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INFT 1020 – Database Fundamentals

Lecture 1 – Course Introduction

Week 1 Learning Objectives

- ▶ Students should be able to
 - ▶ Identify the course communication channels.
 - ▶ Become familiar with the course website navigation and its contents.
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 - ▶ Review the contents of the Module Information Booklet including assessment items and due dates.
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 - ▶ Identify the level of commitment required each week to maximise performance in the course

Database Fundamentals



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Course Aims

- To be able to interpret a problem situation and model system requirements
 - Problem solving is a vital skill for anyone working in IT
 - Problem Solving and Programming is a pre-requisite
 - Modelling the problem important regardless of the type of problem
 - Following syntax
 - Understanding errors and error messages

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Course Intended Learning Objectives

- Explain how data is stored, interpreted and queried.
- Express and describe the structure of data.
- Design and structure information.
- Form a query.
- Administer a database.

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Website Tour



- Top section

- Module Information Booklet
- SAIBT Student Guide
- Communication

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- Three menus

- Assessments
- Resources
- Weekly Tasks

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- Survey becomes visible towards the end of semester
 - Assessments temporarily hidden until survey is complete

Assessments



General

Practicals

Tutorials

Quizzes

Assignment 1

Assignment 2

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Assessment Name	Weighting	Due
Tutorial and Practical tasks	10%	Ongoing
Quizzes x 3	10%	Weeks 4, 8 and 11
Assignment 1	20%	Friday Week 8, 11:55pm
Assignment 2	20%	Friday Week 12, 11:55pm
Exam	40%	Exam weeks

Assessments

- Schedule time for assignments in all courses
 - Start early
 - Extensions given only in extenuating circumstances
- Be organised
- Avoid plagiarism
- Complete all continuous assessment tasks
 - Equivalent to 2 grades
 - Can pass the exam but fail the course

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Resources



Assessments	Resources	Weekly Tasks	
Lecture Resources	Assignment Resources	Database Resources	

- ▶ Lecture resources
 - ▶ Download weekly materials as a zip file
 - ▶ Lecture notes
 - ▶ Practical tasks
 - ▶ Tutorial tasks
 - ▶ Textbook resources as pdf files

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Resources



Assessments

Resources

Weekly Tasks

Lecture Resources

Assignment Resources

Database Resources

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- Assessment resources
 - Tips related to assignment tasks
 - General assignment help
 - Smarthinking

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- Database tool resources
 - Instructions for using draw.io / <https://powcoder.com> and umlet
 - Information about downloading and using SQL resources

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Weekly Tasks



Assessments	Resources	Weekly Tasks			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6

- Each week
 - Weekly objectives
 - Readings
 - Tasks before, during and after class
 - Lecture notes and recordings, videos and other resources
 - Notes section included in lectures like a transcript of the lecture video

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Weekly Tasks

- It is your responsibility to keep up with weekly tasks
- Before class
 - Prepare tutorials
 - Download notes, watch videos, annotate notes as necessary
 - Complete assessment tasks
- During class
 - Review lecture content
 - Complete practical and tutorial tasks
 - Demonstrate practical tasks to the lecturer
- After class
 - Collate notes and complete tutorial questions

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Communication

► Communication etiquette

- Spelling and grammar checked, no all caps
- No SMS terms, extra punctuation or emoticons
- Include a greeting
- Sign off appropriately so you are clearly identified
- Include a message with any attachment
- Include a subject at all times relevant to the topic of the email
- May be asked to upload a question to the discussion board

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Course Communication - Which method

- ▶ Course Discussion Board

- ▶ Questions central where the answers will benefit all students about

- ▶ Assignment

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- ▶ Course work

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- ▶ Misuse will not be tolerated

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- ▶ Response to a post will be within 24 hours

- ▶ Email sent to subscribers



Course Communication - Which method

► Email

- Notify of illness
- Request a meeting
- Request an extension
 - Must be before the assignment due date
- Response within 24 hours
 - Emails read each morning during the week
- Use UniSA or SAIBT Outlook rather than personal email
 - Easier identification

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Responsibilities

- ▶ It is your responsibility to check your SAIBT and UniSA email at least twice a week
 - ▶ This is our only point of contact with you
 - ▶ We will not communicate with your personal email
- ▶ Check the Announcements and Discussion Forum weekly
 - ▶ May have missed an email
- ▶ Be aware of all deadlines
 - ▶ Extension request reasons likely to be denied
 - ▶ “I forgot”
 - ▶ “I have a lot of assignments due this week”
 - ▶ Create a schedule for all of your studies and any work

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How to Succeed

- There is no such thing as a “stupid question”
- If you do not understand a concept please ask
- I do not care how many times you ask a question. It is the only way I can determine what you do or do not understand
- I do not care how many times you ask the **same** question. I will work through the problem with you to help you to determine the answer

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How to Succeed

- ▶ Prepare tutorial questions and practical tasks each week
- ▶ Take notes from lecture recordings
- ▶ Ask questions about sections of the course you do not understand
 - ▶ During class <https://powcoder.com>
 - ▶ Via the discussion board [Add WeChat powcoder](#)
- ▶ Get started on assignments as soon as you receive the information
- ▶ Help desk / additional time for help will be provided weekly from week 3

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