



## COURSE OUTLINE: CSD123 - DATABASES I

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	CSD123: DATABASES I
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	2095: COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
<b>Department:</b>	COMPUTER STUDIES
<b>Semesters/Terms:</b>	22W
<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>Students in this course interact with the basic data storage tool of most software systems: databases. Students are introduced to relational and non-relational (NoSQL) databases and their typical uses. By interacting with real databases, students gain an understanding of the importance of normalization and the advantages and disadvantages of the relational and non-relational models. Students use SQL to manipulate and query relational databases and gain hands-on experience with the use of non-relational databases.</p> <p>As part of this course, students use popular database systems, which may include MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, etc.</p>
<b>Total Credits:</b>	4
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	60
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<p><b>2095 - COMPUTER PROGRAMMING</b></p> <p>VLO 3 Implement and maintain secure computing environments.</p> <p>VLO 9 Support the analysis and definition of software system specifications based on functional and non-functional requirements.</p> <p>VLO 11 Apply one or more programming paradigms such as, object-oriented, structured or functional programming, and design principles, as well as documented requirements, to the software development process.</p> <p>VLO 12 Model, design, implement, and maintain basic data storage solutions.</p>
<b>Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:</b>	<p>EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>EES 3 Execute mathematical operations accurately.</p> <p>EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p>

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- EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:**

To successfully pass this course, the student must receive passing grades for both the Test portion of the class AND the Laboratory portion.

- Grade  
 Definition Grade Point Equivalent  
 A+ 90 - 100% 4.00  
 A 80 - 89%  
 B 70 - 79% 3.00  
 C 60 - 69% 2.00  
 D 50 - 59% 1.00  
 F (Fail) 49% and below 0.00

- CR (Credit) Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.  
 S Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.  
 U Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.  
 X A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.  
 NR Grade not reported to Registrar's office.  
 W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Explain the problems that database systems aim to solve	1.1 Describe the disadvantages of spreadsheet/file processing 1.2 Explain the modification problems that can arise in spreadsheets/files 1.3 Explain why data redundancy can cause modification problems 1.4 Define data integrity, referential integrity, domain integrity, and entity integrity 1.5 Describe how databases help to enforce data integrity and reduce data redundancy 1.6 Describe the components of a database management system
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Describe the components and structure of a well normalized relational database	2.1 Define the terms schema, table, column, row, data type, and key, and describe how they relate to each other 2.2 Identify the primary key of a table and explain its significance 2.3 Explain the purpose of a foreign key 2.4 Explain in informal terms what it means for a relational

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	<p>database to be normalized</p> <p>2.5 Identify the data type of table column</p> <p>2.6 Define 1-to-1, 1-to-many, and many-to-many relationships, and identify such relationships in the tables of a database</p> <p>2.7 Define and identify recursive relationships</p> <p>2.8 Define and identify supertype/subtype relationships</p>
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
3. Retrieve and manipulate data in a database using basic SQL queries	<p>3.1 Retrieve specific data from a table using SELECT statements</p> <p>3.2 Filter and sort data in a query result using WHERE and ORDER BY clauses</p> <p>3.3 Limit the number of rows in a query result using LIMIT</p> <p>3.4 Count rows in a query result using the COUNT function</p> <p>3.5 Use calculated columns in queries</p> <p>3.6 Prevent duplicate rows in query results using the DISTINCT keyword</p> <p>3.7 Relabel columns in query results using aliasing</p>
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
4. Manipulate SQL data using DML queries	<p>4.1 Insert data into a table</p> <p>4.2 Update existing data in a table</p> <p>4.3 Delete data from a table</p>
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
5. Retrieve data from multiple tables using joins	<p>5.1 Describe the nature of a cross join</p> <p>5.2 Describe the nature of an inner join</p> <p>5.3 Explain how foreign keys can be used in inner joins to combine related data from separate tables</p> <p>5.4 Write SQL queries involving inner joins</p> <p>5.5 Define left outer joins and explain how they differ from inner joins</p> <p>5.6 Explain when to employ left outer joins</p> <p>5.7 Write SQL queries involving left outer joins</p> <p>5.8 Write queries involving multiple joins</p> <p>5.9 Relabel a table involved in a query using aliasing</p> <p>5.10 Write queries joining data from tables in a recursive relationship</p>
<b>Course Outcome 6</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6</b>
6. Integrate software applications with databases	<p>6.1 Retrieve and manipulate information in a database using a database connector library in an application</p> <p>6.2 Describe and mitigate SQL injection attacks using prepared statements</p>
<b>Course Outcome 7</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 7</b>
7. Analyze data using grouping and aggregate functions	<p>7.1 Describe the nature of various common aggregate functions</p> <p>7.2 Use aggregate functions in conjunction with groups</p> <p>7.3 Define what a functional dependency is and describe how the concept relates to grouping</p> <p>7.4 Filter grouped query results using a HAVING clause</p> <p>7.5 Distinguish between WHERE and HAVING clauses, and</p>

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		describe the limitations of each
	<b>Course Outcome 8</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 8</b>
	8. Use subqueries to create advanced queries	8.1 Explain how subqueries can be used to dynamically compute values or tables used in an outer query 8.2 Write queries that use a subquery in place of a scalar value 8.3 Write queries that use a subquery in place of a list 8.4 Write queries that use a subquery in place of a table 8.5 Write queries that involve joining a subquery to a table 8.6 Describe what a correlated subquery is and explain why it should be avoided if possible
	<b>Course Outcome 9</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 9</b>
	9. Describe NoSQL databases and when they are appropriate	9.1 Describe the different types of NoSQL databases 9.2 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of NoSQL vs relational databases 9.3 Use a document store database

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Labs and Assignments	40%
Tests and Quizzes	60%

**Date:**

July 30, 2021

**Addendum:**

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

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