# College Course Management Database Logan Howard and Krista Williston CSI 3450

### Abstract

Our Course Management Database is useful in many different ways. Primarily, our system can be utilized by universities or other institutes to display what courses they offer. Similarly, students can use our database to monitor their GPA, total credit hours taken, how many courses they've taken, how many seats are available per course, information about tutors for their classes, and much more. The main problem our Database System is trying to solve is the occasionally confusing system that many colleges employ. Information is often not straightforward and not complete, whereas our database strives to provide up-to-date accurate information along with additional details that most of our competitors aren't using. Our goal is to make our database as user-friendly as possible, catering towards students as our primary consumer. However, this expensive database can still be beneficial to faculty members, who can easily track down emails of colleagues, information about the heads of departments, and more. Our project gives a large scale view of the School system, from information on Universities to Departments to Professors, Students, and even Tutors.

### **Business Rules**

Writing Business Rules was an initial step used when creating our Course Management Database. These Rules allowed us to show a brief outline of what the relations between the entities should be. Utilizing Business Rules contributes to designing ER Diagrams and Relationship models. They are usually written to show each end of the connectivities in a diagram model. The Business Rules we wrote to build our database include the following:

A University employs many Employees

Every Employee belong to 1 University

A University has many Departments

Every Department belongs to 1 University

An Employee can be a Head of Department, a Professor, or both

A Department has 1 Head of Department

A Head of Department belongs to 1 Department

A Professor teaches many Courses

Many Courses are taught by 1 Professor

Many Tutors are employed as Employee

An Employee can be many types of Tutors

A Tutor can Mentor many times

Many Mentors sessions come from 1 Tutor

A Course can be Mentored by many different employees

Many students are Mentored for a Course A Course is Registered For many times Many Registrations are for 1 Course A Student Registers many times Many Registrations are for 1 Student

## **Entities**

Entities were used to show the big ideas that are included in a database. They are the overall topics that an attribute describes. When looking for a specific attribute, relating it back to an entity makes the attribute easier to find in a database or data directory. Instead of looking for something specific, one can look under a general topic and narrow it down from there. When creating entities, entity integration needs to be considered to ensure each primary key is unique and not null. The entities mentioned in our database include the following:

University
Department
Employee
Head\_of\_Dept
Professor
Tutor
Mentored
Course
Registered
Student

## **Attributes**

Attributes describe entities. They are what people are looking for when they use a database. They are the components of an entity that a database can hold information about. Our Course Management Database assigns numbers to Universities, Departments, Employees like Professors and Tutors, Students, and the Courses they take. Other attributes include descriptions about Employee and Student names and contact information. The attributes that describe the entities in our database include the following:

