CST3604 Class Instructions

Database Design

Welcome, Instructions and Logistics

Prof. Abel Angel Rodriguez

Welcome to CST3604 – Course Information

Class Information

Label	Information	Comments/Description
Class	CST3604 - 35451	▪ Design of Distributed Databases
Schedule	▪ Mondays 8:00 PM to 9:40 PM ▪ Wednesdays 8:00 PM to 9:40 PM	▪ **Late night class, so challenging since students may be tired, but I expect everyone to participate and keep it interesting.**
Room	**N 908**	
Location of Lecture Notes and Course Resources (syllabus etc.)	**(Students Share Drive) U:/S_Arodriguez/CST3504**	▪ **The class folder will contain the lecture notes, HWS, Exams & Project requirements** ▪ **This location is your one stop shop for course material.**
Book	**Essential Aspects of Physical Design and Implement, Author: T. Malyuta, A. Satyanarayan, Publisher: Amazon, Price: 25.00 USD** Other Reference Books: • Database Systems: Introduction to Databases and Data Warehouses, N. Jukić, S Vrbsky, S. Nestorov, Prospect Press, 2016 • **Database Sys: Intro to Databases and Data Warehous, Author: N. Jukic, S. Vrbsky,, Publisher: Prospect Press, Year Published: 2016, Price: 150.00 USD, Notes: ETextbook - ISBN -978-1-943153-18-3**	▪

Professor Information

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Professor	Abel Angel Rodriguez	
Contact Email	arod@microsoft.com - work arod1212@outlook.com - personal	▪ **Use arod1212@outlook.com for submission of HWs & projects:** 1) **Follow the instructions in the next section on format of email.** 2) **Note that I only check this email when I am grading HWs and Projects, therefore the response may take days to weeks.** ▪ **Use arod@microsoft.com if you have questions, need help and need a faster response:** 1) **Follow the instructions in the next section on format of email.** 2) **DO NOT SEND HWS & PROJECTS to this email!**
Contact Phone	1 (917) 459-3135	▪ **Text me if urgent or need immediate response, otherwise send email to arod@microsoft.com**

Instructions for Submitting HWs & Projects

Submitting	Instructions or Format	Examples
Submitt HWs & Projects via Email ▪ **Target email:** arod1212@outlook.com	**Email Subject line format:** ▪ **CST3604-YOUR FULL NAME-????** Where **????** **represents:** **HW#**, **Project#**, other title.	Email subject Line for submitting Project #1 ▪ **CST3604-Joe Smith-Project #1**
	IMPORTANT!!! ❖ **IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE FORMAT THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY I WILL NOT SEE YOUR EMAIL.** ❖ **USE THE FORMAT FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS!!!!**	

Instructions for Contating Professor for Help or Questions

Submitting	Instructions or Format	Examples
Contacting Professor via Email ▪ **Target email:** arod@microsoft.com	**Email Subject line format:** ▪ **CST3604-YOUR FULL NAME-????** Where **????** represents: **HELP, other Title msg**.	Email subject Line for asking for help on Project #3: ▪ **CST3604-Joe Smith-HELP-Project#3**
	IMPORTANT!!! ❖ **IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE EMAIL SUBJECT LINE FORMAT THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY I WILL NOT SEE YOUR EMAIL.** ❖ **USE THE FORMAT FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS!!!!**	Email subject Line letting me know you are sick etc.: ▪ **CST3604-Joe Smith-HELP-Out Sick**

Grading Policy

Grading	Precentage
Project Exam 1	20%
Midterm Exam	20%
Project Exam 2	20%
Project Exam 3	20%
Project Final Exam 4	20%
Total	100%

Other Class Policies

Topic	Discussion
Surfing the internet & other activies during lecture. This includes: 1. **Checking email** 2. **Doing HW in class (this class or any other)** 3. **Other internet surfing or other activites other than engaged in class lecture discussion activities or taking notes**	▪ I find it **OFFECIVE** and **DISRESPECTFUL** if students during the lectures are **surfing the web or engaged in other activities** other than class discussion. ▪ **PLEASE DO NOT surf the web or engage in other activities during the class lectures!!** ▪ **Doing so will affect your class participation grade at the end of the semester, in addition to offending the professor and distracting the class** ▪ Your focus should be on the class lecture, taking notes as needed etc. Keep in mind that with a few exceptions, everything I will write on the board will be included in my lecture notes. The idea is you can focus on the discussion and minimized other activities that will distract you.