

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 is 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:
 - See your advisor for techniques
 - See Academic Coaching in the Campus Learning Center