Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Information Technologies

Course Unit Title: Databases 1

Course Unit Code: IT203

Name of Lecturer(s): Miloš Racković

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: Serbian (primary), English (secondary)

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 7

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Educating student for modelling, creating and using (SQL queries) relation data model, as well as mastering principles of operating DBMS.

Learning Outcomes:

Minimum: At the end of the course, it is expected that student will be able to create relational data model for an illustrated example of a real system using appropriate CASE tool; based on that model he/she should be able to create database and to demonstrate few examples of SQL query.

Desirable: At the end of the course, it is expected that successful student is able to understand basic principles of modelling and creating relational data model for an illustrative example of real system using appropriate CASE tool, execution of SQL queries and functions of DBMS.

Syllabus:

Theory

Role of databases in development of information systems. Basic concept of databases. Database management systems. Basic data models. Entity-relation (ER) data model. Relational data model. Transformation of ER model into relational data model. SQL - query language for manipulating data. Transactional processing.

Practice

Creating ER model for illustrative examples of systems using appropriate CASE tool. Creating relational data model by transforming ER model using appropriate CASE tool. Managing data using illustrative SQL queries.

Required Reading:

1. Рацковић М., Шкрбић С., Видаковић Ј., "*Увод у Базе података*", Универзитет у Новом Саду, Природно математички факултет, Департман за математику и информатику, Нови Сад, 2007.

Alternative

- 1. Могин П., Луковић И., "*Принципи база података*", Универзитет у Новом Саду, Факултет техничких наука, 1996.
- 2. Date C. J., "An introduction to database systems", Pearson, 2003.
- 3. Coronel C., Morris S., "Database systems: design, implementation, & management", Cengage Learning, 2014.
- 4. Elsmari R., Navathe, S., "Fundamentals of database systems", Pearson, 2015.

Weekly Contact Hours: 5	Lectures: 3	Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods:

Classical teaching methods using video beam are applied during lectures. Basic principles of databases are explained and illustrated on appropriate examples. Practical exercises involve creating ER model and its transformation into relational data model using appropriate CASE tool. Also, students learn how to create and execute SQL queries. Student is evaluated through two tests which include transformation of ER model into relational model and writing SQL queries. At the end of course each student gets practical assignment which includes creation of ER model and its transformation into relational data model. At the oral exam student must defend his/her assignment through answering questions regarding created model. Student also demonstrates his/her knowledge of basic principles of DBMS.

Knowledge A	Assessment	(maximum	of 100	points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Test 1	20	oral exam	40
Test 2	20		
Obligatory practical assignment	20		