University

PK: UNI\_NUM

FK1: COURSE\_NUM

Department

PK: DEPT\_NUM FK1: EMP\_NUM FK2: UNI\_NUM

## **Employee**

PK: EMP\_NUM FK1: UNI\_NUM EMP\_LAME EMP\_FNAME EMP\_INITIAL

# Head of Department

PK: EMP NUM

FK1: COURSE\_NUM FK2: DEPT\_NUM FK3: UNI\_NUM HEAD\_PHONE HEAD\_EMAIL

## Professor

PK: EMP\_NUM

PK, FK1: PROF\_NUM FK2: COURSE\_NUM FK3: DEPT\_NUM FK4: UNI\_NUM PROF\_RANK PROF\_PHONE PROF\_EMAIL

## **Tutor**

PK: EMP NUM

PK, FK1: TUTOR\_NUM FK2: COURSE\_NUM FK3: UNI\_NUM FK4: STU\_NUM

## Mentored

PK, FK1: TUTOR\_NUM PK, FK2: COURSE\_NUM

#### Course

PK: COURSE\_NUM
FK1: PROF\_NUM
FK2: STU\_NUM
FK3: TUTOR\_NUM
FK4: UNI\_NUM
COURSE\_DESCRIPT
SEATS\_AVL
WAIT NUM

### Registered

PK, FK1: STU\_NUM PK, FK2: COURSE NUM

### Student

PK: STU\_NUM

FK1: COURSE NUM

FK2: UNI NUM

STU LNAME

STU FNAME

STU INITIAL

STU EMAIL

STU GPA

CRED HRS

TOT COURSES

# Relationships

The relationships between entities are similar to that of business rules. They link entities together to show what kind of relationship is between them. These relationships are then used in ER Diagrams and Relationship Models to show what kind of lines and line endings should be used. Relationships can be optional or mandatory and can include 0, 1, or many relations. For example, HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT and PROFESSOR are overlapping subtypes. Since HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT and PROFESSOR are considered as subtypes for EMPLOYEE, the specialization hierarchy reflects a 1:1 relationship between EMPLOYEE and its subtypes. It can be described as "is-a" relationships. Once relationships are established, normalization needs to be considered. Reducing down to the third normal form reduces data duplication and anomalies, and ensures referential integrity. The Relationships used in our database include the following:

UNIVERSITY and DEPARTMENT relationship is (1:M)

UNIVERSITY and EMPLOYEE relationship is (1:M)

DEPARTMENT and HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT relationship is (1:1)

EMPLOYEE and HEAD OF DEPARTMENT relationship is (1:1)

EMPLOYEE and PROFESSOR relationship is (1:1)

EMPLOYEE and TUTOR relationship is (0:M)

TUTOR and MENTORED relationship is (1:M)

COURSE and MENTORED relationship is (1:M)

PROFESSOR and COURSE relationship is (1:M)

COURSE and REGISTERED FOR relationship is (1:M)

STUDENT and REGISTERED FOR relationship is (1:M)

# **Data Directory**

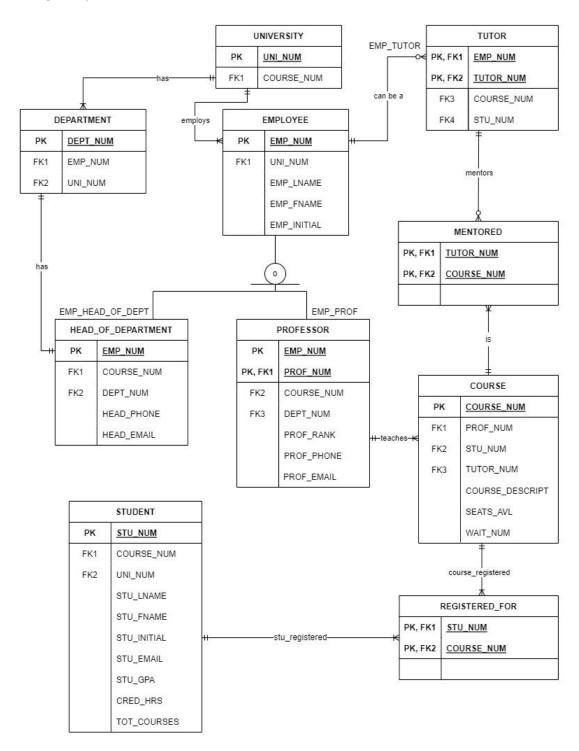
Our data directory provides a brief overview of the database and the information it contains. It is an inventory that specifies the source, location, ownership, usage, and destination of all of the data elements that are stored in a database. This makes it easy to find entities and their attributes.

