

## COURSE DESCRIPTION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Data Management Technologies</b>
<b>Course code</b>	73057
<b>Scientific sector</b>	INF/01
<b>Degree</b>	Master in Computing for Data Science (LM-18)
<b>Semester</b>	1
<b>Year</b>	1
<b>Credits</b>	6
<b>Modular</b>	No
<b>Total lecturing hours</b>	40
<b>Total lab hours</b>	20
<b>Attendance</b>	Generally, attendance is not compulsory, but non-attending students have to contact the lecturer at the start of the course to agree on the modalities of the independent study.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<b>Course page</b>	<a href="https://ole.unibz.it/">https://ole.unibz.it/</a>
<b>Specific educational objectives</b>	<p>The course belongs to the type "caratterizzanti – discipline informatiche".</p> <p>The course aims at teaching both scientific foundations and practical aspects of advanced data management technologies that go beyond traditional (relational) database management systems. The students will learn the basic concepts of such systems and how to use them to solve concrete problems. Moreover, students will be trained to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of such technologies in different application contexts.</p>
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<b>Scientific sector of lecturer</b>	INF/01
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<b>Office hours</b>	During the lecture time span: will be arranged with the teacher the first week of lecture.
<b>Lecturing Assistant (if any)</b>	--
<b>Contact LA</b>	--
<b>Office hours LA</b>	--
<b>List of topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business intelligence, from data to information</li> <li>• Data integration, multidimensional model, OLAP</li> <li>• Data Warehouse technology and ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)</li> <li>• NoSQL database systems</li> <li>• Main memory database systems</li> <li>• MapReduce and Apache Spark</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching format</b>	Frontal lectures and project work during the exercise hours. In the frontal lectures, the basic concepts are introduced and explained

	<p>together with some examples. In the labs, the students will do a semester project, where selected techniques have to be applied to solve concrete problems.</p>
<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p>	<p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D1.1 - Knowledge of the key concepts and technologies of data science disciplines</li> <li>• D1.4 - Sound basic knowledge of storing, querying and managing large amounts of data and the associated languages, tools and systems</li> </ul> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D2.1 - Practical application and evaluation of tools and techniques in the field of data science</li> </ul> <p>Making judgments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D3.2 - Ability to autonomously select the documentation (in the form of books, web, magazines, etc.) needed to keep up to date in a given sector.</li> </ul> <p>Communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D4.1 - Ability to use English at an advanced level with particular reference to disciplinary terminology.</li> <li>• D4.3 - Ability to structure and draft scientific and technical documentation</li> </ul> <p>Learning skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D5.1 - Ability to autonomously extend the knowledge acquired during the study course.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessment</b></p>	<p>The assessment of the course consists of two parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a single written exam at the end that covers the entire course material (60% of the mark);</li> <li>• a project which is done during the semester and requires students to solve a concrete problem by using methods and technologies taught in the course (40% of the mark).</li> </ul> <p>The written exam is a multiple-choice test and verifies knowledge and understanding of the advanced data management methods and techniques learned during the course.</p> <p>The project verifies whether the student is able to apply advanced data management techniques to solve concrete problems. The project is assessed through a final presentation, demo and project report.</p> <p>A positive project mark is a pre-requisite to be admitted to the written exam; there are no other pre-requisites.</p> <p>Both parts (the written exam and the project) must be positive to pass the exam.</p> <p>The exam modalities are the same for attending and non-attending students.</p>
<p><b>Assessment language</b></p>	<p>English</p>

<b>Assessment Typology</b>	Monocratic
<b>Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks</b>	<p>The final exam grade is the weighted average of the project mark (40%) and the mark of the written exam (60%).</p> <p>Criteria for the evaluation of the project: correctness of the solution, complexity of the project, technologies used in the solution, quality of the report and the presentation.</p> <p>Criteria for the evaluation of the written exam: correctness.</p>
<b>Required readings</b>	Lecture notes
<b>Supplementary readings</b>	<p>There is no single textbook that covers the entire course. The course material is collected from various textbooks and research papers, including the following ones (available as print and/or online versions through the unibz library):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Golfarelli and S. Rizzi. Data Warehouse Design: Modern Principles and Methodologies. McGraw-Hill, 2009.</li> <li>• R. Kimball and M. Ross. The Data Warehouse Toolkit: The Definitive Guide to Dimensional Modeling. 3rd Edition, O'Reilly, 2013.</li> <li>• T. White. Hadoop: The Definitive Guide. 4th Edition, O'Reilly, 2015.</li> <li>• H. Karau et al. Learning Spark. O'Reilly, 2015.</li> </ul> <p>Subject Librarian: David Gebhardi, <a href="mailto:David.Gebhardi@unibz.it">David.Gebhardi@unibz.it</a></p> <p>Additional sources will be announced during the course.</p>
<b>Software used</b>	PgAdmin4, PostgreSQL, Hadoop MapReduce framework, Spark.