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Department of Information Technology

Program of Information Technology

Course Specification of
Database management system
Course Code. (07.01. 734)

2024



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I. General Information:

1.	Course Title:	Database management system				
2.	Course Code:	07.01. 734				
3.	Credit Hours:	Credit Hours	Theory Contact Hours		Practical Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Tutorial/ Seminar	Lab	Clinical
		3	2	--	2	--
4.	Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered:	3 Level / 2 Semester				
5.	Pre –Requisite (if any):	Database system				
6.	Co –Requisite (if any):	Non				
7.	Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:	Bachelor of Information Technology				
8.	Language of Teaching the Course:	English/Arabic				
9.	Location of Teaching the Course:	Faculty of Medical Technology				
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II. Course Description:

Database Management System aims to deepen students' understanding of advanced database management concepts, with a focus on applications within healthcare information technology. It covers database design optimization, indexing, query processing, transaction management, data security, and performance tuning to support large-scale health data requirements. The course emphasizes practical skills in managing and securing data for healthcare environments, equipping students to design solutions that enhance data integrity, support clinical operations, and meet regulatory standards.

III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) : Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		Referenced PILOs	
A. Knowledge and Understanding:		I, P or M/A	
a1			A1
a2	Identify the specific data management needs of healthcare settings to design database solutions		A2 Identify user and Healthcare needs to provide IT based solutions to real-world problem.
a3	Demonstrate an understanding of advanced database tools and techniques for effective healthcare data management.		A3 Demonstrate a profound knowledge in utilizing and adapting IT tools, techniques, practices, and methods for solving computing problems in Health environment.
a4			A4
B. Cognitive/ Intellectual Skills:			
b1	Critically analyze healthcare-related database requirements and propose optimized solutions for data integrity and performance		B1 Critically analyse complex computing problems and propose appropriate information technology based solutions and integrate them effectively

				into the uses and organization Health.
b2	Assess the impact of database management decisions on healthcare objectives and regulatory compliance		B2	Analyze the impacts of computing on Health objectives and customer needs, and consider them during the analytical processing, selection, integration, configuration and administration of information systems
b3	Explore challenges in healthcare data storage, security, and retrieval to select the optimal database management approaches.		B3	Explore variety of challenges and problems related to Health Information Technology to select the optimal solution.
b4	Evaluate database management solutions in terms of healthcare-specific requirements and security standards.		B4	Evaluate IT based solution to meet a given set of Health requirements in the context of Health Information Technology discipline
C. Practical and Professional Skills:				
c1			C1	
c2	Design, implement, and test secure and scalable database systems tailored to healthcare application needs.			design, implement, and test a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirement in the context of Health Information Technology
c3	Apply systematic approaches to develop, secure, and manage databases that fulfill healthcare data goals and confidentiality requirements.			Use systematic approaches to select, develop, apply integrates, and administrate secure computing technologies to accomplish user and Health goals

c4	Utilize industry-standard database management tools and practices for managing healthcare data effectively		C4	Use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practices
D. General and Transferable Skills:				
d1			D1	
d2			D2	
			D3	
d4	Engage in continuous learning of emerging database management tools and technologies relevant to healthcare.		D4	Engage in continuing professional development and lifelong learning as an IT professional
I= Introduced, P=Practiced or M/A= Mastered/Advanced				

(A) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Knowledge and Understanding) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1		▪	▪
a2	Identify the specific data management needs of healthcare settings to design database solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Presentation ▪ Self-learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Assignments
a3	Demonstrate an understanding of advanced database tools and techniques for effective healthcare data management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Presentation ▪ Self-learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes)
a4		▪	▪
(B) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Intellectual Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies

Outcomes			
b1	Critically analyze healthcare-related database requirements and propose optimized solutions for data integrity and performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments
b2	Assess the impact of database management decisions on healthcare objectives and regulatory compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments
b3	Explore challenges in healthcare data storage, security, and retrieval to select the optimal database management approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments
b4	Evaluate database management solutions in terms of healthcare-specific requirements and security standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments
(C) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Professional and Practical Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
c1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
c2	Design, implement, and test secure and scalable database systems tailored to healthcare application needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments
c3	Apply systematic approaches to develop, secure, and manage databases that fulfill healthcare data goals and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Tutorials ▪ Discussion ▪ Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) ▪ Final practical exam ▪ Assignments

	confidentiality requirements.		
c4	Utilize industry-standard database management tools and practices for managing healthcare data effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Tutorials Discussion Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) Final practical exam Assignments
(D) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Transferable Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
d2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
d3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
d4	Engage in continuous learning of emerging database management tools and technologies relevant to healthcare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Tutorials Discussion Self-Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes) Final practical exam Assignments Research Reports

IV. Course Contents:

A. Theoretical Aspect:

No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Introduction to Advanced DBMS Concepts	Review of basic DBMS concepts, healthcare-specific DB requirements	1	2	a2
2	Database Architecture and Design	Client-server architecture, distributed databases, DB design for healthcare	2	4	c2
3	SQL for Advanced Data Management	Advanced SQL queries, joins, triggers, stored procedures	2	4	c4
4	Healthcare Database Models	Hierarchical, network, relational, and object-oriented models	1	2	a3

