

CMPE 353/CMSE354 Database Management Systems

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Program Name: Computer Engineering/ Software Engineering

ProgramCode:25/29

Course Code

CMPE353 / CMSE351

Credits

4 (3: Eng. Topics, 1: Math & Basic Sci)

Year/Semester

2025-2026 Fall

☒ Required Course ☐ Elective Course (click on and check the appropriate box)

Prerequisite(s):

CMPE 231 - Data Structures

Catalog Description

This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of database management. Topics covered include the Entity-Relationship model, the Relational model, and its mathematical foundations; the most important features of Structured Query Language (including basic structure, aggregate functions, nested queries, index definition, stored procedures and functions, views, database modification, domain constraints, assertions, triggers, transaction definition, data definition language, granting privileges, security), query languages Datalog and QBE; Object-Oriented and Object-Relational databases; design principles of Relational databases (normal forms, functional dependencies, decomposition).

Course Web Page

<https://staff.emu.edu.tr/ekremvaroglu/en/teaching/cmpe353>

Textbook(s)

Database System Concepts, by Abraham Silberschatz, Henry F. Korth, S. Sudarshan, McGraw Hill, 6th edition, 2010

Indicative Basic Reading List

None.

Topics Covered and Class Schedule (4 hours of lectures per week)

Week 1	Introduction to DBMS - Relational Model
Week 2-3	Formal Relational Query Languages
Weeks 4-5-6	SQL
Weeks 7	Midterm Exam Review
Week 8-9	Midterm Exams Week
Weeks 10-11-12	Entity Relationship (E-R) Model
Week 13-14	Relational database Design

Week 15	Final Exam Review		
Weeks 16-17	Final Exams Week		

Tentative Lab Schedule (subject to change-please check every week)			
Lab #	Date	Description	
1	Week of October 13	Task description and Introduction to Oracle Live SQL (in lab)	
2	Week of October 20	Table design and construction (as preliminary lab work and in lab)	
3	Week of November 3	Population of tables with data (as preliminary lab work and in lab)	
4	Week of November 24	Answering SQL queries (as preliminary lab work and in lab)	
5	Week of December 1	Answering SQL queries (continued) (as preliminary lab work and in lab)	
6	Week of December 8	Triggers (as preliminary lab work and in lab)	
7	Week of December 22	Finalization and show of all work (in lab)	

Course Learning Outcomes			
Upon successful completion of the course, students are expected to have the following competencies:			
1. Design a relational database using the concept of the entity-relational and relational models			
2. Write SQL queries using the most important features of Structured Query Language (including basic structure, aggregate functions, nested queries, index definition, stored procedures and functions, views, database modification, domain constraints, assertions, triggers, transaction definition, data definition language, granting privileges, security)			
3. Use relational algebra for query specification.			
4. Get BCNF and 3NF decomposition of a database given a set of functional dependencies			
5. Use SQL in Oracle			
6. Design database systems with Oracle			

Assessment	Method	No	Percentage
	Midterm Exam(s)	1	30%
	Final Examination	1	50%
	Labs	6+1(lab exam)	20% (15%+5%)

Computation of the attendance grade. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each lecture after the add-drop period has ended. However, no points are awarded for classroom attendance.			
Computation of Lab grade: Lab grade is computed as preliminary work, attendance in lab sessions, participation in lab sessions, and completion of the final lab task at the end of the semester.			
Policy on makeups: For eligibility to take a makeup exam, the student should send a doctor's report by email within 3 working days of the missed exam. The makeup exam will be comprehensive and will be held after the final exams week. The percentage of the exam will be 30% for the missed midterm or 50% for the missed final exam. Students who miss both exams are not eligible to take a makeup exam.			
Policy on the NG grade: If you miss BOTH exams with no valid excuse or if you don't attend NONE of the lab sessions, you will be given the NG grade.			
Policy on missed labs: There will be no makeup for missed labs.			
Policy on cheating and plagiarism: Any student caught cheating on the exams or assignments will automatically fail the course and will be sent to the disciplinary committee at the discretion of the instructor.			
Contribution of Course to ABET Criterion 5			
Credit Hours for:			
Mathematics & Basic Science : 0			
Engineering Sciences and Design: 4			
General Education : 0			

Student Outcomes

1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
- 6 . an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyse and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions

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