Computer Science

Database and Information Management Systems (COMP0022)

**Description**

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- Distributed databases
- Data warehousing
- Data mining and online analytic processing.
- Semi-structured data databases
- Emerging database models and technologies.
- Database implementation and optimisation

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- Data modelling
- Database design specification and normalisation

**Assessment**

- Written examination (main exam period): 70%
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