No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
5	Database Normalization	Normal forms, redundancy, dependency, healthcare data normalization	1	2	b1
6	Data Integrity and Security	Data integrity constraints, authentication, access control in healthcare	1	2	b2
7	Midterm Exam	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	1	2	a2,a3,b1,b2,c2,c3,c4
8	Transactions and Concurrency Control	ACID properties, concurrency issues, and control in healthcare environments	1	2	b4
9	Database Recovery	Backup techniques, recovery management, fault tolerance for critical healthcare systems	1	2	b3
10	Database Performance Tuning	Indexing, query optimization, caching, healthcare-specific performance requirements	1	2	b4
11	Big Data and NoSQL in Healthcare	Overview of big data, NoSQL databases, application to healthcare data management	2	4	c3
12	Database Project Presentation	Project presentation, feedback, real-world application discussion	1	2	d4
13	Final Exam	Comprehensive final assessment	1	2	a2,a3,b1,b2,b3,b4,c2,c3,c4,d4
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32	

B. Practical Aspect (Lab(/Clinical) (if any):

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Advanced SQL Queries Practice	2	4	c4
2	Healthcare Database Design Workshop	1	2	a2
3	Data Normalization and Integrity	1	2	b1
4	Security and Access Control Lab	2	4	b2
5	Mid-Term Practical Exam	1	2	a2,b1,b2,c4
6	Transactions and Concurrency Lab	1	2	b4
7	Database Recovery Exercise	1	2	b3
8	Performance Tuning Lab	2	4	b4
9	NoSQL Database Implementation	2	4	c3
10	Project Demonstration	1	2	d4
11	Practical Exam	1	2	a2,b1,b2,b3, b4,c3,c4,d4
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		15	30	

C. Tutorial Aspect (if any):

No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1				
2				
3				
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No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

VII. Assignments:

No.	Assignments	Week Due	Mark	Aligned CILOs (symbols)
1	Exercises and Home Works, Problem Solving (I)	3	3	a2,a3,b1,b2
2	Exercises and Home Works, Problem Solving (II)	9	3	b3,b4,c2,c3,c4,d4
3	Technical Report and Presentation.	11	4	a2,a3,b1,b2,b3,b4,c2,c3,c4,d4
Total			10	

VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Assignments	3,8,11	10	10 %	a2,a3,b1,b2,b3,b4,c2,c3,c4

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
2	Quizzes 1 & 2	6,12	5	5 %	a2,a3,b1,b2,b3,b4,c2,c3,c4
3	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	9	10	10 %	a2,a3,b1,b2,c2,c3,c4
4	Mid-Term Practical Exam	7	5	5 %	a3,a2,a4,b3,c1,c4
5	Final Practical Exam including Project Presentation & Evaluation	15	10	10 %	a2,b1,b2,b3,b4,c3,c4,d4
6	Final Theoretical Exam	16	60	60 %	a2,a3,b1,b2,b3,b4,c2,c3,c4,d4
Total			100	100%	

IX. Learning Resources:

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1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two):

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X. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' By law (2007))

	Class Attendance:
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4	Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the mark allocated for the same.
	Cheating:
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7	Other policies: The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration.



Faculty of Medical Technology

Department of Medical Information Technology

Program of Medical Information Technology

Course Plan (Syllabus) of Database management system

Course Code. 07.01. 734

I. Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
Name of Faculty Member:		Office Hours					
Location & Telephone No.:							
E-mail:		SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU

2024

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IV. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) :

Upon successful completion of the Course, student will be able to:

A. Knowledge and Understanding:	
a1	
a2	Identify the specific data management needs of healthcare settings to design database solutions
a3	Demonstrate an understanding of advanced database tools and techniques for effective healthcare data management.
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Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32	

B. Case Studies and Practical Aspect:

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Advanced SQL Queries Practice	2	4	c4
2	Healthcare Database Design Workshop	1	2	a2
3	Data Normalization and Integrity	1	2	b1
4	Security and Access Control Lab	2	4	b2
5	Mid-Term Practical Exam	1	2	a2,b1,b2,c4
6	Transactions and Concurrency Lab	1	2	b4
7	Database Recovery Exercise	1	2	b3
8	Performance Tuning Lab	2	4	b4
9	NoSQL Database Implementation	2	4	c3
10	Project Demonstration	1	2	d4
11	Practical Exam	1	2	a2,b1,b2,b3,

				b4,c3,c4,d4
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		15	30	

C. Tutorial Aspect:

No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1				
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12				
13				
14				
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

VI. Teaching Strategies of the Course:

Knowledge and Understanding Skills is developed through:

- Lectures
- Discussion
- Presentation
- Self-learning

Intellectual Skills are developed through:



- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Discussion
- Case studies (CBL)
- Self-Learning
- Problem Based Learning (PBL)

Practical and professional Skills are developed through:

- Tutorials
- Training
- Case studies (CBL)
- Problem Solving Learning (PSL)
- Problem Based Learning (PBL)

General/Transferrable Skills are developed through:

- Discussion
- Case studies (CBL)
- Self-Learning
- Presentation

VII. Assessment Methods of the Course:

- Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes),
 - Final practical exam
- Assignments

VIII. Assignments:

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1	Exercises and Home Works, Problem Solving (I)	3	3
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Total			10

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