

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INNOVATIONS IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
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Owning School/Faculty: Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Computing and Mathematical Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 72.00
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 168

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Online	24.000
Practical	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Investigation concerning the ETL process.	30.0	
Technology	AS2	Mobile application development.	35.0	
Technology	AS3	RIA development.	35.0	

Aims

To investigate the role and operation of data warehouses in the field of business intelligence and to apply the process of Extract, Transform & Loading (ETL) in constructing data warehouses.

To examine the variations in platform capability when developing mobile applications

that aim to replace or augment normal applications and to relate those considerations to the development process.

To utilize the principles of Object Orientation (OO) and the capabilities of modern Application Programming Interfaces (API) in the development of Rich Internet Applications (RIA) that strives to make software web based and thusly available as a service.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the operation of data warehouses in support of business intelligence.
- 2 Specify and develop mobile applications for typical platforms.
- 3 Appreciate the functional variations between normal and compact APIs.
- 4 Specify and develop RIAs across clients and servers.
- 5 Employ OO design and programming when producing applications for typical APIs.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ETL process	1	
Mobile application development	2	3
RIA development	4	5

Outline Syllabus

Business Intelligence and the Analytical Database.

Extract Transform & Loading.

Multi-Dimensional Modelling.

Star & Snow Flake Schemas.

Aggregations.

Analytical Extensions to SQL's SELECT Statement.

Restrictions of compact APIs and Smart Device specific API capabilities.

Web Based Applications versus Mobile Applications.

RIA History & Overview.

Interface Design - using Scripting or Designers.

Media Integration.

Object Oriented Design & Programming review.

Client Side Scripting.

Data Communication through Web Services.

Learning Activities

Learning activities will be through recorded lectures and tutorials where students will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss (through online communications) case

studies.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Golfarelli, M.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Data Warehouse Design: Modern Principles & Methodologies
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	McGraw Hill Osborne
ISBN	0071610391

Course Material	Book
Author	Murphy, M.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Beginning Android
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	APRESS
ISBN	1430224193

Course Material	Book
Author	Esposito
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Programming Microsoft ASP.NET 3.5
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Microsoft Press
ISBN	0735625271

Course Material	Book
Author	MacDonald, M.
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Pro Silverlight 3 in C#
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	APRESS
ISBN	1430223812

Notes

This module allows the students to explore and gain competence within numerous

areas of modern software development. The focus of development is contemporary in that each area explored, is an important field of software development that is key to the growth of Information Technology in the world today. All online activities are scheduled.