

# Database Systems - Course Study Sheet

Course: Database Systems Cluster: Computing and Data

Develops data modeling, relational design, SQL, transactions, indexing, and responsible data management.

## Five-module course map

| Module                      | Active evidence to produce                                                                                          |
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| 1. entity relationships     | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 2. relational normalization | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 3. SQL queries              | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 4. transactions             | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |
| 5. indexes and query plans  | Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module. |

## Reliable learning method

identify entities and rules, design keys and constraints, normalize, query, test integrity, and inspect performance

## Representative application

Design a registration database that prevents impossible enrollments while supporting schedule and prerequisite queries.

## Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

## Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: using a table as a spreadsheet without keys, constraints, normalization, transaction boundaries, or privacy rules.

## What to save

a schema, sample data, validated queries, integrity tests, and design rationale

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