Approaching INFO 364: Database Systems

Resources:

- Professor's Office Hours
  - They are here to help!
  - Ask questions about course content
  - Consider staying after class for all questions as well
- Study Buddy/Group
- The Text Book
- LinkedIn Learning
- Campus Learning Center for academic coaching
BE PREPARED

- Class attendance directly related to learning database concepts, attend ALL class sessions.

- INFO 364 requires you to learn the concepts & to obtain working knowledge/skills in applying those concepts to solve real-world database problems.

- Review syllabus & all professor emails to clearly understand expectations, requirements, & due dates.

- Complete all readings BEFORE each class to be fully prepared for the lecture, this it vital to your success.
  - There are class exercise problems for each chapter to help you learn how to apply the concepts covered in that chapter to solve real problems.
• Lecture notes (PP slides) on Canvas in the course resources. Download and review them.

• Review lecture notes from the previous class before the next meeting

• Actively participate by answering questions from the professor during class.
STRATEGIES

• Take good/effective notes & review them regularly between class meetings

• Practice active listening skills in class & remove distractions to remain focused
  ○ If the course is on Zoom, considering turning on your webcam to help recreate a more in person experience & help maintain focus on lecture
  ○ Ask questions during class to clarify concepts as needed

• Set up a study group.

• Utilize Office Hours
  ○ Clarification on course content
  ○ Help before assignments are due
  ○ Test prep
  ○ Review questions you got wrong on assignments or tests
• Review exams with instructor to review areas in need of additional attention

• Use exam review materials to prepare for each test & create your own if needed

• Employ active study techniques:
  o See your advisor for techniques
  o See Academic Coaching in the Campus Learning Center