Table Name	Attribute Name	Contents	Туре	Format	Range	Required		FK Referenced Tab
University	UNI_NUM	University Number	NUMBER (5)	99999		Y	PK	
Othercially	COURSE_NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999		FK	Course
Department	DEPT_NUM	Department Number	NUMBER (3)	999	100 - 999	Y	PK	et i setti
	PROF_NUM	Professor Number	NUMBER (3)	999			FK	Professor
	UNI_NUM	University Number	NUMBER (5)	99999			FK	University
	EMP_NUM	Employee Number	NUMBER (8)	99999999		Y	PK	
	UNI_NUM	University Number	NUMBER (5)	99999			FK	
Employee	EMP_LNAME	Employee Last Name	VARCHAR (20)	Xxxxxxxx		Y		
Interes.	EMP_FNAME	Employee First Name	VARCHAR (20)	Xxxxxxxx		Y		
	EMP_INITIAL	Employee Initial	CHAR (1)	X				
	EMP NUM	Employee Number	NUMBER (8)	99999999		Y		
	DEPT NUM	Department Number	NUMBER (3)	999	100 - 999	Y	FK	Department
ead of Dept	COURSE NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999	Y	FK	Course
	HEAD PHONE	Head of Department Phone	CHAR (8)	999-9999				
	HEAD EMAIL	Head of Department Email	VARCHAR (25)	xxx@xxx.edu			- 0	
	PROF NUM	Professor Number	NUMBER (3)	999		Y	PK	
	EMP NUM	Employee Number	NUMBER (8)	99999999		Y	PK	
	COURSE NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999	Y	FK	Course
Professor	DEPT NUM	Department Number	NUMBER (3)	999	100 - 999	Y	FK	Department
ritoressor	PROF RANK	Professor Rank	VARCHAR (20)	Xxxxx Xxxxx	100 - 333	3.7	1.15	Department
	PROF PHONE	Professor Phone		999-9999				
	PROF EMAIL	Professor Email	CHAR (8)	Militaria di Adalesia di Militaria				
			VARCHAR (25)	xxx@xxx.edu		M		
	EMP_NUM	Employee Number	NUMBER (8)	99999999		Y	mid	
Tutor	TUTOR_NUM	Tutor Number	NUMBER (3)	999	4000 0000	Y	PK	
	COURSE_NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999	Y	FK	Course
	STU_NUM	Student Number	NUMBER (9)	XXXXXXXXXX			FK	Student
Mentored	TUTOR_NUM + COURSE_NUM	Tutor Number + Course Number				Y	PK	
	1000							
	COURSE_NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999	Y	PK	
	PROF_NUM	Professor Number	NUMBER (3)	999		Y	FK	Professor
	STU_NUM	Student Number	NUMBER (9)	XXXXXXXXXXX			FK	Student
Course	TUTOR_NUM	Tutor Number	NUMBER (3)	999			FK	Tutor
	COURSE_DESCRIPT	Course Description	VARCHAR (100)	Xxxx. Xxx.		Y		
	SEATS_AVL	Seats Available	NUMBER (3)	999				
	WAIT_NUM	Wait List Number	NUMBER (3)	999				
Registered	STU_NUM + COURSE_NUM	Student Number + Course Number				Y	PK	
3.	17.5							
	STU NUM	Student Number	NUMBER (9)	XXXXXXXXXXX		Y	PK	
	COURSE_NUM	Course Number	NUMBER (4)	9999	1000 - 9999	Y	FK	Course
Student	UNI_NUM	University Number	NUMBER (5)	99999	1000 0000		FK	University
	STU LNAME	Student Last Name	VARCHAR (20)	Xxxxxxx		Y		J
	STU_ENAME	Student First Name	VARCHAR (20)	Xxxxxxx		Y		
	STU INITIAL	Student Initial	CHAR (1)	X		38.1		
						-	- 1	
	STU_EMAIL	Student Email	VARCHAR (25)	xxx@xxx.edu	0.00 5.00			
	STU_GPA	Student Grade Point Average	DECIMAL (3, 2)	9.99	0.00 - 5.00			
	CRED_HRS	Total Credit Hours	NUMBER (5)	99.99				
	TOT_COURSES	Total Courses Taken	NUMBER (2)	99				

FK	Foreign Key
20.00	Primary Key
CHAR	Fixed Character Length Data (1 - 255 characters)
VARCHAR	Variable Character Length Data (1 - 2,000 characters)
NUMBER	Numeric Data
DECIMAL	Decimal Number Data

