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**Рабочая программа дисциплины  
Базы данных (преподается на английском языке)**

для образовательной программы «Социология и социальная информатика»  
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## Course Syllabus

Title of the course	<b>Databases (offered in English)</b>		
Title of the Academic Programme	BA “Sociology and Social Informatics”		
Type of the course	Elective		
Prerequisites	Information Systems, Algebra and Analysis, Probability and Mathematical Statistics		
ECTS workload	6		
Total indicative study hours	Directed Study	Self-directed study	Total
	70	158	228
Course Overview	<p>This course introduces database design and querying in different DBMS. Emphasis is both on DB design and on applications of databases to analytical tasks.</p> <p>We will cover database theory, characteristics of contemporary DBMS landscape, Relational Algebra, ER-modeling of different domains, SQL and its dialects, different approaches to data modelling.</p> <p>Course DB project will include group modelling of a complex domain area, design and implementation of DB for this area, including relationships, triggers, stored procedures, complex queries.</p> <p>Applications of databases to Business Intelligence are also discussed through the course, including integration of predictive analytics with DBMS and end-user BI systems</p> <p>Course BI project will include defining BI goals, setting KPI, designing dashboards and predictive analytics models for a particular case from different domain areas.</p>		
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)	<p>Upon completion, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Model different domain areas using ER approach</li> <li>- design and implement normalized database structures by creating database tables, queries, triggers, stored procedures, reports, and forms</li> <li>- perform typical BI reporting queries using SQL and analytical tools</li> <li>- understand applications of BI to decision support in modern companies</li> <li>- perform simple integrations of DB and predictive analytics models</li> <li>- custom reports and dashboards based on DB data in Tableau and/or Power BI</li> </ul>		
Teaching and Learning Methods	Teaching and learning methods include lectures, tutorials, project work, home assignments.		

Content and Structure of the Course						
№	Topic / Course Chapter	Total	Directed Study			Self-directed Study
			Lectures	Seminars	Tutorials	
1	Fundamentals of Databases: Relational Algebra, ER modelling	46	8	2	6	30
2	Database Design	46	6	4	6	30
3	SQL	62	4	4	6	48
3	BI and Databases: Predictive analytics	74	4	14	6	50
<b>Total study hours</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>158</b>
Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar participation (25% of the cumulative grade)</li> <li>• Homework (25% of the cumulative grade)</li> <li>• DB Project + Presentation (25% of the cumulative grade)</li> <li>• BI Project + Presentation (25% of the cumulative grade)</li> </ul> Cumulative grade accounts for 80% of the final grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final exam (80-minute test) (20% of the final grade)</li> </ul>					
Readings / Indicative Learning Resources	Clare Churcher. 2012. <i>Beginning Database Design: From Novice to Professional</i> . 2 edition. New York, NY: Apress. Jeffrey D. Ullman, and Jennifer Widom. 2007. <i>A First Course in Database Systems</i> . 3 edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. Rainer, R. K., Prince, B., & Cegielski, C. G. (2013). <i>Introduction to Information Systems</i> , 5th Edition: Fifth Edition. John Wiley and Sons, Incorporated Laursen, Gert H. N., and Jesper Thorlund. 2010. <i>Business Analytics for Managers: Taking Business Intelligence Beyond Reporting</i> . 1 edition. Hoboken, N.J: Wiley. Stanford's Introduction to Databases MOOC <a href="https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Engineering/db/2014_1/about">https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Engineering/db/2014_1/about</a>					
Indicative Self- Study Strategies	<b>Type</b>				<b>+/-</b>	<b>Hours</b>
	Reading for seminars / tutorials (lecture materials, mandatory and optional resources)				+	28
	Assignments for seminars / tutorials / labs				+	40
	E-learning / distance learning (MOOC / LMS)				+	20
	Fieldwork				-	
	Project work				+	40
	Other (please specify)				-	
	Preparation for the exam				+	30
Academic Support for the Course	Academic support for the course is provided via e-mail					
Facilities, Equipment and Software	Computer class, MSSQL Server, Tableau and/or PowerBI, diagramming software, MSSQL Server Studio, MS Access					
Course Instructor	Dr Elena Mikhailova, Ilya Musabirov MA MSc, Dina Zimina					