

CIS 355 - Business Data Warehouses and Dimensional Modeling

Fall 2014 Course Schedule

FALL2014-TTh	Dates	topic	reading/watching (before class)	assignment due (end of day)
week 1	25-Aug	the big picture	Kimball + Ross TOC, introduction	
	27-Aug	git, github, and the CIS 355 project	try.github.io , tinyurl.com/39hd87l	form teams (in class)
week 2	1-Sep	labor day - NO CLASS		
	3-Sep	conceptual modeling & ER diagrams		project repo setup + README
week 3	8-Sep	logical database design & normalization		
	10-Sep	SQL queries		
week 4	15-Sep	database hack day		
	17-Sep	database hack day		ER diagram + requirements
week 5	22-Sep	physical design, OLTP vs OLAP	BI at Guthy-Renker (file)	transactional DB
	24-Sep	intro to DW/BI	K+R chapter 1	DB tests
week 6	29-Sep	retail sales - intro + facts	K+R chapter 3	
	1-Oct	retail sales - dimensions		
week 7	6-Oct	retail sales - transformations		
	8-Oct	retail sales - a BI application		
week 8	13-Oct	fall break - NO CLASS		project requirements - first cut
	15-Oct	inventory - types of facts	K+R chapter 4	
week 9	20-Oct	midterm review: Kimball architecture		
	22-Oct	midterm		
week 10	27-Oct	big data context		project requirements - 2nd cut
	29-Oct	data infrastructure as a service		
week 11	3-Nov	data formats for communication		
	5-Nov	data transformation and munging		
week 12	10-Nov	massively parallel processing		first transforms + deliverables
	12-Nov	the elephant in the room: Hadoop		
week 13	17-Nov	Apache Spark		
	19-Nov	a data web service model		
week 14	24-Nov	NoSQL databases + analytics appliances		2nd transforms + deliverables
	26-Nov	data visualization		
week 15	1-Dec	big data analytics	K+R chapter 21	
	3-Dec	tech talks		presentation to class
finals week	8-Dec	(2:30-4:20pm) final exam		project report + data set discovery
	10-Dec			

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