

CPSC 304 – Introduction to Relational Databases
Summer 2004
Information Sheet

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Prerequisites: One of CPSC 216, CPSC 252 and one of CPSC 220, EECE 320.

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Required Text:

Database Management Systems, Third Edition, Raghu Ramakrishnan and Johannes Gehrke, (ISBN : 0 – 07 – 246563 – 8)

Recommended Readings:

1. Database Systems: The Complete Book, Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeffrey D. Ullman, Jennifer Widom, First Edition, Prentice Hall, (ISBN : 0130319953)
2. Oracle 9i Programming: A Primer, Rajsekhar Sunderraman, (ISBN : 0 – 321 – 19498 – 5)

Course Objectives: To provide the foundations of relational databases and their design and to learn the concepts which enable one to understand how relational databases in the real world function and how one can query them.

IMPORTANT NOTICE : Students without prerequisites should not take this class. Knowledge of programming in C ++ is required for a part of this course.

Evaluation:

Assignments	–				20%
Midterm	–	July 8, 2004	:	In Class	– 30%
Final	–	July 29, 2004	:	In Class	– 50%

Details regarding evaluation will be announced in class.

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