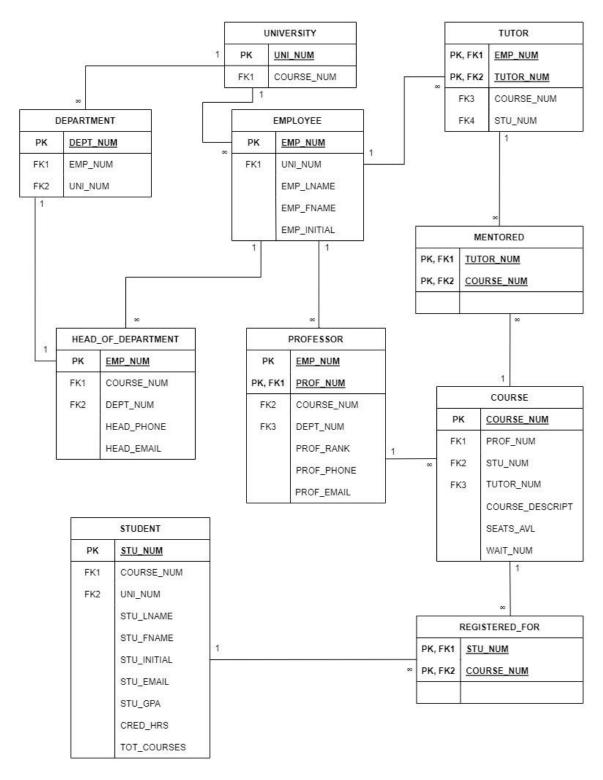
## **Entity Relationship Model**

An entity relationship model brings together business rules, entities, attributes, and their relationships with one another. This is a visual model of what the database covers. Below is the ER Diagram of our Course Management Database. Most relationships are 1:M, but some are different. The relationship between DEPARTMENT and HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT shows a 1:1 relationship meaning there needs to be only one HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT per DEPARTMENT. The relationship between EMPLOYEE and TUTOR is 1:M optional, meaning there has to be at least one but there could be many. HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT and PROFESSOR are overlapping subtypes of EMPLOYEE so they show a 1:1 relationship with EMPLOYEE.



## **Relational Database Model**

A relationship database model is another way to show business rules, entities, attributes, and their relationships. Similar to an Entity Relationship Model, it is another type of visual model of the database. The 1 and ∞ symbols on separate ends of the same connective lines represent 1:M relationships while the 1 and 1 symbols represent 1:1 relationships. There is no overlapping relationship between PROFESSOR and HEAD\_OF\_DEPARTMENT because Relational Database Models are supposed to be simpler versions of ERD's. Below is the Relational Database Model of our Course Management Database.



