

Course Requirements

Textbook:

Databases Illuminated Second Edition author: Ricardo, publisher Jones & Bartlett

in addition, you may need guides for the database systems we use
(Access, SQL, SQL Server, and Oracle)

Class Meetings

Class will meet Wednesday from 3:40 – 5:45 PM for a total of 14 class meetings.
No class on September 24. The last class is Wednesday, December 10.

Although attendance is not mandatory, you are responsible for whatever is done in class and all homework assigned in class, whether or not you are there. Make sure you get the notes from someone if you miss a class.

Homework Assignments

There will be a number of homework assignments given out during the semester. These assignments will deal with the various database systems and other topics that we cover in class. Homework will be assigned roughly every other week, starting with the first day.

Each homework will be due in a week (or sometimes on the Monday one and a half weeks after it is assigned). There will be a penalty for lateness, probably 10% for a full week late. Each assignment will be graded and returned to you, usually by the next class. Together, the homework will count for 30% of your grade.

Midterm Exam

There will be a midterm exam, after about 10 weeks (mid to early November). The midterm exam will count for 30% of your grade.

Final Exam

There will be a cumulative final exam, which will count for 40% of your grade. The final will be Wednesday, December 17.

Office Hours

My office hours will be before class: Wednesday 2:45 – 3:35 PM, plus these times: Monday and Wednesday 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM, and Monday 1:05 PM – 1:35 PM.

If you have any questions about anything covered in class, please feel free to see me during my scheduled office hours or at any other time that I am available.

Room: 2109N Phone: (718) 951-5657 or 2232N 951-5000 then x5079

E-Mail

You can also send me e-mail at any time using either one of these addresses:

harrow@sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu or **thearrows@aol.com**

Mailing List

I have set up a mailing list for the class: **cis7510@sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu**

I will post homeworks, hints, reminders, etc. on the list.

You can use it to ask questions and to share information with each other.

You should all subscribe to (join) the list as soon as possible. To do so, visit the site given below, type in the list name *cis7510*, and then your email address:

<http://www.sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu/cis/majordomo>

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