CSCE 5360 – Database Systems II (Summer 2016)

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Pre-Requisites: working knowledge of DBMSs.

Office Hours: MoTuWe 01:30 PM - 2:30 PM, NTRP F274

Class time and Room: (021) MoTuWeTh 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM, NTDP B185,  
(022) MoTuWeTh 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM, NTDP B185

Contents: This course covers Transaction Processing Systems. One objective of this course is to provide the fundamental and advanced concepts and techniques of those topics which have been the important issues in not only the academia but also the industries recent years for study and development of large scale database systems. The other objective is to prepare the students for doing research in the area of database systems. Beside the lectures which provide a broad base for understanding strategic concepts and technologies, each student will perform a study on specific topics of his/her choice. The following topics will be discussed in this course:  
1) Properties of Transactions  2) Models of Transactions  3) Isolation  4) Atomicity and Durability  
5) Architecture of Transaction Processing Systems  6) Implementing Distributed Transactions

Grading:

- Mid-term Exam: 25 %
- Final Exam: 25 %
- Project Term paper: 16 %
- Project Presentation: 10 %
- Reading Assignments: 09 %
- Attendance: 15 %

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- Term-Project & Presentation: There will be a term project which includes a survey of a topic that you choose. You need to submit a term paper by the due date. Finally, present your term project in the class. **No late submission accepted.** The details can be found in the class web page.

Policy:

1. If a student is absent for more than three classes (other than university-approved excuses), he/she will be dropped from the course.
2. No make-up exams (before or after) will be given. Equitable arrangements will be made for those with a university-approved excuse.
3. The penalty for cheating will be dismissal from the course with failure. No incomplete grade will be given.
4. No grading question by email.
5. No early exams.

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