# *CPRG 307-E - Database Programming*

## Assignment 2: Develop and Test a Coded Solution

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Syntax Error Identification, Explanation, and Correction:

Syntax Error 1

Code Section in Error (Line 47)

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Error Message Received



Reason for error:

* The NVL function is trying to use three arguments, but the function only allows two arguments in PL/SQL.

Correction:

* The correct syntax is to provide only two arguments when using NVL.A text on a white background

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Syntax Error 2

Code Section in Error: (Line 72)A close-up of a computer code

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Error Message Received:



Reason for Error:

* The SQL statement is missing a semicolon (;), causing PL/SQL to not recognize the end of the statement.

Correction:

* Add a semicolon at the end of the Update statement.A close-up of a computer screen

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Syntax Error 3

Code Section in Error: (Line 121)A screenshot of a computer program

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Error Message Received:

Reason for Error:

* PL/SQL does not support ELSE IF. The correct syntax is ELSIF. The Else in line 122 is not connected to a valid If, leading to the error PLS-00103.

Correction:

* Change ELSE IF to ELSIF

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Syntax Error 4

Code Section in Error:

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Error Message Received:

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Reason for Error:

* k\_stats should be k\_status – k\_stats is not declared

Correction:

* Change k\_stats to k\_status

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Syntax Error 5

Code Section in Error: (Line 147)

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Error Message Received:

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Reason for Error:

* The END LOOP; statement is incorrectly placed inside the EXCEPTION block.
* The error occurred because there was a missing `END;` inside the `BEGIN ... END;` block before `END LOOP;`. If a `BEGIN` block is opened inside the loop, it must be properly closed before `END LOOP;`.

Correction:

* Move END LOOP; outside the EXCEPTION block to properly close the loop.
* Add END to close the Exception block before the end loop

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Logical Error Identification, Explanation, and Correction:

Logical Error 1

Expected Result:

Actual Result:

Code Section in Error:

Reason for Error:

Correction:

Additional Recommendation:

1. Code Readability and Maintainability

* One of the improvements we can recommend is to improve the coding style to make it more readable. Currently, the script contains long nested structures which can in future be difficult to read and debug. One way to improve this is by adding comments for each block explaining the purpose of each code such as update or insert. Use of consistent indention is also much better for structure clarity. Consider using a CASE Statement instead of multiple IF-ELSIF conditions.

1. Error Handling

* Although the script raises errors with RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR, which is a database level error; perhaps we can use descriptive, user-friendly messages that explain the issue, implement a lookup table to store standard error messages, and use a custom function to return formatted error descriptions.