

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DATABASE SYSTEMS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5002DACOMP** (125354)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics  
Teaching School/Faculty: Computer Science and Mathematics

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 57  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 143

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	33
Practical	22

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Technology	AS1	SQL Based Database Development	50	
Exam	AS2	Examination	50	2

### Aims

*To implement relational database designs using modern database management systems.*

*To utilize database connectivity technologies in developing data driven applications.*

*To introduce database administration tasks and the key concepts of data management, quality and security.*

*To investigate database systems in the context of business intelligence.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Implement relational database designs and query them using SQL.
- 2 Develop data driven applications.
- 3 Perform database administration tasks.
- 4 Evaluate the role of database systems in supporting business intelligence.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

SQL Development	1	2
Exam	3	4

## **Outline Syllabus**

*DBMS Architecture*

*SQL*

*Components & DDL (for Tables)*

*DML (for basic SELECT)*

*DML (for JOINS & INSERT - UPDATE - DELETE)*

*Views & Indices (DDL & DML)*

*SPROCs & Triggers (DDL & DML)*

*Connectivity*

*Client Server vs Embedding DBs*

*Connectivity APIs*

*DBMS Administration*

*Security*

*Availability*

*Optimization*

*Business Intelligence*

*Alternate DBMS / Big Data*

## **Learning Activities**

Learning activities include lectures and tutorials where students are encouraged to ask questions / discuss scenarios and supported labs where students are encouraged to put theory gained through lectures and tutorials into practice. Directed reading against appropriate industry and research sources further reinforces

learning.  
This module will be delivered online.

## **Notes**

This module explores the implementation of database systems through an examination of modern database management systems, the SQL language and database connectivity APIs. The module continues by exploring the managerial considerations of large scale database systems as well as the emergent fields of business intelligence and data analytics.