

Module Title Database Systems	Reference CM3017 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved April 2005 Amended April 2016 Version No. 6
Keywords Database Architectures, Relational Algebra, DBMS Issues, Physical Modelling	

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Prerequisites for Module

CM2020 Introduction to Database Systems or CMM003 Relational Database Systems

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to evaluate modern database architectures, and design and implement databases for large scale applications, taking into account transaction and security management issues

Mode of Delivery

Key concepts are introduced and illustrated through lectures and directed reading. The understanding of students is tested and further enhanced through interactive tutorials. In the laboratories the student will progress through a sequence of exercises to develop sufficient knowledge of a relational DBMS to enable them to implement a relational DB application.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4
Component 2	5

in Database Management Systems.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Describe and evaluate the architectures used in modern database systems.
2. Describe, analyse and apply transaction and security management issues in Database Management Systems.
3. Describe, analyse and apply database design requirements for advanced retrieval systems.
4. Describe and evaluate the physical database methodology for relational databases.
5. Implement and test a database application using relational DBMS.

Indicative Module Content

Database architectures: distributed and big-data architectures. DMBS issues: Transaction Management, Concurrency control, Recovery. Physical database implementations, use of DBMS techniques to create advanced retrieval systems with constraints, views, stored procedures, triggers and cursors. Application: information retrieval and

Component 1 - This is a closed book examination worth 70% of the total module assessment.

Component 2 - This is a practical exam worth 30% of the total module assessment.

Indicative Bibliography

1. CONNOLY, T. and BEGG, C. 2014 Database Systems - A Practical Approach to Design, Implementation and Management. 6th edition. Addison Wesley.
2. ELMASRI, R. and NAVATHE, S., 2015. Fundamentals of Database Systems. 7th Ed. Addison Wesley.
3. Introduction to Information Retrieval (online book) by Christopher D Manning, Prabhakar Raghavan and Hinrich Schutze. Cambridge University Press. 2008.
4. MISHRA, S. 2004. Mastering Oracle SQL. O'Reilly.
5. McDonald, C., Beck, C., Kallman, J., Knox, D., 2004. Mastering Oracle PL/SQL : Practical Solutions. OakPress

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Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Laboratories	24
Lectures	24
<i>Directed Study</i>	
Assessment	10
Directed Reading	37
<i>Private Study</i>	
Private Study	55