

Database Logic in Business Applications

- Project Requirements (Parts 1 & 2) -

Part 1 – November: database logical schema design for a real/comprehensive case study (application) using Oracle Data Modeler

Part 2 – January: database logic (business rules) implementation using stored procedures (and/or *Scheduler*)

Part 1 (November, 25)

1. Design requirements:

- a. Diagrams will be drawn in Oracle Data Modeler
 - i. E-R diagram for the database logical model will use Oracle Case (Barker) notation – see presentations and files uploaded on the FEAA portal
 - ii. Relational diagram is generated from the E-R diagram (through *Engineering* option), not vice-versa!
- b. The case-study must be real (or very realistic) and relevant
- c. Special operations (exceptions) within the case study must be covered (take care of details) by the database schema
- d. Use denormalization
- e. Solve temporal issues
- f. Use as many data modeling seed models, templates and pattern from those presented during lectures (and uploaded on the portal)

The grade will be granted according to:

- Model complexity
- Case study relevance
- Model validity
- Model elegance
- Number and difficulty of used patterns/templated
- Di(Non)-similarity with the examples presented on lectures, portal and tutorials.

Each team member will present an "area" of the E-R diagram and will explain at least one applied pattern/template.

Part 2 (January, 13) – database logic implementation

1. Minimal technical requirements:

- i. SQL scripts for database creation, scripts generated by Oracle Data Modeler (from part 1);
- ii. Settings of declarative constraints: not-null-able validations, primary keys, foreign keys, validation rules for columns and tables (CHECKs);
- iii. Functions/procedures/packages;
- iv. Triggers (procedural constraints) concerning:
 1. Referential constraints;
 2. Updating computed fields (automatically), including field protection against unauthorized update operations (control user edit rights);
 3. Advanced validation rules;
 4. Blocking operations on closed periods (closed months);
 5. Logging.

2. Technical requirements for 10 points:

- i. Use cursors, cursor-variables, exceptions and collections;
- ii. Triggers to block unauthorized DML operations;

The final grade depends on:

- Consistency of PL/SQL blocks (no compilation or runtime errors);
- Complexity of implementation;
- Elegance of PL/SQL solutions.