# Implementation of Database Using Microsoft SQL Server

Using what we learned about designing databases throughout the semester, we implemented our database and its components into the Microsoft SQL Server. The SQL Server allowed us to create tables and their attributes, as well as assign values to them, to show an example of what the database could look like with real data. There are also example queries included of what it would look like if we were looking for specific data. Below is the implementation of our design process to create our Course Management Database.

```
/*Create Tables*/
CREATE TABLE COURSE (
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
     PROF NUM NUMERIC(3),
     STU NUM NUMERIC(9),
     TUTOR NUM NUMERIC(3),
     COURSE DESCRIPT VARCHAR(100),
     SEATS AVL NUMERIC(3),
     WAIT NUM NUMERIC(3),
PRIMARY KEY(COURSE NUM));
CREATE TABLE UNIVERSITY(
     UNI NUM NUMERIC(5),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
PRIMARY KEY(UNI_NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE);
CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE(
     EMP NUM NUMERIC(8),
     UNI NUM NUMERIC(5),
     EMP LNAME VARCHAR(20),
     EMP FNAME VARCHAR(20),
     EMP INITIAL CHAR(1),
PRIMARY KEY(EMP NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(UNI NUM) REFERENCES UNIVERSITY);
CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT(
     DEPT NUM NUMERIC(3),
     PROF NUM NUMERIC(3),
     UNI NUM NUMERIC(5),
PRIMARY KEY(DEPT NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(UNI NUM) REFERENCES UNIVERSITY);
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CREATE TABLE PROFESSOR(
     PROF NUM NUMERIC(3),
     EMP NUM NUMERIC(8),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
     DEPT NUM NUMERIC(3),
     PROF RANK VARCHAR(20),
     PROF PHONE CHAR(8),
     PROF EMAIL VARCHAR(25),
PRIMARY KEY(PROF NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(EMP NUM) REFERENCES EMPLOYEE(EMP NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE,
FOREIGN KEY(DEPT NUM) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT);
CREATE TABLE HEAD OF DEPT(
     EMP NUM NUMERIC(8),
     DEPT NUM NUMERIC(3),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
     HEAD PHONE CHAR(8),
     HEAD EMAIL VARCHAR(25),
FOREIGN KEY(DEPT NUM) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT,
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE);
CREATE TABLE STUDENT (
     STU NUM NUMERIC(9),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
     UNI NUM NUMERIC(5),
     STU LNAME VARCHAR(20),
     STU FNAME VARCHAR(20),
     STU INITIAL CHAR(1),
     STU EMAIL VARCHAR(25),
     STU GPA DECIMAL(3, 2),
     CRED HOURS NUMERIC(5),
     TOT COURSES NUMERIC(2),
PRIMARY KEY(STU NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE,
FOREIGN KEY(UNI NUM) REFERENCES UNIVERSITY);
CREATE TABLE TUTOR (
     EMP NUM NUMERIC(8),
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TUTOR NUM NUMERIC(3),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
     STU NUM NUMERIC(9),
PRIMARY KEY (EMP NUM, TUTOR NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE,
FOREIGN KEY(STU NUM) REFERENCES STUDENT);
CREATE TABLE REGISTERED FOR (
     STU NUM NUMERIC(9),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC(4),
PRIMARY KEY(STU NUM, COURSE NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(STU NUM) REFERENCES STUDENT,
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE);
CREATE TABLE MENTORED (
     TUTOR NUM NUMERIC(3),
     COURSE NUM NUMERIC (4),
PRIMARY KEY (TUTOR NUM, COURSE NUM),
FOREIGN KEY(COURSE NUM) REFERENCES COURSE);
/*Data Rows*/
INSERT INTO UNIVERSITY VALUES(12121, 4350);
INSERT INTO UNIVERSITY VALUES(31415, 1170);
INSERT INTO UNIVERSITY VALUES(10340, 4500);
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENT VALUES(100, 535, 10340);
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENT VALUES(314, 135, 31415);
INSERT INTO DEPARTMENT VALUES(111, 998, 12121);
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES(12309753, 10340, 'Cunningham', 'Cade', 'P');
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES(31415926, 31415, 'Patel', 'Pi', 'F');
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES(48201450, 12121, 'Baddoo', 'Akil', 'N');
INSERT INTO HEAD OF DEPT VALUES(48201450, 119, 4500, 354-1189, 'abdet@ou.edu');
INSERT INTO HEAD OF DEPT VALUES(12309753, 458, 2370, 482-0133,
'ccchamp@det.edu');
INSERT INTO HEAD OF DEPT VALUES(12121210, 120, 4480, 012-2101, 'bin@oak.edu');
INSERT INTO PROFESSOR VALUES(535, 31415926, 1030, 10340, 'Associate Professor',
132-9867, 'lifeop@sdsu.edu');
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INSERT INTO PROFESSOR VALUES(144, 14320067, 3370, 11011, 'Professor', 681-3370,
'osman@casewest.edu');
INSERT INTO PROFESSOR VALUES(109, 00339917, 1080, 40011, 'Assistant Professor',
033-7485, 'overit@duke.edu');
INSERT INTO PROFESSOR VALUES(333, 12309753, 2370, 458, 'Associate Professor',
482-0133, 'ccchamp@det.edu');
INSERT INTO PROFESSOR VALUES(225, 48201450, 4500, 119, 'Associate Professor',
384-1189, 'abdet@ou.edu');
INSERT INTO COURSE VALUES(3540, 535, 001243587, 103, 'Electronics', 10, 2);
INSERT INTO COURSE VALUES(1600, 144, 004556890, 211, 'Physics', 20, 25);
INSERT INTO COURSE VALUES(2663, 109, 003752893, 458, 'Math', 5, 5);
INSERT INTO COURSE VALUES(2370, 333, 000000000, 000, 'Chemistry', 2, 1);
INSERT INTO COURSE VALUES(4500, 225, 000000000, 000, 'History', 3, 8);
INSERT INTO STUDENT VALUES(001243587, 3450, 12121, 'Jordan', 'Poole', 'A',
'japoole@gsw.edu', 3.33, 100, 30);
INSERT INTO STUDENT VALUES(004556890, 1600, 31415, 'Breanna', 'Stewart', 'M',
'brestewart@sstorm.edu', 2.5, 31, 7);
INSERT INTO STUDENT VALUES(003752893, 2663, 10340, 'Swin', 'Cash', 'M',
'swincash@detshock.edu', 3.0, 73, 18);
INSERT INTO STUDENT VALUES(005334801, 3450, 10340, 'Doe', 'Jane', 'G',
'idoe@detshock.edu', 3.7, 95, 28);
INSERT INTO STUDENT VALUES(002238974, 4500, 31415, 'Joe', 'Dane', 'L', 'sstorm.edu',
3.6, 22, 4);
INSERT INTO TUTOR VALUES(39482010, 103, 3450, 008752117);
INSERT INTO TUTOR VALUES(48201450, 211, 1600, 003498216);
INSERT INTO TUTOR VALUES(53869235, 458, 2663, 003984019);
INSERT INTO REGISTERED FOR VALUES(001243587, 3450);
INSERT INTO REGISTERED FOR VALUES(004556890, 1600);
INSERT INTO REGISTERED FOR VALUES(003752893, 2663);
INSERT INTO REGISTERED FOR VALUES(005334801, 2370);
INSERT INTO REGISTERED FOR VALUES(002238974, 4500);
INSERT INTO MENTORED VALUES(103, 3450);
INSERT INTO MENTORED VALUES(211, 1600);
INSERT INTO MENTORED VALUES(458, 2663);
```

