

Syllabus IS3107 (AY22/23 Sem 1): Data Engineering

This IS3107 module covers the core concepts of data engineering, which span the data engineering lifecycle and principles, data architecture, ETL, data characteristics and the corresponding moving, storage, and processing strategies.

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Modular credits:

4MCs

Prerequisite:

- BT2102 “Data Management and Visualisation” or CS2102 “Database Systems”
- Some knowledge of database and Python programming.

ILO (Intended Learning Objectives):

- Be able to apply concepts of data engineering to analyze business needs.
- Understand challenges and strategies for corporate data storage and processing.

Assessment:

Participation (10%)

Assignments (4*10% = 40%)

Mini project (30%)

Final Quiz (20%)

Reference materials:

1> FDE: Fundamentals of Data Engineering (2022)

ISBN 978-1-09-810830-4

2> DI: Designing Data-Intensive Applications (2017)

ISBN 978-1-44-937332-0

3> DA: Data Architecture: A Primer for the Data Scientist (2nd edition, 2019)

ISBN 978-0-12-816916-2

4> DP: Data Pipelines with Apache Airflow (2021)

ISBN 978-1-61-729690-1



Tentative Lesson Plan:

| Week and Date | Lecture Topic | Tutorial & Assignment | Reference Chapters | Dues |
|---------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| Week 1 | Introduction to Data Engineering | ***** | FDE: Ch 1 DA: Ch 4-2 | ***** |
| Week 2 | Data Formats and Encoding | ***** | FDE: Ch 5,7 DI: Ch 4 | ***** |
| Week 3 | Data Storage and Query | Storing Non-relational Data | FDE: Ch 6,8 | ***** |
| Week 4 | Data Replication | ***** | DI:Ch 5 | Assignment 1 |
| Week 5 | Data Partitioning | Regular Data Updates Using Airflow | DI:Ch 6 | ***** |
| Week 6 | Servicing Data from Cloud | ***** | ***** | Assignment 2 |
| Recess Week | ***** | ***** | ***** | ***** |
| Week 7 | Data Architecture | Mini-project Consultation (1hr) | FDE: Ch 3 DA: 1,6,8 | ***** |
| Week 8 | Distributed Data Processing | ***** | DI:Ch 8 DA:4-3 | ***** |
| Week 9 | MapReduce Algorithms | MapReduce exercises (Python, Hadoop, PySpark) | DI:Ch 10 | ***** |
| Week 10 | Stream Data Processing | ***** | DI:Ch 11 | Assignment 3 |
| Week 11 | Counting and Clustering on Streams | Lossy Counting on Twitter Stream | ***** | ***** |
| Week 12 | Data Pipeline and Orchestration | ***** | DP: Ch3 | Assignment 4 |
| Week 13 | Data Engineering Lifecycle and Final Quiz | ***** | FDE: Ch2,4,11 | Mini-project |