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Comp 3421   Scott Leutenegger
Database I   Winter 2014

This course will cover topics in database systems. The objectives are to learn the fundamental principles governing database management system design and operation.

Class Web Page: A tentative (and incomplete) outline and list of assignments are located at: **www.cs.du.edu/~leut/3421/winter14.html** Please look at this page ASAP and bookmark it. Assignments and due dates will be posted here.

Prerequisite: COMP 2370

Textbook: *A First Course In Database Systems*, 3rd edition (but the second will likely be fine too), Ullman and Widom.

Grading Percentages:

- **(50%)** 5-7 Database Programming Assignments and one Homework.
- **(25%)** Midterm
- **(25%)** Final

Late Penalties: You have two grace periods. You can use a grace period to turn in an assignment 48 hours late. You may only use one grace period on a given assignment. After you have used up your grace periods all assignments will recieve a grade of ZERO if not turned in one time. Assignments build on top of each other, hence the strict late policy. Note, if you know you will be out of town, do the assignment BEFORE leaving.

Academic Integrity Policy: The basic presumption is that the work you do is your own. Occasionally on your programs (but never on exams!), it may be necessary to ask someone for help. You are permitted to do so, provided you meet the following two conditions: 1) You acknowledge the help on the work you hand in; and 2) You understand the work that you hand in, so that you could thoroughly explain everything you hand in. Note, exams will test this knowledge also, so it is in your best interest to fully understand the problem.

We shall not deduct credit for small amounts of acknowledged assistance. Such shared interest can be beneficial to all concerned. However, if it appears that there has been large-scale division of labor versus getting help it will be treated as cheating.

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