## Queries:

1 - This query selects different attributes from the STUDENT table for students with a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0.

SELECT STU\_LNAME, STU\_FNAME, STU\_INITIAL, STU\_EMAIL, STU\_GPA, CRED\_HOURS, TOT\_COURSES

FROM STUDENT WHERE STU GPA BETWEEN 3.0 AND 4.0;

	STU_LNA	STU_FNA	STU_INITI	STU_EMAIL	STU_G	CRED_HOU	TOT_COURS
1	Jordan	Poole	Α	japoole@gsw.edu	3.33	100	30
2	Swin	Cash	M	swincash@detshock.edu	3.00	73	18

2 - This query selects different attributes from the COURSE table for courses where there are more than eight seats available for registration.

SELECT COURSE\_NUM, COURSE\_DESCRIPT, SEATS\_AVL, WAIT\_NUM FROM COURSE WHERE SEATS\_AVL > 8;

	COURSE_NUM	COURSE_DESCRI	SEATS_A	WAIT_NUM
1	1600	Physics	20	25
2	3540	Electronics	10	2

3 - This query selects a specific employee from the EMPLOYEE table using the employee's first name.

SELECT \* FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE EMP FNAME = 'Cade';

	EMP_NUM	UNI_NUM	EMP_LNA	EMP_FNAME	EMP_INITIAL
1	12309753	10340	Cunningham	Cade	P

4 - This query averages student's GPAs, then orders them by course number

SELECT COURSE\_NUM, AVG(STU\_GPA) AS AVG\_GPA FROM STUDENT GROUP BY COURSE NUM;

	COURSE_NUM	AVG_GPA
1	1600	2.500000
2	2663	3.000000
3	3450	3.330000

Other Queries used to print every Table's data points:

```
SELECT * FROM UNIVERSITY;
SELECT * FROM DEPARTMENT;
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE;
SELECT * FROM HEAD_OF_DEPT;
SELECT * FROM PROFESSOR;
SELECT * FROM COURSE;
SELECT * FROM STUDENT;
SELECT * FROM TUTOR;
SELECT * FROM REGISTERED_FOR;
SELECT * FROM MENTORED;
```

Output for all Tables and their information (using the compiler.io):

```
Output
 12121 | 4350
 31415 | 1170
 10340 4500
 100 | 535 | 10340
 314 | 135 | 31415
 111 | 998 | 12121
 12309753 | 10340 | Cunningham | Cade | P
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 sewest.edu
 109|339917|1080|40011|Assistant Professor|033-7485|
 overit@duke.edu
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109|339917|1080|40011|Assistant Professor|033-7485|
overit@duke.edu
3540|535|1243587|103|Electronics|10|2
1600|144|4556890|211|Physics|20|25
2663 | 109 | 3752893 | 458 | Math | 5 | 5
1243587|3450|12121|Jordan|Poole|A|japoole@gsw.edu|
3.33 | 100 | 30
4556890|1600|31415|Breanna|Stewart|M|brestewart@sst
orm.edu|2.5|31|7
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