CS 2910 File and Database Management

Prerequisites: CS 2010

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Text:

Elmasri and Navanthe, Fundamentals of Database Systems, Addison

Wesley, 3rd Ed. 2000 (Required)

Folk and Zoellick, File Structures, 2nd Ed, Addison-Wesley, 1992 (on

reserve in Library)

Evaluation:

Assignments and Quizzes 40%

Midterm Exam 25% Final Exam 35%

Assignment Policy:

All assignments must be turned in—late or not—in order for you to receive a passing grade. Late assignments will be accepted but will be penalized by 30%. To pass this course you must achieve an average of

50% on all exams.

Course Description:

The course includes basic concepts of file and database management. Topics will include: computer hardware, physical and logical data organization and access methods as they pertain to file systems, file I/O, hashing, data modeling, data normalization, and data definition and manipulation languages including SQL. The Oracle™ DBMS will be used for much of the laboratory component.

Course Format:

This course is three lecture hours and three lab hours per week.