## **COMP5338 – Advanced Data Models**

Week 12 Exam Information

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#### **Exam Format**

- Online open book two-hour exam
  - ► There is an extra reading time of 10 minutes
  - Conducted in Canvas as Canvas Quiz
  - On a separate Canvas site called "Final Exam of COMP5338"
  - You will be added to the site no later than a week before your exam
- Exam questions types
  - Multiple choice questions
    - Single correct answer
    - The total points of MCQ are less than 30% of the exam total points
  - ► Short answer questions
    - Many are structured into multiple parts.
    - Type your answers in the text field provided in the exam paper
    - Label answer with question part
- The final exam has a 100 points in total
- The final exam has a 40% barrier
  - You need to get at least 40 of 100 points in the final exam to pass this subject

# Final Exam Setting

- There are some buffer time
  - You will see how much buffer time you get once you are added to the exam canvas site
  - You may start a little then the start time and still get the full time to finish the exam
- All questions will be presented at once
  - You can read the questions and decide the order to attempt them
- Questions are randomized
  - Different students will get different sets of questions
  - MCQ's options are randomized
- You can only attempt the exam once
  - Your attempt will be submitted if the time is up or after you click the submit button at the end
  - Once submitted, you cannot re-attempt the exam

### **Exam Content**

- Assessable:
  - Lecture content
    - All weeks
  - Tutorial material
    - All weeks
  - Assignments
- There are conceptual and practical scenario based questions
- You should expect questions involving MongDB and Neo4j queries
  - Understand the intention and execution plan of a given query
  - Write query(queries) to implement a workload

## **Practice Quiz**

- A set of practice questions organized in similar format as the final exam will be released in the course Canvas site this week.
- The practice questions DO NOT reflect the content coverage and distribution of the final exam
- They DO NOT reflect the difficult level of the final exam
- You can attempt the practice quiz multiple times
- You will see the answers to MCQ questions once submitted
- We will only provide reference solutions to some short answer questions.
  - OK to discuss (alternative) solutions on Ed

# **Special Consideration**

- University guideline for special consideration
  - https://www.sydney.edu.au/students/special-consideration.html
  - Make sure you check eligibility, applying time window and steps
- Replacement exam period

#### Change to Semester 2 replacement exam period dates

We have changed the dates for the Semester 2 replacement exam period. Replacement exams will be held from 11 January to 14 January 2021. If you are approved to sit a <u>replacement exam</u> for a Semester 2 unit of study, you will need to make sure you are available on these dates.

# THANK YOU! ALL THE BEST IN YOUR EXAM!