Create database:
```
CREATE DATABASE yourDatabaseName;
```

Check the existing tables in the database:
```
show tables;
```

Create table:
```
CREATE TABLE yourTableName (
  pk int(11) NOT NULL,
  fk int(11) NOT NULL,
  varchar(20) DEFAULT NULL,
  primary key (pk),
  foreign key(fk) references someOtherTable (fk)
)
```

Check columns:
```
show columns from yourTableName;
```

Drop table:
```
drop table yourTableName;
```

Transaction:
```
start transaction;
begin;
...
commit;
```

Modify table:
```
alter table dependent
drop foreign key fk;

alter table course
modify column column1 varchar(11) default NULL;
```

Set CSV files location:
```
SELECT @@GLOBAL.secure_file_priv;
```
or set configuration to your desired address

Load CSV:
```
LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'your CSV file'
INTO TABLE yourTableName
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
ENCLOSED BY '"'
LINES TERMINATED BY '\n';
```

Turn on/off foreign key checks:
(only if necessary and make sure it is inside a transaction!)
```
SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=0;
SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=1;
```

Connect to MySQL server from command line:
```
mysql -u root -p -h localhost
```

Connect to MySQL server from shell:
```
\sql
\connect root@localhost
```