

1. Course Number and Name:

INFS 3770 Introduction to Database Systems

2. Credits and Contact hours:

Credits: 3 hours, Contact: 3 lecture hours

3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name:

Teresa Keefe

4. Text book, title, author, and year:

None

a. Other supplemental materials:

5. Specific Course Information:

a. Brief description of the content of the course (catalog description):

The main topics to be covered in this course include data modeling and logical database design; database architectures with an emphasis on the relational data model; physical database design; data and database administration, and data manipulation (particularly SQL-based data creation, retrieval, update, and deletion). Microsoft Access and Oracle SQL Developer will be used to introduce these database topics.

b. Pre-requisites, or co-requisites:

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6. Specific goals for the course:

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

1. Understand database design – both conceptual and logical.
2. Develop entity relationship diagrams.
3. Convert entity relationship diagrams into normalized relational databases.
4. Formulate queries in QBE & SQL
5. Demonstrate competent use of RDBM software tools to create, manage and query a database.
6. Demonstrate competency in writing triggers and stored procedures.

b. Explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course:

None

7. Brief list of topics to be covered:

1. Introduction to Database Management
2. Relational Databases
3. Designing the Database
4. Entity Relationship Modeling
5. Normalization
6. Intro to DML, SQL & Relational Algebra
7. Intro to Oracle Developer P/L
8. Aggregation & Grouping