

Course: 04AFQPC - Database Fundamentals - Academic Year 2023-2024

### Exam Rules

The exam consists of a written test and the evaluation of "formative assessment" quizzes throughout the semester. Additional points (max 4/30) are available for participating in certain activities (labs and exercises).

### Exam Structure

The written test in the classroom is conducted on paper and consists of: 2 SQL exercises (max 12/30), a conceptual, logical, and referential integrity constraints design exercise (max 13/30). Maximum score: 25/30. Duration: 110 minutes.

Those who have not submitted the quizzes during the semester (or are not satisfied with the result) can take the theory part during the exam (max 5/30), consisting of 5 multiple-choice questions. In this case, the overall duration of the exam will be 120 minutes.

Submitting the theory part during the exam results in the loss of any points obtained during the semester.

During the written exam, NO material can be consulted, whether in paper or electronic format.

### Evaluation of Quizzes

Points obtained from "formative assessment" quizzes during the semester (max 5 points) are awarded according to the following rules:

- Only quizzes with a score  $\geq 3/10$  are counted.
- "Participation" points (max 4 points):

Less than 5 quizzes completed: 0 points

5 to 6 quizzes completed: 1 point

7 to 8 quizzes completed: 2 points

9 to 11 quizzes completed: 3 points

12 or more quizzes completed: 4 points

- "Quality" points (max 1 point):

Average below 6/10: 0 points

Average greater than or equal to 6/10: 1 point

Scores of quizzes not counted (those with a score  $\leq 3/10$ ) are excluded from the average.

Points obtained are valid until the September 2024 exam session.

For those dissatisfied with the score, the theory part can be taken during the written exam with an additional 10 minutes. Submitting the theory part results in the loss of any accumulated points during the semester.

#### Extra Points

These involve optional activities carried out during the semester, allowing for a maximum of 4 points. In particular, the following will be evaluated:

- Participation in certain activities (Q&A Information Retrieval lab, CCT exercises); participation is "certified" through submissions by the specified deadline.
- The quality of work done (only for the Q&A Information Retrieval lab).

Details on activities, submissions, and deadlines are published separately.

Points obtained are valid until the September 2024 exam session.

#### Non-attending Students

All activities (quizzes and activities that allow obtaining extra points) can also be done remotely. For communication or information, write to the course instructors.