

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW COURSE PROPOSAL Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____	
	Department EECS College College of Eng & Comp Science (To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)			
Prefix CAP Number 6547	(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate) Lab Code	Type of Course Lecture	Course Title Databases for Bioinformatics	
Credits (See Definition of a Credit Hour) 3	Grading (Select One Option) Regular ☒ Sat/UnSat ☐	Course Description (Syllabus must be attached; see Template and Guidelines) This course provides students with theory and tools for the design and implementation of relational database systems with an emphasis on bioinformatics applications.		
Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)				
Prerequisites (CAP 5548, COP 3410 or COP 3530) or permission of instructor <i>Prerequisites, Corequisites and Registration Controls are enforced for all sections of course.</i>		Academic Service Learning (ASL) course ☐ Academic Service Learning statement must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to this form.		
		Corequisites	Registration Controls (For example, Major, College, Level) CS, CE or AI students cannot take the course.	
Minimum qualifications needed to teach course: PhD in CS or related fields.		List textbook information in syllabus or here See the syllabus.		
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Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair Francisco Presuel-Moreno College Dean McCarder UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 9/22/2022 10/03/2022 10/04/2022 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.



CAP 6547

Databases for Bioinformatics

DAY xx:xx – xx:xx

3 credits

Semester, Year

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Instructional Method

This class is designated as “In-Person w/Recorded Lecture” (section XXX) or “Videotaped Class” (section YYY). In-person class sessions will be automatically recorded and uploaded to Canvas within 24 hours. Student enrolled in section XXX may choose to attend in-person classes or view recordings, whereas students enrolled in section YYY are only able to view recordings.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

(CAP 5548 Data Structures and Algorithms for Bioinformatics) or COP 3410 or COP 3530 or permission of instructor

Student Learning Outcomes

In this course, students will:

1. Learn fundamental principles of database management and design
2. Apply a query language to implement database systems
3. Learn techniques to integrate information from different databases

Course Evaluation Method

	Description	Weight
Four homework assignments	Database assignments	40% (10% each)

Tests	Midterm and Final	60%
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Course Grading Scale

Grade	Total (%)
A	[90 – 100]
A-	[87 – 90)
B+	[83 – 87)
B	[80 – 83)
B-	[77 – 80)
C+	[73 – 77)
C	[70 – 73)
C-	[67 – 70)
D+	[63 – 67)
D	[60 – 63)
D-	[51 – 60)
F	[0 – 51)

Policy on Makeup Tests, Late Work, and Incompletes (if applicable)

Late assignments will be graded with a penalty of 10% for each day after the due date, up to a maximum of 3 days late (*i.e.*, 30% penalty), beyond which they will receive a grade of 0 (zero).

Incomplete grades will only be given if there is solid evidence of a medical or otherwise serious emergency and the student is currently passing the class.

Classroom Etiquette Policy

Students are required to comply with all requirements specified in the student code of conduct and not in any way disrupt the class or prevent other students from benefiting from the class. Students are to speak and behave respectfully to each other and to all FAU faculty and staff.

Policy on the Recording of Lectures

Students enrolled in this course may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a formal or methodical oral presentation as part of a university course intended to present information or teach students about a particular subject. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to student presentations (whether individually or as part of a group), class discussion (except when incidental to and incorporated within a class lecture), labs, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving student participation, test or examination administrations, field trips, and private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the lecturer, is prohibited. Recordings may not be used as a substitute for class participation or class attendance and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the University's Student Code of Conduct and/or the Code of Academic Integrity.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations or participation in University-approved activities. Examples of University-approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances and debate activities. It is the student's responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absences and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center

Life as a university student can be challenging physically, mentally and emotionally. Students who find stress negatively affecting their ability to achieve academic or personal goals may wish to consider utilizing FAU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center. CAPS provides FAU students a range of services – individual counseling, support meetings, and psychiatric services, to name a few – offered to help improve and maintain emotional well-being. For more information, go to <http://www.fau.edu/counseling/>

Disability Policy

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at www.fau.edu/sas/.

Code of Academic Integrity

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high-quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see [University Regulation 4.001](#).

Required Texts/Readings

Bioinformatics Database Systems

By Kevin Byron, Katherine G. Herbert, Jason T. L. Wang, CRC Press, 2017. ISBN 9780367574062

Course Topical Outline

1. Introduction
2. Information storage
3. Basic issues in information retrieval
4. Relational database model
5. General database management systems (DBMS)
6. Database design
7. Query language
8. Multiple user issues: transactions, concurrency control and recovery
9. Integration of biological databases