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<h1 class="pageTitle">COMP2004J Databases and Info Systems</h1>  
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

The Collection, organisation and storage of data are major tasks in many human activities and in every modern computing system. Computer-based information systems ensure that this data is permanently maintained, quickly updated and made accessible to users. Databases are essential components of computerised information systems. This is a module for all students interested in understanding how to design, develop and query databases. In this module students will learn the fundamentals of database models, database designing methodologies, database querying and database normalisation theory. They will learn details about the relational database model, relational query languages, the entity-relationship model for database design, and database normalisation. From a more practical point of view they will gain experience in building a relational database using a relational database management system (such as MySQL). Students will find these skills very useful in the development of any application requiring the storage and manipulation of data.

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>

<p>On completion of this module students should be able to formulate, explain and compare the fundamental database concepts; design a relational database (conceptual and logical design using entity-relationship and relational models); analyse a relational database table to verify that it is in normal form; implement and query a relational database.</p>

## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	32
Laboratories	26
Autonomous Student Learning	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

## How will I be assessed?

<span class="subHeadCB">Assessment Strategy</span>

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Continuous Assessment: Including weekly worksheets and one major assignment.	Varies over the Trimester	n/a	Other	No	100

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<div class="col-sm-6"><span class="subHeadCB">Carry forward of passed components </span>  
No</div>  
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Summer	Yes - 2 Hour

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>  
<p>\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment</p>  
<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>  
<p>Not yet recorded.</p>

Reading List

Associated Staff

Name	Role
Dr Seán Russell	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Ms Yu An	Tutor

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<dd>Computer Science</dd>  
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<dt>Level:</dt>  
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<dt>Trimester:</dt>  
<dd>Spring</dd>  
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>  
<dd>Dr Ruihai Dong</dd>  
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>  
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>

<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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