferred to the server and all your queries are working with enough data. You will lose marks if the demo does not go smoothly
- Please finish the presentation and demo within 8 minutes.

Best of luck!