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# ICS321 Data Storage & Retrieval

Mon & Wed 12-1:15 PM

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# Please Introduce Yourself Briefly

- Name
- Year of study
- Major
- One “distinguishing” fact about yourself to help me learn your name
  - Eg. Hobby, place of origin, job, travels, what you did last summer ...

# Poll

- How many of you have:
  - Taken Discrete Math I (ICS141) at UHM?
  - Programmed in Java ?
  - Programmed in C ?
  - Used unix shell commands ?
  - Used a database before ?
  - Used linux ?
  - Used cloud computing platforms like Amazon EC2 ?
  - Used virtualization technology like Vmware, Xen, KVM, virtualBox ?

# Communications

- Webpage:
  - [www2.hawaii.edu/~lipyeow/ics321/2012fall/](http://www2.hawaii.edu/~lipyeow/ics321/2012fall/)
- Laulima
  - [laulima.hawaii.edu](http://laulima.hawaii.edu)
  - Grades of quizzes, homework, exams will be posted there
  - Discussions
- Emails

# Textbook

- Required:
  - **Database Systems: The Complete Book (2nd Edition).**
  - Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeff Ullman, and Jennifer Widom.
  - ISBN-13: 978-0-13-187325-4.
- Alternate:
  - **A First Course in Database Systems (3rd Edition).**
  - Jeff Ullman, and Jennifer Widom
- Previous:
  - **Database Management Systems, Third Edition.**
  - Raghu Ramakrishnan and Johannes Gehrke.

# Format

- Class time: Mon & Wed 12-1:15 PM
  - Summary lecture (Mon & Wed)
  - Group discussion & problem solving (Mon)
  - Hands-on Session (TBA) – *Please bring your computer.*
- Quizzes every Monday (15%) – *online in laulima*
- 3 Homework assignments (15%)
- One course project (40%) – *group work*
  - Includes a live or recorded 8 minute presentation
  - Peer evaluation
- One mid-term exam (15%)
  - One letter size sheet of notes allowed (2 sided)
- One final Exam (15%)
  - One letter size sheet of notes allowed (2 sided)

# Pre-requisites

- Understand set theory (ICS 141 Discrete Math)
- Understand propositional logic ( ICS 141 Discrete Math & ICS 111 Intro to CS)
- Be able to write a program in Java (ICS 111+211)
  - Use a text editor
  - Command shell
  - Compile and run programs
- Have access to a computer (preferably a laptop)
- Have internet access



# To do well in this class ...

- Read the assigned reading **BEFORE** class!
- Keep up with the readings
- Attend class and participate
- Review the material for the quizzes, mid-term, and final
- Do the homework assignments
- Start on the project early
- Take charge of the learning process
  - Try out the commands on the DBMS
  - Make use of the exercises in the textbook

**Focus on understanding the material to the point that you can apply it in different contexts!**

# Why take this course ?

- Database-related jobs eg. DBA
- You'll likely deal with data management in your (future) jobs
- Database technology is behind almost all internet technology
- ...

# Homework

- **BEFORE coming to class on Wed**
  - Setup Java development environment
  - Start working on Assignment 1
- **BEFORE next week**
  - Install VirtualBox on your laptop
  - Download Ubuntu 12.04 Desktop Edition image to your laptop
  - Create a Virtual Machine and Install Ubuntu on it
  - Download DB2 Express-C 10.1 to your laptop
  - Install DB2 on the Ubuntu Virtual Machine
- See screencast on the course website for more info.