

CSC343H1S (Winter 2017)

Introduction to Databases

Course Information Sheet

Information from us: The course website

<http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc343h/winter> is required reading. It contains assignment handouts and other essential material. The course discussion board is on [Piazza](#). To save you time and ensure that you don't miss any critical information, we will create a short FAQ post for each assignment that summarizes key things that have come up in other threads, and we will pin this and any other essential threads at the top of the board. You are responsible for reading all of these pinned posts at least once a week. You can set up Piazza to send you a digest of recent posts at your desired frequency: Click the gear icon in the upper right corner, then "Account/Email Settings" in the drop-down.

	L0101/L2001	L0201/L2201	L5101/L2501
Lectures	MWF12 (SS 2117)	M2 (BA 1130), W2 (MC 102), F2 (SS 2118)	T6-9 (BA 1130))
Discussion Board	https://piazza.com/class/ixksnbq26yo7na		

Questions from you: Please use Piazza to ask questions about assignments and course lecture material so that everyone can benefit. For personal questions, email us from your UofT address. Please include "343" in the subject line and include your full name and UTORid in the body of the message.

We will try to respond to email and Piazza postings by the end of the next business day. However, it may take longer, especially near due dates. Try to start assignments early in case you have questions. If you do not hear back quickly, we are always available during office hours to help.

Prerequisites: Arts and Science students: If you don't have the course prerequisites listed in the [calendar entry](#), contact Professor Horton immediately to see whether you may remain in the course. Include your name, student number, full academic

history from Acorn, and why you feel you are well prepared to take the course. If we don't issue a waiver, the registrar will remove you from the course.

Engineering students: If you don't have the course prerequisites listed in your calendar, your registrar may not allow you to take the course without my permission. If so, email Professor Horton with your name, student number, full academic history from Acorn, and why you feel you are well prepared to take the course.

Course Marking Scheme:

Component	Weight	Description	Due
Lecture Preparation	10%	10 weekly lecture preparation activities	Every Sunday
Assignment 1	10%	Relational Algebra	2017-02-08 20:00:00
Assignment 2	10%	Interactive and Embedded SQL	2017-03-15 20:00:00
Assignment 3	10%	XPath, and Design and normalization	2017-04-05 20:00:00
Midterm test	15%	Topic coverage and test location to be announced	2017-02-15 12:00:00
Final exam	45%	Cumulative	2017-03-15 20:00:00