CS174B Design and Implementation Techniques of Database Systems

Spring 2010
Prerequisite: Computer Science 130B
Credits: 4

Catalog Course Description:
Query processing, optimizer, access methods, indexing; transactions, ACID properties, concurrency control; distributed databases; search engine; distributed key-value store.


References:

Course Goals:
Learn the essential query optimization techniques and transaction system design techniques in database management systems; have a basic understanding of DBMS implementation; keep updated on the newest development of Databases

Prerequisites by Topic:
Data structures, algorithm design and analysis, programming in Java/C/C++, B-tree indexing.

Lectures:
Time: Mon/Wed 2:00-3:15pm
Location: North Hall 1111
Discussion Section: Code 52696, Time: Friday 2:00-2:50pm, Location: PHLEP 1440

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Course Homepage (course schedule, announcement):

Course Twiki Site (slides, homework):
http://habitus.cs.ucsb.edu/twiki/bin/view/CS174B2010/WebHome

Requirements:
1. There will be a midterm exam and a final exam (close-book, close-notebook). The midterm exam covers topics discussed in lectures and discussions before the exam; the final covers everything taught in the course with an emphasis on the materials studied after the midterm.

1This syllabus is adopted from Prof. Jianwen Su.
2. There will be a course project and about 4 homework assignments.
3. Copying (parts of) answers or programs in homework, project, or an exam will automatically result in a FAILURE for the course and a report to the Department and the University.

**Grading**: Homework 25%, Exams 50%, Project 25%

**Course Outline (tentative)**:

1. Introduction
2. Storage and indexing, Chapters 8-11
3. Query optimization, Chapters 12-15
4. Transaction management, Chapters 16-18